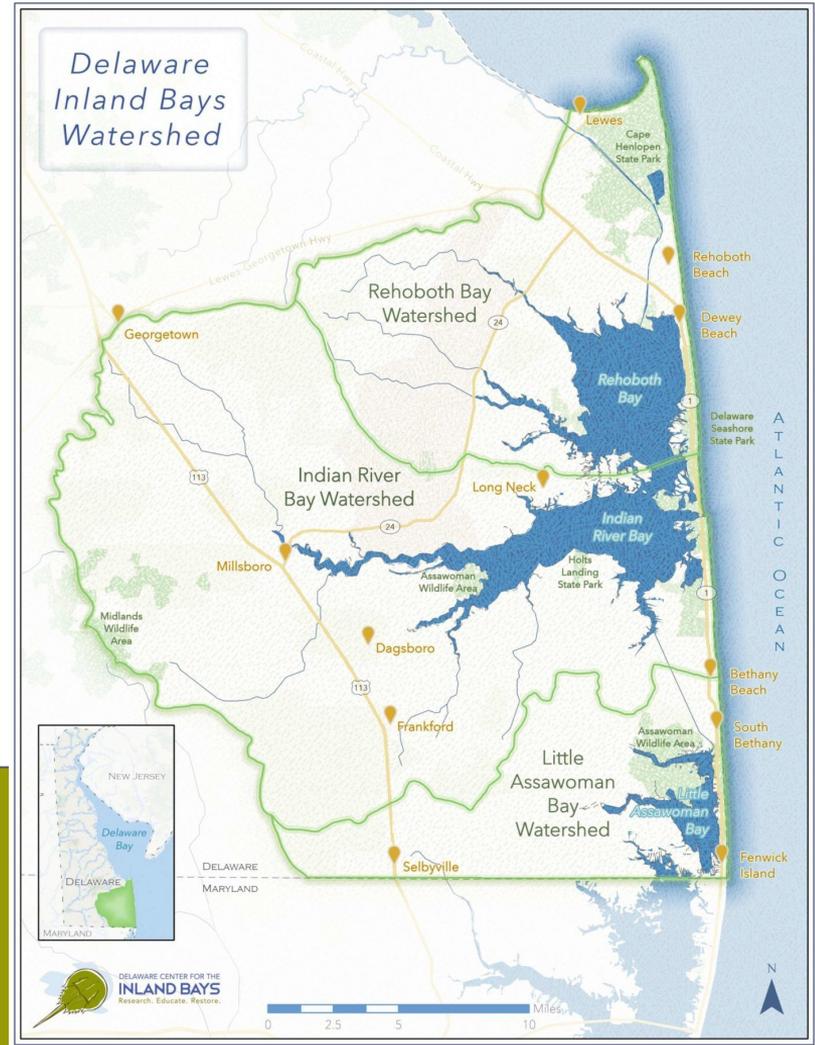




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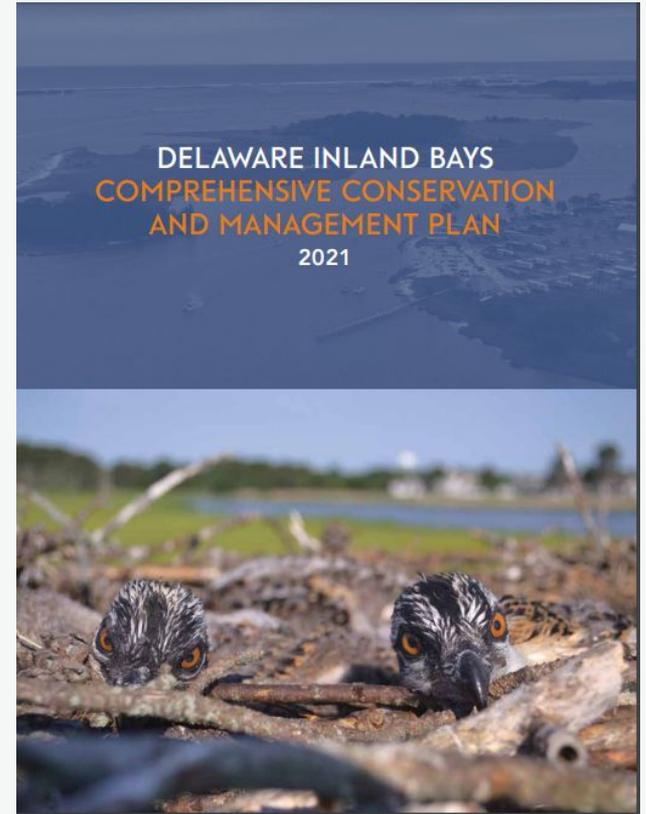
## Introduction



