

(2) 50% TO AN ENDANGERED SPECIES ACCOUNT, TO BE USED ONLY TO CONSERVE NONGAME, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES AS PROVIDED IN § 1-705 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

1-704.

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST SHALL USE THE FUNDS IT RECEIVES UNDER § 1-703 OF THIS SUBTITLE ONLY TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, SCHOOLS, OR PUBLIC AGENCIES FOR CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL ENHANCE OR PROMOTE:

(1) PUBLIC EDUCATION OF THE STATE'S CITIZENS CONCERNING THE CHESAPEAKE BAY;

(2) THE PRESERVATION OR ENHANCEMENT OF WATER QUALITY AND FISHERY OR WILDLIFE HABITAT;

(3) THE RESTORATION OF AQUATIC OR LAND RESOURCES;

(4) REFORESTATION PROJECTS;

(5) THE PUBLICATION OR PRODUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY; OR

(6) TRAINING IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OR ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT.

1-705.

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL USE THE FUNDS CREDITED TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACCOUNT UNDER § 1-703 OF THIS SUBTITLE ONLY TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION, PROPAGATION, AND HABITAT PROTECTION OF NONGAME, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES, INCLUDING:

(1) THE ACQUISITION, THROUGH ABSOLUTE PURCHASE OR THE PURCHASE OF EASEMENTS, OF HABITAT HABITATS NECESSARY TO CONSERVE, PROTECT, OR PROPAGATE NONGAME, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES;

(2) THE MONITORING, SURVEYING, AND PROTECTION OF NEST SITES OF BALD EAGLES, DELMARVA FOX SQUIRRELS, PEREGRINE FALCONS, AND PIPING PLOVERS;

(3) THE PROMOTION OF VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF HABITAT FOR THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES BY MONITORING INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE LANDOWNERS;

(4) THE INITIATION OF SURVEYS AND RECOVERY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING HABITAT RESTORATION OR PROTECTION, FOR OTHER THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES;