

## **Mullica River-Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in New Jersey**

### **Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries**

#### **I. BASIC PLAN DATA**

**Plan name:**

Mullica River-Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in New Jersey

**Brief description of plan:**

This document establishes a management plan for the MRGB NERR that is acceptable to land managers of the properties within the NERR boundaries, beneficial to the state of NJ and consistent with the goals and objectives of NOAA for inclusion in NERRS. The reserve lies several miles north of Atlantic City, NJ and encompasses 114,665 acres.

**Region the plan is located within:**

Mid-Atlantic Region

**Watershed(s) included within the plan:**

M080x

**Area plan covers (in square miles):**

114,665.00 square miles

**Plan scale:**

County

**Plan's lead organization(s):**

NOAA, Rutgers University, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, USFWS

**Plan's Main Contact Information:**

732-932-6555

**On-line version of plan:**

**Date of original plan:**

No Information Provided

## **II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Plan includes restoration goals:** Y

**Level of detail of the goals:**

G

**Summary of the goals:**

Restoration goals and objectives focus on restoration of environmentally degraded areas to their prior environmental status in terms of either their original ecological structures or their functional equivalent.

**Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):**

Y

**Summary of the criteria:**

Consideration of landscape level restoration initiatives and single-species resource management practices will be a principal consideration in development of a comprehensive restoration plan.

**Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:**

Y

**Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:**

N

**Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:**

Y

**Partners included in developing the plan:**

Federal  
State  
Academia

**Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:**

Formed an advisory group(s)

**Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):**

Y

**Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:**

N

**Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:**

N

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:**

S

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:**

S

**The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:**

N

**Other plan names:**

**Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):**

Y

**Summary of this habitat information:**

The Mullica River NERR encompasses 114,665 acres including 68,932 acres of water, 35,951 acres of marsh and 9,781 acres of forest cover.