

Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008

Title II, Subtitle G—Other Conservation Programs—Chesapeake Bay

- *Assist Chesapeake Bay watershed producers in implementing water quality and quantity practices and restoring, enhancing, and preserving soil, air, and related resources.*
- *Authorized through fiscal years 2012 with appropriations of \$20 million per year.*
- *Acceptable conservation activities include:*
 - *Controlling erosion and reducing sediment and nutrient levels in ground and surface water; and*
 - *Implementing habitat conservation.*
- *Special consideration is authorized for the river basins of the:*
 - *Susquehanna River;*
 - *Shenandoah River;*
 - *Potomac River (north and south Potomac); and*
 - *Patuxent River.*
- *Program activities are implemented in consultation with appropriate Federal agencies and complement Federal and State programs, including programs that address water quality in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.*
- *Funds available include:*
 - *\$23 million for FY 2009;*
 - *\$43 million for FY 2010;*
 - *\$72 million for FY 2011; and*
 - *\$50 million for FY 2012.*