

Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Awards, Fiscal Year 2015

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs

Alabama – Coastal \$159,304, Inland \$57,186 - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management plans to install six new coastal and four new inland pumpouts. They will continue their ongoing CVA information and education program through distribution of written and electronic materials as well as participation in workshops and boat shows.

Alaska – Coastal \$241,062 – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game plans to strengthen and expand an education program to inform the public about the risks to public health and environmental damages that improper sewage disposal can cause. They plan to mail information to all registered boat owners in Alaska, create public service announcements about sewage discharge awareness, and generate interest in future sewage pumpout installations in five harbor communities.

Arkansas – Inland \$1,046,053 – The Arkansas Department of Health plans to purchase nine pumpout boats, 20 fixed pumpout stations, and two multi-purpose marine sewage dump stations, which have port-a-potty dump facilities. They will also continue their campaign to increase awareness, understanding, and compliance with the goals of the CVA program in their State.

Connecticut – Coastal \$1,382,143, Inland \$95,120 – The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection plans to construct four new stationary land-based pumpout/dump stations, upgrade pumps at two existing facilities, provide operations and maintenance assistance to 18 pumpout boats, and conduct at least 30 renovation and maintenance projects to stationary pumpout stations on State coastal and inland waters. Connecticut will continue to work cooperatively with the states of Rhode Island and New York on the Connecticut Pumpout Boat Program, and assist in the funding of operations and maintenance for two pumpout boats. The State will also continue their active and successful information and education program with a focus on helping boaters understand their boat's sewage system and to encourage them to use pumpout services.

Florida – Coastal \$1,491,220, Inland \$797,840 – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection plans to construct/replace 32 coastal and 15 inland pumpout stations for Florida boaters. They will continue to expand their ongoing CVA boater education program that includes internet postings, outreach events, brochures, radio and television public service announcements, and a database monitoring program.

Georgia – Inland \$55,028 – The Georgia Department of Natural Resources plans to fund three inland pumpout projects at Lake Allatoona and Clarks Hill Lake. They will also continue their ongoing CVA boater education program.

Hawaii – Coastal \$664,907 – The Hawaii Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation plans to construct a new sewage pumpout at Haleiwa Small Boat Harbor, construct three new floating restrooms (one at Ala

Wai Small Boat Harbor and two at Keehi Small Boat Harbor), provide two new pumpout boats (one at Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor and one at Keehi Small Boat Harbor), conduct annual inspection and maintenance of existing sewage pumpouts, and update/distribute the vessel pumpout education brochure.

Illinois – Inland \$56,414 – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources plans to construct inland pumpouts that will include the Spring Valley Boat Club, in Spring Valley, Illinois with additional sites to be identified later this year. They also plan to educate and inform their marinas and public on the benefits of CVA.

Indiana – Coastal \$62,125, Inland \$248,095 – The Indiana Department of Environmental Management plans to construct or renovate both inland and coastal pumpouts with partners applying through their application system. They will also fund operation and maintenance for partners already involved in providing pumpouts for boaters. In addition, they will be educating and informing boaters as well as the public about the CVA grant program. This will be accomplished through the use of social media and other educational opportunities as well as updated publications and online pumpout/dump station maps.

Kentucky – Inland \$71,868 – The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources plans to construct two new marine sewage pumpout stations at the Owensboro Transient Boat Dock and provide maintenance across Kentucky to existing pumpouts.

Maine – Coastal \$355,930 – The Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Regulation, plans to use grant funds to install or upgrade ten pumpout stations and provide operation and maintenance stipends to pumpout vessels and stationary facilities. The State also proposes to review and update the Education and Outreach Plan as well as develop/distribute educational materials to boaters and boating facilities.

Maryland – Coastal \$900,450 – The Maryland Department of Natural Resources plans to install ten new pumpout stations, replace or upgrade 30 pumpout stations, and purchase one new pumpout vessel. The Department of Natural Resources will provide operations and maintenance funding to 120 marinas, as well as for four pumpout boats. The State also proposes to provide accurate and up-to-date pumpout related information to Maryland's boaters through the State's education and outreach efforts.

Massachusetts – Coastal \$1,167,246 – The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries plans to install one new shoreside pumpout station, replace one pumpout unit, and purchase three replacement pumpout boats. They will provide operation and maintenance assistance to 87 operators for the support of 59 pumpout vessels, 57 shoreside pumpout stations, and 10 dump stations. In addition, they will continue their outreach to the public through a CVA Pocket Boater Guide, the State's CVA web site, maps, and other education resources.

Michigan – Coastal \$157,959 – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources plans to focus on the maintenance of existing pumpouts at four marinas around the state, as well as additional sites as

applications are accepted. US Fish and Wildlife logos will be displayed on funded pumpouts to promote the program and educate the public.

