

Project Timeline



- Other Trust Fund Projects
- 8-Digit Hydrologic Unit
- County Boundary

NOTE: Numbers on project descriptions may not match what is shown on the map because projects may fall into multiple activities.

New Projects - 6

In 2021, VARTF worked on developing 6 new projects. These projects will restore **177 acres** of wetlands and upland buffers, **3,298 feet** of stream, and exclude livestock from **7,442 feet** of stream. These projects will also preserve **578 acres** of wetlands and upland buffers and **4,144 feet** of stream.



Stream restoration will address the steep, eroding banks at the Adduci project in the Rappahannock basin. (c) Wildlands Engineering

New Project Construction - 1

VARTF completed construction on the Reed Island Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration project (NW-3). The project restored and enhanced **4,500 feet** of stream, **11 acres** of wetlands, and **22 acres** of upland buffers. Special care was taken to preserve and expand habitat for the state-endangered bog turtle.



Restored stream channel at the Reed Island project in the New River watershed. (c) Ryley Harris

SDP Submitted - 3

VARTF submitted Site Development Plans for 3 projects in 2021. These projects are expected to restore **17 acres** of wetlands, **189 acres** of upland buffers, and **26,958 feet** of stream, and exclude livestock from **8,965 feet** of stream.



Monitoring - 10

The VARTF monitoring team and contractors monitored **10 sites** in 2021, ranging from the Eastern Shore to the southwest tip of Virginia. These sites account for **759 acres** of mitigation activities. Monitoring is essential to ensure the projects are developing as designed and to address any problems that arise.

Level Ponds wetland restoration site on the Eastern Shore. (c) Holly Lafferty/TNC



Credit Release - 3

VARTF released credits from three wetland projects, totaling **76.32 nontidal wetland credits**. Credits can only be released if ecological goals are achieved.

Stephens wetland restoration project. (c) TNC

