

# ATLANTIC FLYWAY SHOREBIRD PROJECT



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### **Objectives:**

- Coordinate with Manomet, USACE NAD / SAD / ERDC, NGOs, and states on shorebird BMPs
- Identify opportunities to work with Federal programs on shoreline initiatives

### **Approach:**

- Virtual meetings for interested programs
- Coordination with federal partners – USACE, USFWS, NOAA NMFS and National NGOs

### **Follow Up Workshops (2021):**

- Delaware
- Virginia
- Georgia

### **New Workshops (2021):**

- New Jersey
- Mid-Atlantic / Northeast (USACE)



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NFWF partnered with dozens of other organizations to develop the *Atlantic Flyway Shorebird Initiative – A Business Plan* in 2015. NFWF has provided funding annually via a competitive process to implement the actions of the Business Plan. Since 2018 CSO worked with Manomet, a nonprofit in the shorebird space, on a project linking shorebird BMPs with coastal management.

### **Year 1 Work (2018-2019):**

- Enforceable Policy Review,
- In Person Workshops:
  - Georgia,
  - Virginia,
  - Delaware,
  - Massachusetts

### **Year 2 Work (2021):**

- Virtual Workshops:
  - Georgia,
  - Delaware,
  - New Jersey
- Interstate Work Group Presentation – Bay Enhancement Working Group (VA, MD)
- Federal coordination: USACE, USFWS, and NOAA NMFS

Year 2 funded work for this project for 2021 is complete. Year 3 funding is requested.

### **USACE / Foundation Funded Work (2021):**

- Virtual Workshop for Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Partners.
- Planning in process for October 26 workshop. Additional information forthcoming.

## **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Information sharing