



THE NEW RIVER GRANT TRAIL

FROM 5ML TO 5 LITERS



GOAL

GRANT WRITING MADE EASY

- YOU WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY SOURCES
- YOU WILL LEARN WHAT AN RFP IS AND HOW IT SERVES AS YOUR OUTLINE
- YOU WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY “HOT TOPICS”
- TRY NOT TO LEAVE ANY MONEY ON THE TABLE
- START SMALL
- BE PATIENT
- BIG GRANTS CAN BE FRUSTRATING BUT DO PAY OFF IN THE END.



THE TRAIL BEGINS WHEN YOU
HAVE A GOOD IDEA THAT COSTS
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JOAN BLANKENSHIP

CONSERVATION DIRECTOR

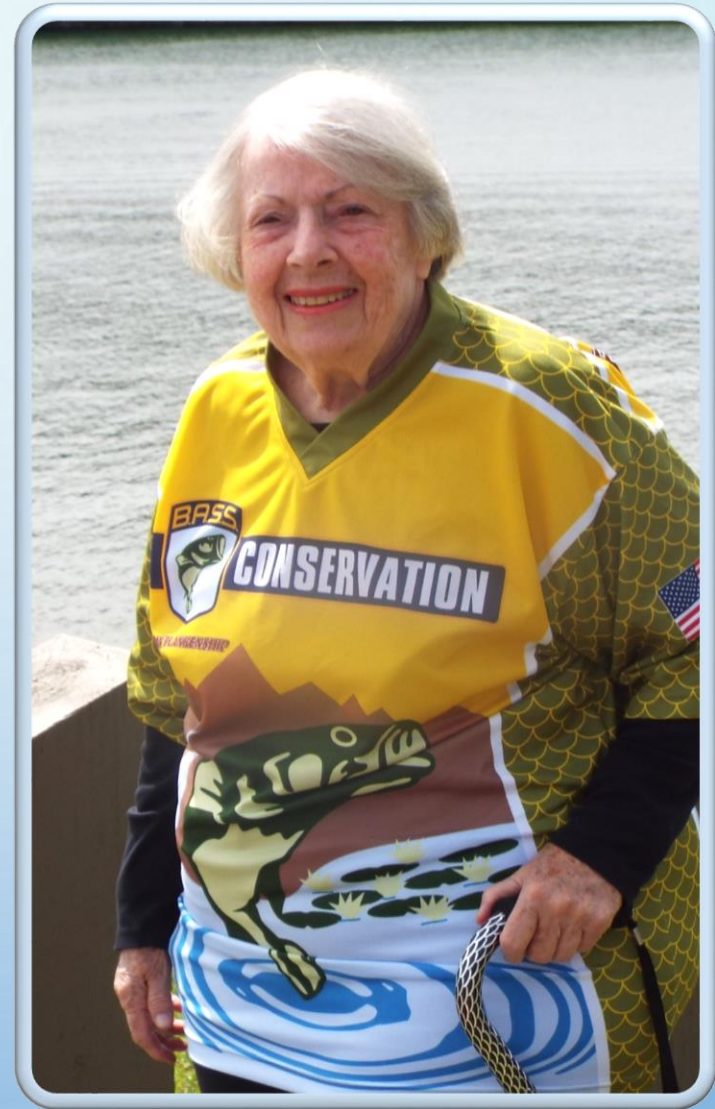
VIRGINIA BASS NATION

FOR OVER 25 YEARS

COMPETITIVE ANGLER WHO FISHED NUMEROUS

NATIONAL TRAILS AS WELL AS LOCALLY

FISH HAVE TO EAT TOO.



