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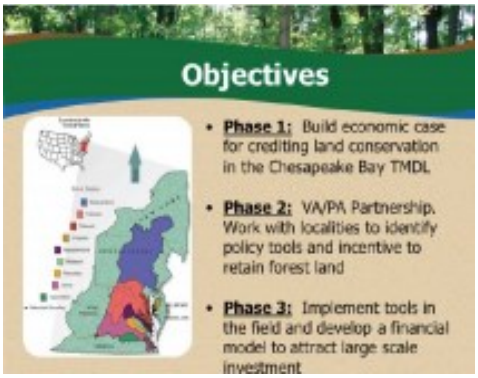
Healthy Watersheds Forest/TMDL Phase III Project

Project Description:

Working Lands Investment Partners contracted was awarded the highly competitive Healthy Watersheds grant funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, The Chesapeake Trust, and the State of Virginia Secretary of Forestry and Agriculture. The purpose of the scope of work was to complete phase III of the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL)/ Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) implementation plan.



Client Needs:

The USEPA, Chesapeake Trust, and the State of Virginia Secretary of Forestry and Agriculture sought the reduction of Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and sediment from non-point sources with the retention of existing forestland and agricultural practices.

Solution:

In response to the Bay modal and anticipated continuing negative impacts on water quality, our team developed a public-private model that uses private capital to compensate landowners for land management that reduces Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and sediment loads to the Bay.

Partnerships and Community Involvement:

At Working Lands, we pride ourselves on community engagement and close working relationships with regulatory agencies across the U.S. For this project, WLIP worked closely with The USEPA, Chesapeake Trust, and the State of Virginia Secretary of Forestry and Agriculture.

Working Lands Investment Partners (WLIP) *has a long history of pioneering and implementing water and soil remediation, restoration, rehabilitation, and regeneration. Our ecosystem restoration work delivers economical, sustainable, and verifiable solutions that alleviate the negative impacts of ecological damage resulting from human activity.*

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