

# VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION\*

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<p><b>PRIORITY AREA OF CONCERN:</b></p> <p>Research / Monitoring</p>	<p><b>PROJECT LOCATION:</b></p> <p>Newport News, VA</p>												
<p><b>DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROJECT:</b></p> <p>Federal Assistance (Wallop-Breaux) Matching Funds Federal FY 2011</p>													
<p><b>PROJECT SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>The Commission requests funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund (VSRFDF) and the Virginia Marine Fishing Improvement Fund (MFIF), to match a portion of the Sport Fish Restoration Funds (Wallop-Breaux) projected to be received in 2011.</p> <p>The federal Sport Fish Restoration Act requires its funded projects to be matched with state funds at a ratio of \$3 federal to \$1 state. Previously, sources for state match have included: general funds; in kind services by the applicant; recreational and commercial license funds; and occasionally, indirect cost recoveries. General fund match monies for Wallop-Breaux grants were lost several years ago during the budget reduction process. In-kind match monies will be provided by the agencies and institutions receiving the federal grant monies.</p>													
<p><b>EXPECTED BENEFITS:</b></p> <p>The requested funding will provide the additional matching funds for important projects made possible by this federal funding. Wallop-Breaux funding is currently used to pay for the monitoring of certain fish stocks as mandated by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. Failure to monitor as prescribed by the ASMFC could result in a fishing moratorium. Proper monitoring ensures that the fisheries are managed on a sustainable basis.</p>													
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## **Request for funding from the VSRFDF to match 2011 Federal Assistance (Wallop-Breaux) Funds.**

### **Background:**

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission has received Federal Sport Fish Restoration Act Funds since the 1980's but has never been provided sufficient general funds to meet the matching requirements. The federal monies provided to the VMRC have been as low as \$718,000 in FY 1999. In the last three years, the available amounts of federal monies have increased each year. The projection for FY 2011 places the apportionment at \$1,941,847.00.

### **Need:**

In the past VMRC has utilized a variety of sources to match the federal funds. These included \$123,000 in state general funds provided in the agency's budget. These general funds were lost several years ago during a budget reduction process and are no longer available for match funding. The Commission also requires the applicants to provide a significant portion of the match through in-kind contributions. In-kind matches have totaled as much as \$260,000. Commercial license funds and occasionally, agency indirect cost recoveries have been used for match as well. Unfortunately, the combination of these alternate matching sources is insufficient to meet the projected match for FY2011. To meet the matching requirement \$325,468 is requested from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund (VSRFDF) and the Virginia Marine Fishing Improvement Fund (MFIF).

Failure to match the federal apportionment will result in a loss of Wallop-Breaux funds and lack of funding for one or more of the existing projects currently funded.

### **Objective:**

To secure sufficient funding to meet the required match for the Federal Wallop-Breaux apportionment for FY2011.

### **Estimated Benefits:**

Securing matching funds from the VSRFDF will prevent the loss of federal aid (Wallop-Breaux) funds and allow for the continued funding of the projects listed below:

- Evaluation of Striped Bass Stocks in Virginia: Tagging and Monitoring Studies
- Estimation of Juvenile Striped Bass Relative Abundance in the Virginia Portion of the Chesapeake Bay.
- Monitoring Relative Abundance of American Shad in Virginia's Rivers
- Support of Facilities to Provide Marine Finfish Ageing for Virginia
- Chesapeake Bay Multispecies Monitoring and Assessment Program (ChesMMAP)
- Estimating Relative Juvenile Abundance of Important Finfish in the Virginia Portion of Chesapeake Bay
- Population Dynamics of Grouper and Tilefish

### **Estimated Costs:**

\$ 325,468 requested from the RFAB/VSRFDF and CFAB/MFIF

\$ 74,053 will be provided by VMRC as inkind match

\$ 239,592 will be provided by VIMS as their match.

\$ 122,163 will be provided by ODURF as their match

Wallop Breaux Match  
 Projection for FY10/11 Projects  
 (thru start date of 09/01/11)

