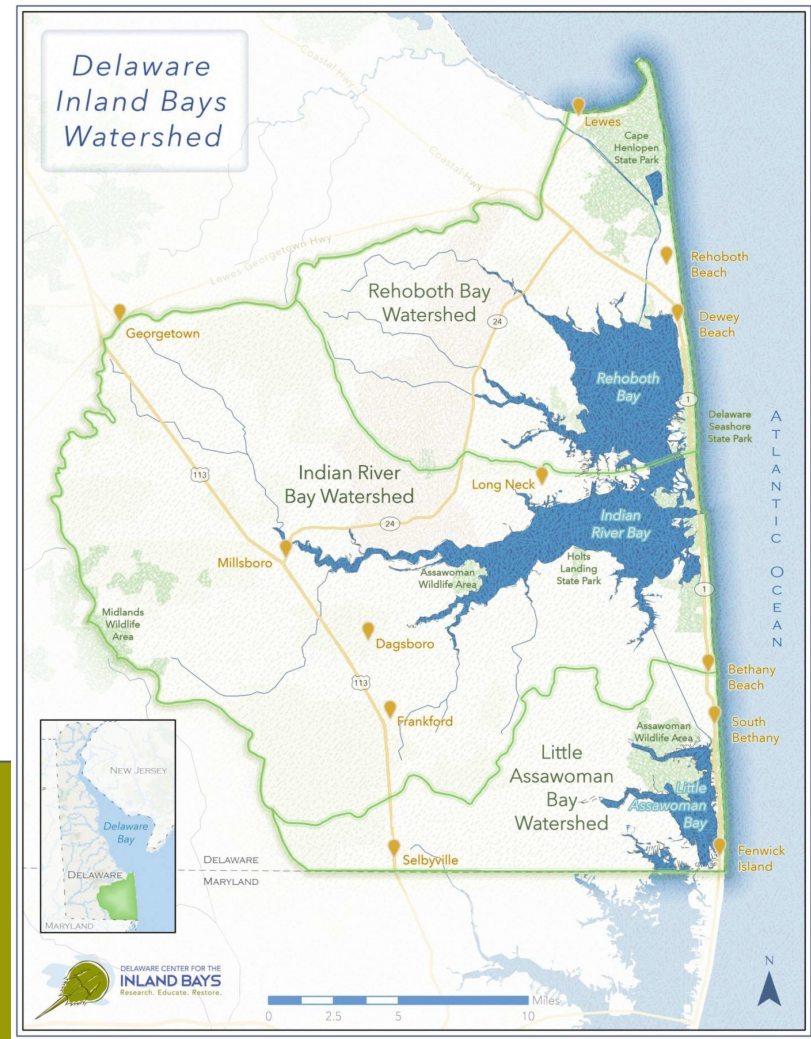




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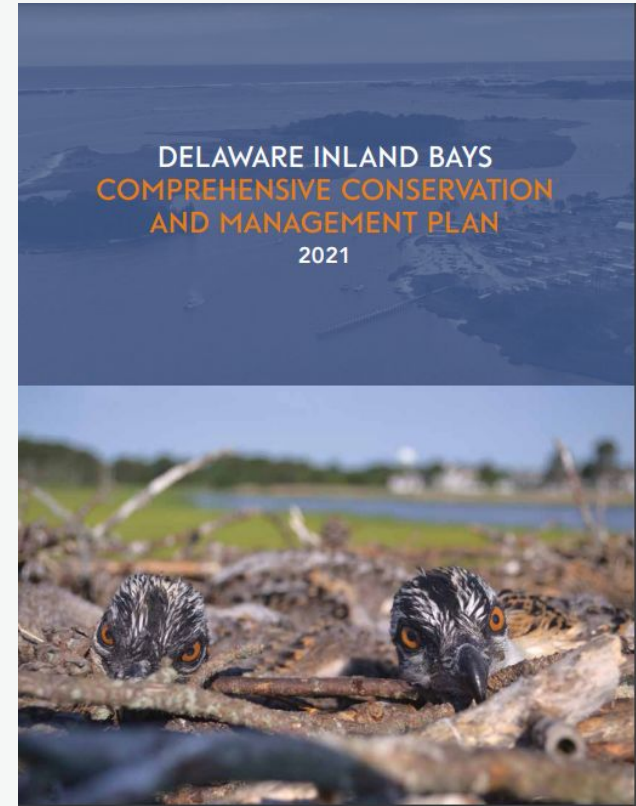
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Supplement to CCMP

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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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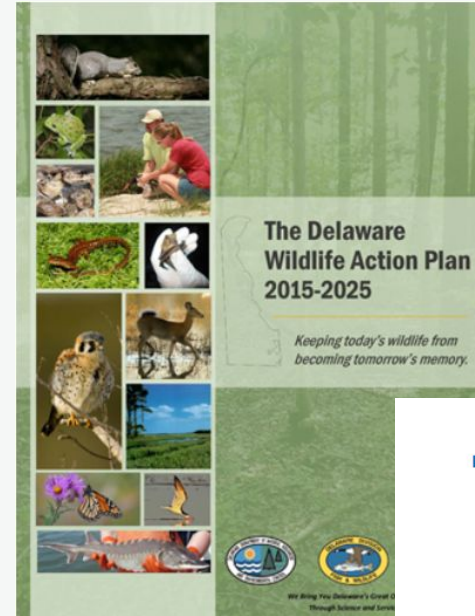


- Summary & Understanding
- Work Plan & Deliverables
- Experience & Expertise



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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