

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

The Central Appalachia Habitat Stewardship Program will award grants within the broad program boundary, which includes portions of Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia. Priority will be given to projects within the focal geographies.

For proposed projects located wholly within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, NFWF encourages applicants to consider applying for project funding instead through one of NFWF's [Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund](#) grants programs.

The table below provides guidance, based on focal geography and conservation priority, for which NFWF grant program your project may be most competitive.

Conservation Priority	Central Appalachia Focal Geographies		
	Upper-Middle Allegheny, Laurel Highlands, Monongahela Forest, Southwest Virginia	Shenango, French Creek	Pennsylvania Wilds, Southern Allegheny Front, Blue Ridge/Upper James
Restore and Manage Forest Blocks	Central Apps		Chesapeake WILD
Forest and Grassland Management	Central Apps		Chesapeake WILD
Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	Central Apps	Central Apps	Chesapeake SWG, WILD or INSR