

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

Organization					
Walton County					
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B Project Information

Project Name				
Walton County Marine Fish Hatchery and Research Center				
Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge)				
Choctawhatchee Bay				
State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas)		County/Parish	Watershed/Basin	
FL		Walton	Gulf of Mexico	
Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Project Size (Choose one)		Affected Area
		miles 10 acres tons		37,000 acres

C Project Description

Please provide more information about the proposed project. (Limit 2,750 characters.)

This facility will consist of two components: 1) an intensive aquaculture system for the production and release of fish species such as red drum and spotted seatrout. These hatchery-raised fish will be used to supplement or restore native fish populations: 2) a coastal habitat plant production facility that provides both wastewater treatment for the fish production system and plants for marsh and shoreline restoration projects.

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D	Project Type(s)	(Check all that apply) ☒ Restoration ☒ Protection ☒ Debris Removal ☒ Land Acquisition ☒ Maintenance/Management ☒ Education	
E	Project Habitat(s)	(Check all that apply) ☐ Upland ☒ Riverine ☒ Marine/Estuarine Wetlands ☐ Freshwater Wetlands ☐ Beach/Dune ☒ Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)	
F	Resource Benefit(s)	(Check all that apply) ☐ Marine Mammals ☐ Birds ☐ Reptiles/Amphibians ☒ Fish ☒ Shellfish ☐ Terrestrial Wildlife ☐ Corals ☒ Vegetation ☐ Water Column ☐ Sediment/Benthos ☒ Shoreline ☒ Human Use (Recreational, Cultural) Will the project directly benefit State- or Federally-listed species? If so, please list them. If not, please indicate N/A. 	
G	Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition In Progress v Project Planning/Design In Progress v Project Permitting. Not Started v Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? Yes v If so, please list: Florida Marine Fisheries Enhancement Initiative	
H	Project Costs	Estimated Cost \$13,000,000.00	Funding Available \$0.00
I	Project Partners	Partner 1 Organization Wildlife Foundation of Florida Partner 1 Contact Brett Boston Partner 1 Involvement Planning and implementation Partner 2 Organization Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance Partner 2 Contact Julie Terrell Partner 2 Involvement Research and Education Partner 3 Organization Partner 3 Contact Partner 3 Involvement 	

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The submission of project information does not guarantee project funding. Projects will be evaluated using criteria identified in OPA, NEPA, implementing regulations, and related laws. Selection and funding determinations will be made by the Trustee Council.