

Financial Assurance for Conservation and Ecological Restoration

Bonding and Insurance



Specialization

We underwrite conservation and ecological restoration and activities including:

Stream & River

Restoration, rehabilitation, or reclamation of streams and rivers to a pre-disturbed state

Riparian Restoration

Stream bank planting and erosion control to improve nutrient absorption and improve water quality

Wetland Restoration

Restoration, rehabilitation, or recreation of wetland hydrology and habitat

Habitat Restoration

Activities on protected lands that preserve genetic diversity, prevent species extinction, and support recovery of endangered species

Native Species Planting

Planting native species to improve and preserve diverse habitat

Invasive Species Removal and Control

Managing invasive species to preserve natural habitat

The Great American Advantage

- Multi-year bonds and insurance policies that accommodate reduction schedules (only reduce upon written approval of regulators) and ensure compliance over the life of banks with predictable costs.
- Offer both bonds and insurance policies to cover all forms of mitigation projects: Banks, PRM, ILF and Construction Contractor bonds.
- Able to meet peripheral project bonding needs (e.g., sediment & Erosion, easement encroachment, landowner easement payment).
- Forms approved in 20 USACE districts within 22 states.
- Adopted FL DEP-mandated Bond forms for both Construction & Implementation and Perpetual Management, freeing capital to back PM endowments.

Team with more than **45 years** of combined experience in conservation, land management, restoration and related financial assurance.

- Adaptable forms to comply with agency-mandated language nationwide, across multiple jurisdictions with flexibility and knowledge to keep pace with shifting regulatory environments.
- Streamlined underwriting with typical quote turnaround time with 24-48 hours of completed application.
- Typical annualized rates between 1-2% of limits.

Examples of Nationwide Offerings

- USACE Mitigation Banks: Bonds or Insurance
- USACE Permittee-Responsible Mitigation Projects: Bonds or Insurance
- USACE In-Lieu Fee Programs and Sites: Bonds or Insurance
- Contractor Performance Bonds
- NRCS Mitigation Bank Bonds
- Conservations/Species Bank Bonds
- Stream Alteration Bonds



Examples of State-Specific Offerings

Florida

- FL DEP: Construction & Implementation Bonds (up to 10 years upfront)
- FL DEP: Perpetual Management Bonds (up to 10 years upfront)

North Carolina

- Projects contracted under NC DEQ, Division of Mitigation Services: Bonds only
- NC DEQ, Division of Water Resources, Nutrient and Riparian Buffer Mitigation Banks: Bonds only

New Jersey

- NJ DEP Mitigation Banking Program Bonds and Insurance
- NJ DEP Permittee-Responsible Program Bonds and Insurance

Virginia

- Sediment/Siltation & Erosion Control Bonds: As required for mitigation bank permitting in Virginia
- Landscape Bonds: As required for mitigation banks in Virginia

Michigan

- State of Michigan: EGLE Wetland Mitigation Site Bond and PRM

Districts Served To Date*:

Baltimore
Buffalo
Charleston
Fort Worth
Galveston
Huntington
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Louisville
Mobile
Nashville
New Orleans
New York
Norfolk
Omaha
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Rock Island
Savannah
Seattle
St. Louis
St. Paul
Wilmington

*New districts added regularly



Multi-year bonds and insurance policies



Expertise and broad appetite within conservation and ecological restoration



24-48 hour turnaround time for underwriting



Bespoke Programs and Policies

We have broad interest in all kinds of environmental offset, conservation and ecological restoration projects. The programs listed are representative. Regardless of whether your project or program type is listed, contact us to see how we can help.

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