NATIVE GRASS VS INVASIVE
CRITTERS AND THE GREAT SEED
HUNT IN VIRGINIA

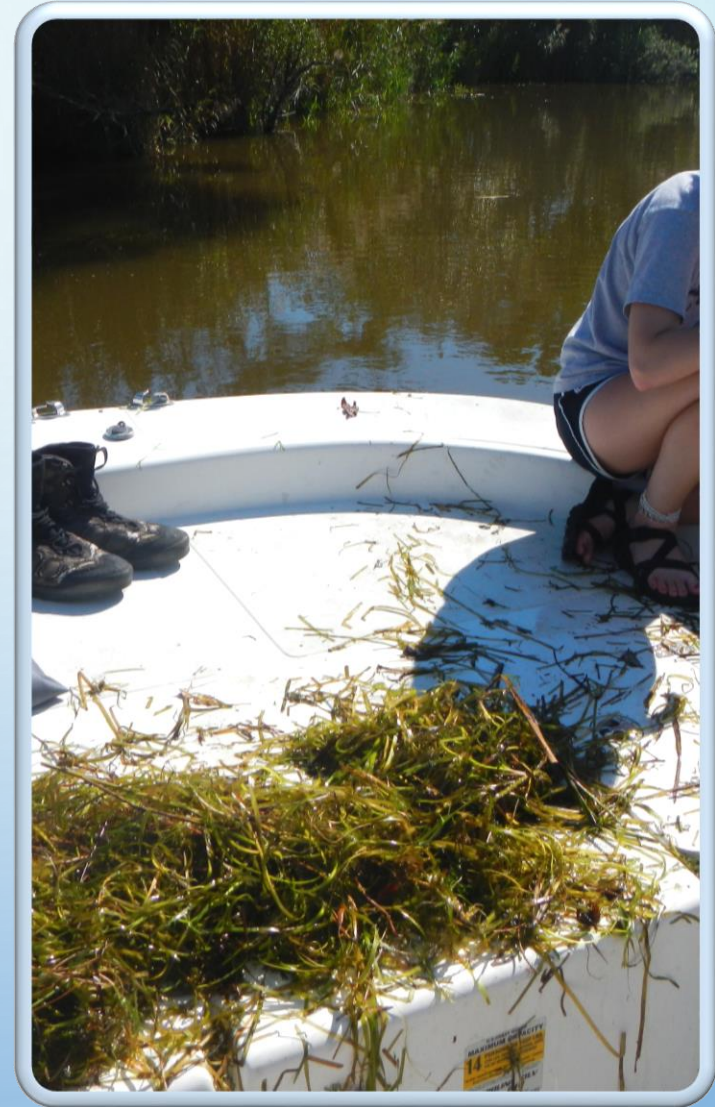
GRANT 1

FRIENDS OF RESERVOIRS

\$1000 TO PLANT 100 SEEDS

CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION

PATRICK HENRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



NOT ENOUGH \$\$\$ TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT

ADD PARTNERS

JOHN AYERS PATRICK HENRY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE AND MIKE BRYANT CONTRIBUTED
MOST OF THE COST OF THE TUB

LAURA WALTERS FRIENDS OF CLAYTOR LAKE

JOHN COPELAND DGIF VIRGINIA



GRANT 2 SHIMANO \$3000

THIS PAID COST OF WIRE

ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS

FISHING TEAM STUDENTS AT PH BUILT THE CAGES

OOPS

FORGOT HOW WE WERE GOING TO TRANSPORT CAGES FROM
HENRY COUNTY TO

CLAYTOR LAKE



\$3000 BECAME \$13,000

NOT ENOUGH \$\$\$ FRIENDS OF CLAYTOR LAKE MATCHED THE FUNDS

NOT ENOUGH \$\$\$ APPALACHIAN POWER ADDED MONEY AND MANPOWER

GRANT HEROS

FOCL

VDGIF

APPALACHIAN POWER



THEN WE NEEDED MORE \$\$\$ TO GROW MORE GRASS

ENTER

THE 2015 APPLIED ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION-
AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY AWARD. (AERF/APMS)

THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES BUREAU

OF THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

FULLY SUPPORTS NATIVE AQUATIC VEGETATION RESTORATION



MOSSBACK GRANTS

HABITAT PRODUCT GRANT

POSSIBLE WITH COST SHARING

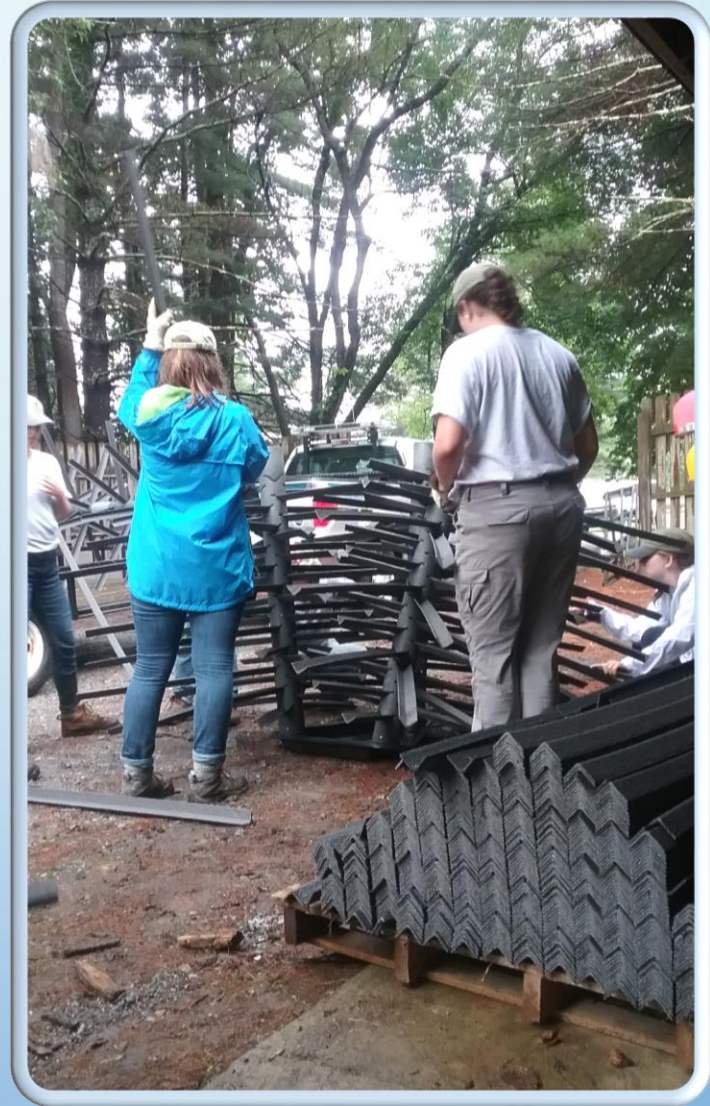
PARTNERS

EASY PROJECT IF YOU HAVE

FOCAL AND

CLAYTOR LAKE STATE PARK WORKING WITH YOU

GREAT SUMMER PROGRAM





2018 GRANT TO EXPAND THE VALLISNERIA AMERICANA PROJECT

OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE VIRGINIA TECH THE PERMANENT HOME FOR THIS RESEARCH



PROJECT EXPANSION NOW IN HANDS OF DR. SARA SWEETEN

THE PROJECT IS WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE NOW.

