

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

2017 Virginia Chesapeake Bay Agricultural Resource Management Plan (RMP) Development Grants

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) intends to award funding for two grant projects utilizing federal EPA Chesapeake Bay Regulatory and Accountability Program funds. These two projects are in response to the *2017 Virginia Chesapeake Bay Agricultural Resource Management Plan (RMP) Development Request for Applications*, DCR Document #(DCR199-229)(10/2016), issued October 20, 2016.

The purpose of these grant awards is to support the development and reporting of RMPs for agricultural operations in the Chesapeake Bay watershed of Virginia. RMP Development is authorized in the *Code of Virginia §10.1-104.8 Resource Management Plans* and requirements are established by the Resource Management Plan Regulations (4VAC50-70-10 et seq.). Grant recipients are required to have a Virginia DCR-certified RMP developer prepare and submit plans for approval to the designated review authority in accordance with RMP Program standards. Approved plans are to be reported by the grant recipient for funding reimbursement.

2017 Virginia Chesapeake Bay Agricultural RMP Development Grants	Applicant /Sponsor: Tellus Agronomics LLC	Applicant /Sponsor: Mattaponi Resources LLC	Totals
Targeted Number of Plans	13 <i>(43 if fully-funded)</i>	8 <i>(32 if fully-funded)</i>	21 <i>(75 if fully-funded)</i>
Targeted Number of Acres	6,600 <i>(17,327 if fully-funded)</i>	5,400 <i>(16,500 if fully-funded)</i>	12,000 <i>(33,827 if fully-funded)</i>
*Total Project Funding	\$ 66,000 <i>(requested funding= \$173,270)</i>	\$ 54,000 <i>(requested funding= \$165,000)</i>	*\$120,000 <i>(requested funding= \$338,270)</i>

* The Total Chesapeake Bay Watershed Projects Available funding is currently only \$120,000. However, if additional funds are made available, the total targeted number of plans and acres may increase.