										02/28/10 Balance of WB Match Rec Fund	538,193.00	
										02/28/10 Balance of WB Match MIF Fund	-52,415.99	
										Total balance WB Match	<b>485,777.01</b>	
Cost Code FF	Cost Code Match	Grant Number	Grant Title	Grant Period	Total Grant	Federal Share	VMRC Match	VIMS Match	ODURF Match	Balance of VMRC Match to be paid	Balance of Match Funds	
<b>FY2009</b>												
692	573	F87-R21	FY 09 Juvenile Striped Bass, Seg 21	04/01/09 - 03/31/10	146,864.00	110,148.00	15,293.00	21,423.00		6,922.49	478,854.52	
690	572	F130-R5	FY 09 ChesMMAP, Seg 5	04/01/09 -03/31/10	549,485.00	410,025.00	91,834.00	44,493.00		22,958.50	455,896.02	
693	574	F104-R14	FY 09 Trawl Survey, Seg 3	06/01/09 - 05/31/10	604,328.67	453,246.50	77,096.00	73,986.17		38,548.00	417,348.02	
<b>Total</b>					1,300,677.67	973,419.50	184,223.00	139,902.17	0.00	<b>68,428.99</b>		
										Balance in WB Match	<b>485,777.01</b>	
										(68,428.99)		
										Amount of VMRC Match remaining after funding FY09 Projects	<b>417,348.02</b>	
<b>FY2010</b>												
694	575	F77-R23	FY 10 Mark Recapture, Seg 23	09/01/09 - 08/31/10	481,605.00	359,135.00	77,819.00	42,582.00	-	58,364.25	358,983.77	
695	na	F126-R7	FY 10 Finfish Ageing, Seg 7	09/01/09 - 08/31/10	424,054.00	316,997.00	56,406.00	-	50,651.00	0.00	358,983.77	Inkind Match
TBD	TBD	F116-R13	FY 10 American Shad, Seg 13	02/15/10 - 02/14/11	394,261.00	295,696.00	48,544.00	50,021.00		48,544.00	310,439.77	
TBD	TBD	F87-R22	FY 10 Juvenile Striped Bass, Seg 22	04/01/10 - 03/31/11	165,469.00	124,102.00	24,840.00	16,527.00		24,840.00	285,599.77	
TBD	TBD	F130-R6	FY 10 ChesMMAP, Seg 6	04/01/10 - 03/31/11	555,741.00	416,806.00	92,934.00	46,001.00		92,934.00	192,665.77	
TBD	TBD	F132-R1	FY 10 Tilefish/Grouper, Seg 1	05/01/10 - 04/30/11	155,624.00	33,708.00	18,200.00		33,708.00	11,184.00	181,481.77	Inkind Match \$7,106
TBD	TBD	F104-R15	FY 10 Trawl Survey, Seg 4	06/01/10 - 05/31/11	622,458.53	466,843.90	79,408.88	76,205.76		79,408.88	102,072.89	
<b>Total</b>					2,799,212.53	2,013,287.90	398,151.88	231,336.76	84,359.00	<b>315,275.13</b>		
Finfish Aging matched by VMRC In kind - salary/fringe/Stock Techs												
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										Balance in WB Match after funding FY09 Projects	<b>417,348.02</b>	
										(315,275.13)		
										Amount of VMRC Match remaining after funding FY10 Projects	<b>102,072.89</b>	

Wallop Breaux Match  
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<b>FY2011</b>												
TBD	TBD	F77-R24	FY 11 Mark Recapture, Seg 24	09/01/10 - 08/31/11	496,053.15	369,909.05	80,153.57	43,859.46	-	80,153.57	21,919.32	
TBD	TBD	F126-R8	FY 11 Finfish Ageing, Seg 8	09/01/10 - 08/31/11	436,775.62	326,506.91	58,098.18	-	52,170.53	0.00	21,919.32	Inkind Match
TBD	TBD	F116-R14	FY 11 American Shad, Seg 14	02/15/11 - 02/14/12	406,088.83	304,566.88	50,000.32	51,521.63		50,000.32	(28,081.00)	
TBD	TBD	F87-R23	FY 11 Juvenile Striped Bass, Seg 23	04/01/11 - 03/31/12	170,433.07	127,825.06	25,585.20	17,022.81		25,585.20	(53,666.20)	
TBD	TBD	F130-R6	FY 11 ChesMMAP, Seg 7	04/01/11 -03/31/12	572,413.23	429,310.18	95,722.02	47,381.03		95,722.02	(149,388.22)	
TBD	TBD	F132-R2	FY 11 Tilefish/Grouper, Seg 2	05/01/11 - 04/30/12	160,292.72	34,719.24	18,746.00		34,719.24	11,730.00	(161,118.22)	Inkind Match \$7,106
TBD	TBD	F104-R16	FY 11 Trawl Survey, Seg 5	06/01/11 -05/31/12	641,132.29	480,849.21	81,791.15	78,491.93		81,791.15	(242,909.37)	
<b>Total</b>					2,883,188.91	2,073,686.53	410,096.44	238,276.86	86,889.77	344,982.26		
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										Balance in WB Match after funding FY10 Projects	102,072.89	
											(344,982.26)	
										Amount of VMRC Match remaining after funding Fall of FY11 Projects	(242,909.37)	
<b>FY2012</b>												
TBD	TBD	F77-R25	FY 12 Mark Recapture, Seg 25	09/01/11 - 08/31/12	510,934.74	381,006.32	82,558.18	45,175.24	-	82,558.18	(325,467.54)	
TBD	TBD	F126-R9	FY 12 Finfish Ageing, Seg 9	09/01/11 - 08/31/12	449,878.89	336,302.12	59,841.13	-	53,735.65	0.00	(325,467.54)	In Kind Match
<b>Total</b>					960,813.63	717,308.44	142,399.30	45,175.24	53,735.65	82,558.18		
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										Balance in WB Match after funding FY11 Projects	(242,909.37)	
											(82,558.18)	
										Amount of VMRC Match remaining after funding Fall of FY12 Projects	(325,467.54)	