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Living Shoreline Checklist



GETTING THE LAY OF THE LAND

- Tools to help evaluate a site
- Evaluate your site to determine if only marsh enhancement is needed
- Evaluate your site to determine if oysters are a suitable component



GET HELP

- Look for possible financial assistance
 - VCAP
 - Elizabeth River Project
 - NFWF
 - SLAF
- Ask for additional advice from nonprofits or other resources in your area
- Build your team with living shoreline professionals
 - Contractors
 - Marine Agents
 - Designers



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND BUDGETING

- Budget
- FREE MONEY! Potential for financial assistance with these organizations:
 - VCAP
 - Elizabeth River Project
 - NFWF
 - SLAF



PERMIT APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION

- Plan ahead! May take several months to get permit ready for submission and approval
- The Living Shorelines General Permits
 - General Permit 1
 - General Permit 2
- Permit Application
- Permit Submission



BUILD

- Enlist volunteer assistance
- Purchase materials
- Construct your living shoreline.
- Install goose netting



LIVING WITH A LIVING SHORELINE

- Maintaining your living shoreline is an ongoing process
 - Ensure goose netting is holding up
 - Control non-native or invasive plants
 - Take before, during, and after photos
- Educate your neighbors about living shorelines

For more helpful information, go to cbf.org/LivingShorelinesList.