Missouri – Inland \$50,000 – The Missouri Department of Conservation plans to construct or renovate pumpout facilities at as many as three marinas on Missouri’s largest lakes or major rivers within three years to help meet the needs of Missouri’s boaters and general public.

Nevada – Inland \$170,088 – The Nevada Department of Wildlife plans to purchase and install two dockside pumpout stations and one dump station. In addition, a new pumpout dock will be purchased and installed for one of the new pumpout stations. The Department will continue to fund Nevada CVA information and education program activities. These activities will occur at the Las Vegas Boat Harbor and the Lake Mead Marina at Lake Mead.

New Hampshire – Coastal \$152,146, Inland \$44,223 – The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services plans to provide grant funds for operation and maintenance of inland and coastal facilities as well as pumpout vessels. The State also proposes to continue their CVA education and outreach program. New Hampshire has strict boater discharge laws and the pumpout program helps to provide much needed pumpout services to the public.

New Jersey – Coastal \$891,129 – New Jersey’s Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife, proposes to use CVA grant funds to construct 30 pumpout stations and purchase two new pumpout boats. In addition, they will continue to implement an operation and maintenance program for at least 20 marinas and eight pumpout boats as well as continue the development and implementation of an education and information program.

New York – Coastal \$944,597, Inland \$152,850 – The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation plans to install 15 new sewage pumpout facilities, provide upgrades to 25 other facilities, purchase four pumpout boats, and provide operations and maintenance funds for 81 facilities throughout the State’s inland and coastal waters. New York will also fund six information and education programs to inform boaters of the water quality benefits gained from using pumpout facilities.

North Carolina – Coastal \$116,001, Inland \$47,388 – The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Coastal Management and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission plans to maintain an established grant program for the installation and renovation of 11 pumpout/dump stations in the State’s inland and coastal waters. In addition, they will update the geolocation of marinas with pumpouts, identify target areas for development, and refine the prioritization process for placing pumpout stations. They will also continue to manage their marine sewage public education and information plan.

Pennsylvania – Coastal \$44,334, Inland \$123,486 – The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission proposes to construct or renovate six sewage pumpout units on coastal and inland waters. The location of these units will be determined as applications from marinas, municipalities, or townships are

received. Pennsylvania will also continue to develop education and outreach materials as well as produce signs for identifying locations of pumpout facilities.

Rhode Island – Coastal \$270,385 – The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management plans to install approximately three new land-based pumpout facilities as well as replace two pumpout boats to service communities with large and growing mooring fields. They also plan to make funds available for replacement and/or upgrades of existing stationary pumpout units and mobile pumpout boats based on age and working reliability of the units.

South Carolina – Coastal \$948,671, Inland \$360,361 – The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is planning on renovating 28 stationary units and 11 mobile units, purchasing 10 boat-mounted pumpout units, installing two floating restrooms, and providing operations and maintenance funding for 29 pumpout boats in both coastal and inland waters. They will also continue to fund their education program that informs recreational boaters about the importance of using pumpout stations as well as their availability.

South Dakota – Inland \$9,000, Inland \$9,750 – The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks plans to replace outdated marine sanitary pumpout facilities at two locations, one at Spring Creek Marina on Lake Oahe and one at Angostura Marina on Angostura Reservoir.

Tennessee – Inland \$760,179 – The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has plans to construct 20 stationary, portable, and multiple-station pumpout facilities, renovate three existing systems, and administer the pumpout grant program. They will also continue to build on the existing education program by promoting positive and informative handouts and providing other programs to educate and motivate the public about the benefits of using pumpouts.

Vermont – Inland \$100,407 – The Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife is proposing to use grant funds for the installation of a pump-out facility as part of a major effort to update and restore one of the oldest marinas in Malletts Bay, which is considered Lake Champlain's busiest area on the lake. The State also plans to provide funding for the operation and maintenance of the Lake Champlain pumpout boat, the administration of the State's CVA Pumpout Program, and assistance in training attendees at the 2015 States Organization for Boating Access conference to be held in Vergennes, Vermont. This CVA specialized training will include information on current designs and trends as well as hands-on site inspection opportunities to further educate attendees.

Washington – Coastal \$1,500,000, Inland \$525,000 – The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will install new pumpout facilities and maintain and replace aging units throughout the coastal regions of the State. The 2015 projects will focus on the San Juan Islands, Lake Washington, South Puget Sound, Gray Harbor, and other important locations as opportunities arise. Inland waters will be provided with similar improvements and installations, focusing on areas of the Columbia River, Crow Butte Park, the Town of Entiat, Banks Lake, Moses Lake, and Potholes Reservoir. Operation and maintenance support will be provided to public and private marinas. In addition, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will continue to provide a strong education program.