FROM A TINY IDEA WITH 5 ML OF SEED TO

INCUBATOR TANK

AND UP TO 8 GROW TUBS

FOR MATURE PLANTS



MOVING FORWARD

WE ARE WORKING ON

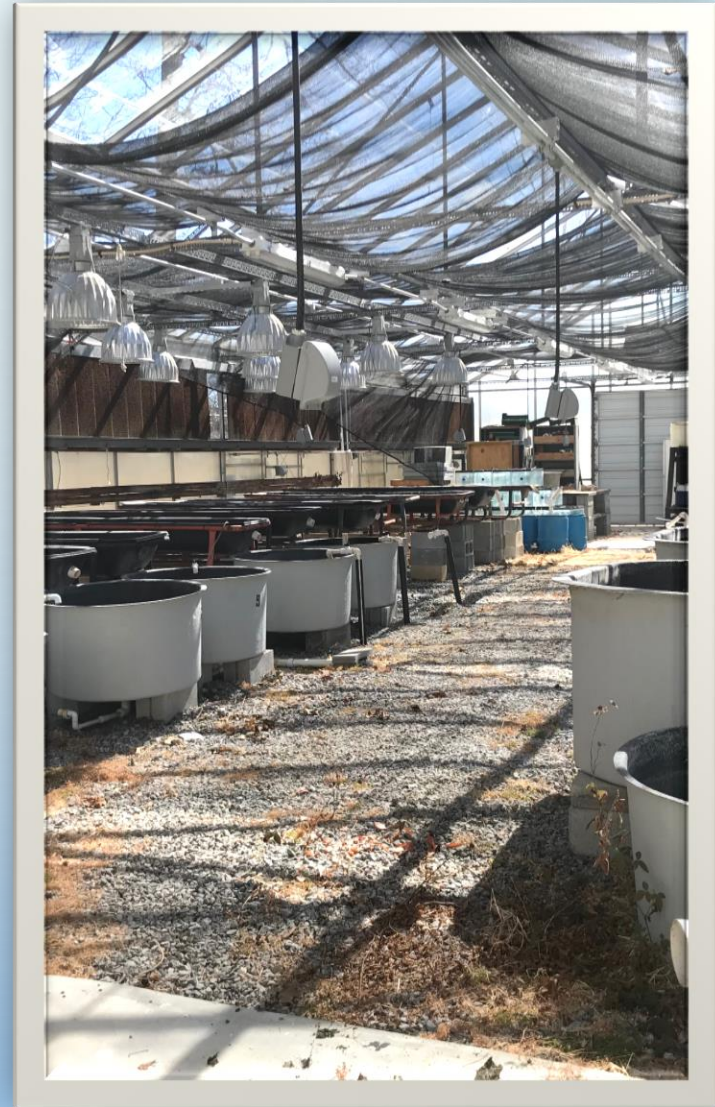
LARGE NOAA GRANT

ANOTHER SMALL GRANT

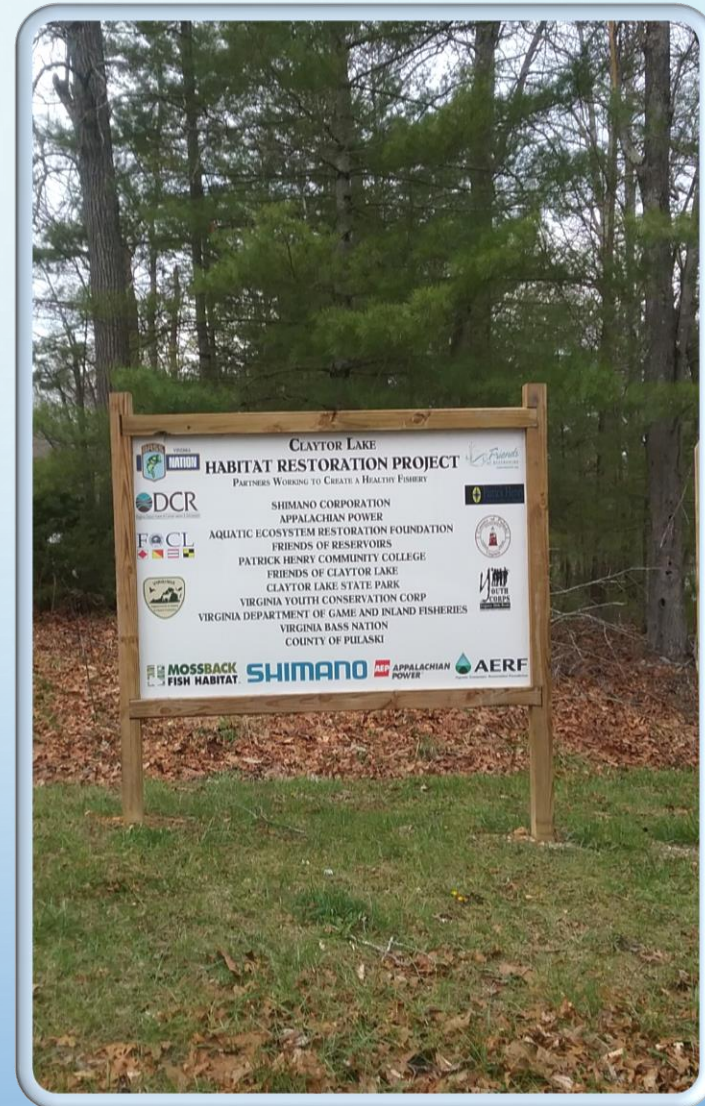
FROM AFTCO

\$5000 FOR GREENHOUSE

UPGRADE



GRANTS
PARTNERS REQUIRED
SIGN PAID FOR BY GRANT
FROM SHIMANO



FOR MORE INFORMATION
DR. SARA SWEETEN RESEARCH SCIENTIST VA TECH
JOHN COPELAND VDGIF
JOAN BLANKENSHIP BASS NATION



DR. SARA SWEETEN
RESEARCH VT

MADE NUMEROUS DISCOVERIES ABOUT GROWING VALLISNERIA AMERICANA IN 2018 THE GO TO PERSON FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT NATIVE GRASSES



JOHN COPELAND
VA DEPT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

FISHERIES BIOLOGIST FOR CLAYTOR LAKE AND NEW RIVER VALLEY
HAS ASSISTED IN NUMEROUS FIELD STUDIES ABOUT NATIVE GRASS RESTORATION



JOAN BLANKENSHIP
NEW RIVER CONSERVANCY

A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF CLAYTOR LAKE AND THE NEW RIVER VALLEY. CANDIDATE FOR PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOUR LOCAL SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS PULASKI COUNTY.



A FEW GRANT SOURCES

BASS NATION CONSERVATION (REQUIRES MEMBERSHIP)

GRANTS.GOV

VIRGINIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SOME LARGE CORPORATIONS LIKE TRITON AND MERCURY

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

PHILANTHROPY NEWS DIGEST

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

