

Identifier	Metric Name	Notes
HC001	Conservation easements - Acres protected under easement	Enter the number of acres protected under long-term easement (permanent or >30-yr). When acquiring conservation easements, always also select the metric "HM006: Improved management practices - Acres under improved management."
HC002	Conservation easements - Miles of shoreline under long-term easement	Enter the number of miles under long-term easement (permanent or >30yr). This includes miles of shoreline in coastal streams or open coast (i.e., beaches). When acquiring conservation easements, always also select the metric "HM007: Improved management practices - Miles under improved management."
HC003	Land acquisition - Acres acquired in fee	When acquiring property in fee always also select the metric "HM006: Improved management practices - Acres under improved management."
HC004	Land acquisition - Miles of shoreline acquired	This includes miles of shoreline in coastal streams or open coast (i.e., beaches). When acquiring conservation easements, always also select the metric " HM007: Improved management practices - Miles under improved management. "
HC005	Decommissioning energy facilities - Number of wells plugged	Enter the number of abandoned oil and gas wells plugged during activity.
HC006	Habitat management and stewardship - # sub-grants/agreements	Enter the number of sub-grants or agreements with private landowners, nonprofits or other organizations to implement habitat management activities disseminated under the Council award.
HR001	Habitat restoration - Acres of coastal habitat prevented from eroding	This should reflect the total acreage of erosion prevented by placement of erosion control measures in coastal habitats.
HR002	Shoreline restoration - Miles of shoreline stabilized and restored	This should be selected and reported for coastal habitat shoreline restoration projects.
HR003	Stream restoration - Miles of stream with reduced turbidity	This should be selected and estimated for in-stream restoration only. Enter the target turbidity in the notes field.
HR004	Habitat restoration - Acres of disturbed area restored	Ensure that habitat included in this metric has been restored to resemble original habitat once occupying the project site in question. Include acres restored following infrastructure removal (e.g., associated with well plugging/wellhead protection).
HR005	Marine habitat restoration - Acres of artificial reef created	Enter the number of acres impacted by the addition of artificial reefs and other habitat enhancements to benefit offshore marine life.
HR006	Marine habitat restoration - Acres of oyster reef restored	Enter the number of acres of oyster reef restored.
HR007	Marine habitat restoration - Acres of SAV restored	Enter number of acres of submerged aquatic vegetation restored.
HR008	Removal of invasives - Acres restored	Enter the number of acres restored to native vegetation through the removal of invasive exotics.
HR009	Restoring hydrology - Acres with restored hydrology	Can include wetlands and upland buffer/transition habitats.
HR010	Riparian restoration (i.e., buffers) - Miles restored	Provide # of miles of restored riparian habitat; this includes miles of riparian buffer installed or restored, but does not include living shoreline restoration or backfilling of canals which are captured in other metrics (i.e., HR011, HR012). Please use the notes field to indicate the average width of the riparian buffer (in feet).
HR011	Marsh restoration - Miles of canals backfilled	Provide # of miles of canals backfilled. Please use the notes field to provide the average width of the canals backfilled.

HR012	Shoreline protection - Miles of living shoreline installed	Provide # of miles of living shoreline installed to provide armoring via natural buffers or habitat to coastal shorelines. Where applicable, please use the notes field to indicate the width of the living shoreline (in feet).
HR013	Wetland restoration - Acres restored	Provide # acres restored - includes marshes, beaches, flooded forests swamps, mudflats, estuarine habitats.
HM001	Nutrient reduction - Lbs. N avoided or removed	Provide the total amount of nitrogen removed from the system (in lbs) or prevented from entering the system (in lbs/year). Specify which in the notes.
HM002	Nutrient reduction - Lbs. nutrients avoided or removed	Provide the total amount of nutrients removed from the system (in lbs) or prevented from entering the system (in lbs/year). Specify which in the notes.
HM003	Nutrient reduction - Lbs. P avoided or removed	Provide the total amount of phosphorous removed from the system (in lbs) or prevented from entering the system (in lbs/year). Specify which in the notes.
HM004	Sediment reduction - Lbs. sediment avoided or removed	Provide the total amount of sediment removed from the system (in lbs) or prevented from entering the system (in lbs/year). Specify which in the notes.
HM005	Agricultural BMPs - acres under contracts/agreements	Enter the number of acres under contract(s) or agreement(s) to implement BMPs on agricultural lands. Each acre should be entered only once (i.e., enter the number of acres under the contract/agreement, not the acres under individual BMPs, which may "double count" acres).
HM006	Habitat management and stewardship - Acres under improved management	This metric should always be selected when acquiring property in fee or acquiring conservation easements. HOWEVER, (1) Do not include acres reported under "BMP Implementation on Ag Lands" (i.e., HM005) or a similar metric, (2) Do not include acres that are being reported as "restored" under a separate metric (i.e., HR004 - HR008, HR013). (This keeps us from "double counting" acres)
HM007	Habitat management and stewardship - Miles under improved management	This metric should always be selected when acquiring property in fee or acquiring conservation easements. HOWEVER, do not include miles that are being reported as "restored" under a separate metric (i.e., HR002, HR010 - HR012). (This keeps us from "double counting" miles).
PRM001	Land management - Acres with reduced impacts	Provide # acres with reduced impacts from land use following implementation.
PRM002	Land management - Miles with reduced impacts	Provide # miles with reduced impacts from land use following implementation.
PRM003	Management or Governance Planning - # plans developed	Enter the number of plans developed that had input from multiple stakeholders for regional planning efforts.
PRM004	Monitoring - # monitoring programs implemented	This metric captures the actual number of monitoring programs being implemented. Monitoring programs include any program with a written monitoring plan.
PRM005	Monitoring - # monitoring plans developed	This metric captures the actual number of monitoring plans written, but not yet being implemented.
PRM006	Monitoring - # streams/sites being monitored	All implementation/restoration projects should be monitored. Provide # of streams/sites being monitored.
PRM007	Monitoring - Acres being monitored	All implementation/restoration projects should be monitored. Provide # of acres being monitored using standard mapping tools/GIS or other methods. Specify monitoring method(s) in notes field.