# Supplement to CCMP

- Identify Terrestrial Habitats and Species
- Identify Subaqueous Habitats and Species
- Address Conservation Management Goals
- Establish Action Plans

**HB 1-5:** Develop an Inland Bays Habitat Plan to protect and restore critical habitats in the Inland Bays watershed.



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# Stakeholders

- Delaware Forest Service
- Delaware Nature Society
- DNREC
  - Coastal Programs
  - Fish & Wildlife
  - Division of Water
  - Parks & Recreation
  - Shoreline Management
  - Shellfish Program
- UDEL Sea Grant
- University of Delaware



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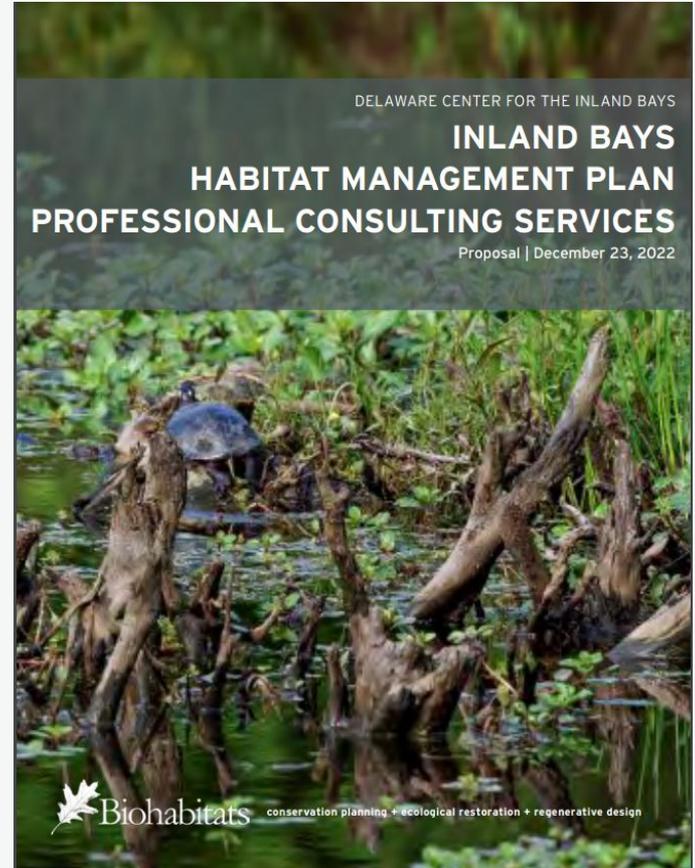
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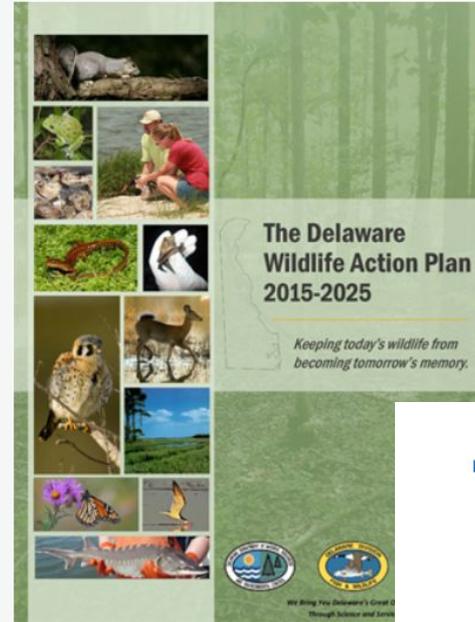


- Summary & Understanding
- Work Plan & Deliverables
- Experience & Expertise



# References

- Delaware Wildlife Action Plan
- Delaware Forest Action Plan
- Environmental Monitoring Plan
- Inland Bays Wetland Restoration Plan
- Shellfish Enhancement Plan
- Watershed Reforestation Plan
- State of the Bays Reports
- National Vegetation Classification System (NVCS)
- The Nature Conservancy Northeast Habitat Map



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