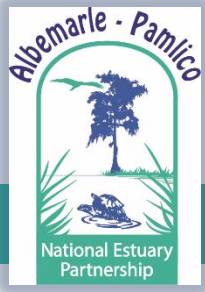




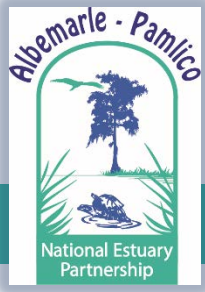
What is an “ideal” APNEP Engagement & Stewardship project?



# What does a successful APNEP Engagement & Stewardship project look like?



- Takes place in the Albemarle-Pamlico region
- Fulfills 1+ of the 4 Primary Actions - long-term, successful projects usually address multiple actions
- Integration with other Action Team's topics
- Involves collaboration between multiple partners and leveraging funds to create something "greater than the sum of its parts"
- Reaches underserved audiences
- Fills gaps/needs in the region
- Does not duplicate services/resources



# ExPLORE NC Summer Teacher Institute

*Multi-day summer professional development workshop for educators, teaching them how to incorporate outdoor, place-based learning and environmental education into their curricula*

- Addresses all 4 primary Actions:
  - D1.1 Stewardship & Volunteerism
  - D2.1 Outdoor experiences
  - D2.2 Educator Training
  - D2.3 Linkages between public & ecosystem health
- Involves teachers from across Albemarle-Pamlico region
- Many regional organizations participate: (NC Museum of Natural Sciences, NC Coastal Federation, NC Coastal Reserve, NC Sea Grant, etc.), to bring regional expertise into one place





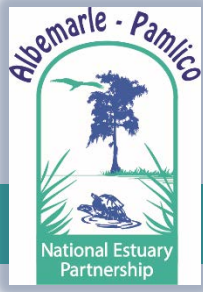


# Shad in the Classroom

*Collaborative project that allows students to gain hands-on experience raising American shad from egg to releasable fry, as well as providing training and professional development opportunities for participating teachers.*

- Addresses all 4 primary Actions:
  - D1.1 Stewardship & Volunteerism
  - D2.1 Outdoor experiences
  - D2.2 Educator Training
  - D2.3 Linkages between public & ecosystem health
- Covers two major river basins: Roanoke & Neuse
- Involves classrooms from across Albemarle-Pamlico region
- Collaboration between many organizations (USFWS, NC Museum of Natural Sciences, NCWRC, NCSU, +more)
- Has complimentary projects: Secrets of the Swamp, Roanoke River Days
- Reaches underserved audiences
- Video (6:44) <https://youtu.be/Mjiwx5f9ZRg>





# Seeds of Inspiration with Mano al Hermano

*APNEP's funding helped to support the NC Coastal Federation in implementing a summer family literacy program with a coastal learning theme for the organization Mano al Hermano. These lessons culminated with a field trip for to explore and contribute to a living shoreline project.*

- Addresses 3 of 4 primary Actions:
  - D1.1 Stewardship & Volunteerism
  - D2.1 Outdoor experiences
  - D2.3 Linkages between public & ecosystem health
- Combines engagement and restoration activities
- Reaches underserved audiences
- Involves collaboration and leverage from multiple organizations (NCCF, Mano al Hermano, Jockey's Ridge, NC Aquariums)
- Video: <https://youtu.be/nacv3vnN764>



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# Other Project Examples

- School demonstration projects
- Community stormwater, wetland restoration projects:
  - Tryon Palace Wetland Reconstruction
  - Town of Edenton Wetland Renovation
- Education materials: NC Catch Placemats, River Basin Booklets
- SAV Protection: Boat Ramp Sign
- Hydrilla Awareness: video
- College Campus Stormwater Assessment: Sound Rivers



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