

NORTH ATLANTIC LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE GRANT 2013 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one)

2013 1st

2013 2nd

2013 3rd

2013 4th

Grant Program, Number and Title:

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NALCC 2012-5

Rapid Update to the National Wetlands Inventory for Selected Areas of Intertidal Wetlands in the North Atlantic LCC

Organization: Conservation Management Institute at Virginia Tech

Project Leader: Kevin McGuckin

Abstract: Please provide a short (1-2 paragraphs) abstract that addresses EACH of the following: the objectives of your project, accomplishments to date, future plans and timelines with an estimate for when the project will be completed.

The objective of this project is to provide a rapid update to the NWI in areas where coastal datasets were last updated prior to 2000. These updates will ultimately be provided to the FWS for incorporation into ongoing mapping and modeling efforts in the NALCC.

The initial delineation of the draft maps is on schedule. Over the next quarter we plan to complete the last of the draft maps and move through our in-house QC process, which has already begun as of this writing. We still anticipate completing the project on time and on budget.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter?

Yes.

Progress Achieved: (For each Goal/Objective, list Planned and Actual Accomplishments)

Our goal for the previous quarter was to have finished mapping for approximately two-thirds of the total project area. By quarter's end, we have completed the draft maps for ~55% of total mapping area. While this percentage is slightly lower than our goal, we were able to complete the most complicated areas and are comfortable with the overall progress of the project.

Difficulties Encountered:

No significant difficulties or problems were encountered over the previous quarter.

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

Over the upcoming quarter we plan to finish the mapping for the remaining states and completing the project as scheduled.

Expected End Date:


We anticipate a finalizing all areas and ending the project by its scheduled end date of 8/30/13.

Costs:

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): \$35,852.66

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$81,008.00

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

Signature: 

Date: 7/11/2103