Proposed federal appropriations (fiscal 2006) for Chesapeake Bay restoration work

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Program	Fiscal 2005	President's Request FY06	Chesapeake Bay Watershed Task Force Request	House	Senate	Final FY06
EPA Chesapeake Bay Program	20.8m	20.746m	25.0m	20.746m	20.746m	20.746m
Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Program (EPA)	2.0m	0	4.0m	0	2.254m	2.0m
Targeted Watershed Program for Chesapeake Bay (EPA)	8.0m	0	0	0	6.0m	6.0m
Clean Water SRF (EPA)	1,096m	730m	1,350m	850m	1,100m	900m
Chesapeake Bay Multi- Species Management (NOAA)	0.5m	0.5m	0.5m	0	0.5m	
Chesapeake Bay Studies (NOAA)	3.5m	1.907m	4.25m	2.0m	3.5m	
Chesapeake Bay Oyster Restoration (NOAA)	6.0m	0.85m	6.0m	**	2.0m (non-native) 4.0m (MD) 2.0m (VA)	
Bay Watershed Education and Training (NOAA)	2.5m	0	3.5m	**	3.5m	
Striped Bass/Bluefish/Menhaden Monitoring & Assessment (NOAA)	0.5m	0	1.38m	**	0.7m	
Blue Crab Research (NOAA)	2.18m	0	3.0m	**	5.0m	
SAV Restoration (NOAA)	0	0	1.0m	0	0	
Chesapeake Bay Environmental Education Program (Dept. of Education)	0.25m	0	1.0m	0		

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Fish Passage on the W. Branch of the Susquehanna River (USFWS)	0.5m	0	1.0m	0.5m	0	0.5m
Restoring Wetlands in the Upper Susquehanna Watershed (USFWS)	0	0	0.5m	0.5m	0	0.5m
Chesapeake Bay Forestry Stewardship (US Forest Service)	1.225m	0.95m	3.0m	0.95m	0.95m	0.95m
Chesapeake Bay Study - Non-Tidal Monitoring (USGS)	0.25m	0	0.5m	0	0	0
Chesapeake Bay Gateways Program (NPS)	2.5m	0	0	0	2.0m	1.5m
Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities on Farms (NRCS)	6.0m*	6.0m*	6.0m*	6.0m*	***	
Agricultural Management Assistance (USDA)	14.0m	0	20.0m	6.0m	20.0m	
EQIP (NRCS)	1,017m	1,000m	1,200m	1,052m	1,017m	
Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (NRCS)	112m	84m	100m	73.5m	100m	
Conservation Security Program (NRCS)	202.411m	274m	Uncapped	245m	Uncapped	

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Chesapeake Bay Environmental Restoration and Protection - Section 510, WRDA 96 (COE)	1.5m	0	10.0m	0	2.95m	
Chesapeake Bay Native Oyster Restoration (COE)	3.0m	0	8.5m	1.0m	3.0m	
SAV Restoration R&D (COE)	1.0m	0	1.0m	0	1.0m	
Chesapeake Bay Shoreline Erosion - MD, PA, VA (COE)	0.581m	0.525m	2.37m	1.0m	1.425m	
Elizabeth River Restoration (COE)	0.27m	0.2m	3.25m	0	0.2m	
Lower Anacostia Restoration (COE)	0	0	0.7m	0	0	

^{*} Estimate of expenditures from across several program areas within NRCS.

^{** &}quot;Within the amount provided for Sustainable Habitat Management, the recommendation continues funding for Chesapeake Bay studies, oyster restoration, the non-native oyster Chesapeake Bay program, and blue crab research." and "...continuing activities such as...bay and watershed education programs; ...and bluefish/striped bass research."

^{*** &}quot;The Committee supports continuing activities of the Chesapeake Bay Program and urges the Agency to provide on-going support to provide technical assistance to farmers and local governments throughout the Bay Watershed."