PRM008	Monitoring - Miles being monitored	All implementation/restoration projects should be monitored. Provide # of miles monitored as a direct result of the project. This metric should be selected for in-stream habitat restoration and shoreline restoration projects. Please indicate the width of the area being monitored in the notes field. For beach nesting birds, includes linear length of beaches or circumference of islands where suitable habitat has been confirmed.
PRM009	Research - # studies reported to mgmt.	Enter the number of studies completed whose findings are reported to management. Value should include published data (either via your institution or by others using your data), metadata sets made available and published/unpublished datasets.
PRM010	Research - # studies used to inform mgmt.	Enter the number of studies completed whose findings are used to adapt management/ inform mgmt. decisions.
PRM011	Restoration planning/design/permitting - # E&D plans developed	For projects where the engineering and design documents are the final deliverable. If the project includes a construction task (i.e., E&D is an interim step) do not use this metric.
PRM012	Tool development for decision-making - # tools developed	For example, tools can include numerical models, computer models, GIS models, and decision support systems.
PRM013	Restoration planning/design/permitting - # environmental compliance documents completed	For projects where the final deliverables are the environmental compliance documents needed to complete the planning process such that the projects are "implementable".
PRM014	Restoration planning/design/permitting - Increased Capacity - % increase in analytical capacity	Enter the % increase in analytical capacity resulting from Project/Program implementation. Values are entered as percentages; enter whole number percentages representing anticipated increases over a baseline of zero (e.g., baseline is entered as zero percent, and target value is entered as a 30% increase over baseline). In the Notes section, please indicate the type of analytical capacity being increased; additional details can also be provided regarding baseline and target values (e.g., "Baseline for water quality analysis is 100 samples per month; anticipated target value represents an increase to 130 samples per month").
SP001	Population - Density (# individuals/acre) - Oysters	Enter the density of oysters per acre for oyster reef restoration projects.
COI001	Building institutional capacity - # FTE that successfully completed training	Provide estimated # of full-time equivalents (FTE) days of training for trainees. FTE refers to the ratio of paid hours during a period to # working hours in that period. May consider adding up part-time equivalents if the total amount is considered significant (e.g., 100 individuals who provide 100 1/4 FTE = 25 FTE days).
COI002	Outreach/ Education/ Technical Assistance - # people reached	For this metric, use the expected # of stakeholders in attendance at informational meetings, workshops, or events. Or, provide # of people who were directly involved in outreach, training and or technical assistance activities (this could be the number of participants in a workshop, classes, webinar, townhall, event, listeners, etc.)
COI003	Outreach/ Education/ Technical Assistance - # people enrolled - BMPs	For this metric, use the # of unique people enrolled to implement BMPs and expected to adopt tools and other improved management practices, etc., as a result
COI004	Outreach/ Education/ Technical Assistance - # users engaged online	Provide # of users engaged in twitter, Facebook, blogs and other social media tools used to disseminate information about the project (include the type of social media tool and number and frequency of users). Note the URL address for each site and the unique visitors or users only.
COI005	Volunteer participation - # volunteers participating	Provide # of volunteers involved in the project. A list of volunteers names may help maintain a record of engagement. Where considered important, segmenting volunteers may be useful (e.g. age, gender, profession)

COI006	Subgrants or agreements - # grants/agreements - dissemination of education/outreach materials	Enter the number of sub-grants or agreements to disseminate educational and outreach materials under the Council award.
COI007	Building institutional capacity - # of participants that successfully completed training	For this metric, use the expected # of participants that successfully attended and completed the training and attained restoration and conservation skills.
COI101	Economic benefits - # full-time permanent jobs created	Enter the number of full-time permanent jobs created that are directly attributable to the project or program implementation.
COI102	Economic benefits - # part-time permanent jobs created	Enter the number of part-time permanent jobs created that are directly attributable to the project or program implementation.
COI103	Economic benefits - # temporary jobs created	Enter the number of temporary jobs created that are directly attributable to the project or program implementation. These may be full-time or part-time jobs.
COI104	Economic benefits - # local contracts	Enter the number of contracts or agreements anticipated with individuals or companies that reside in, are headquartered in, or are principally engaged in business in a Gulf Coast State
COI105	Economic benefits - % costs contracted to existing local organizations	Enter the percentage of total program costs anticipated to be contracted with companies that reside in, are headquartered in, or are principally engaged in business in a Gulf Coast State
RES001	Natural resource stewardship - # measures implemented	Enter the number of resource conservation measures being implemented. Resource conservation measures could include energy or water conservation measures, such as those resulting from an energy audit, renewable energy assessment, or water- efficiency audit.
RES002	Watershed management - # upgrades to stormwater and/or wastewater systems	Enter the number of upgrades implemented to storm or wastewater systems. Upgrades could include activities such as taking septic systems offline, installing box culverts, upsizing drainage pipes, adding underground gravel storage, or creating groundwater recharge opportunities.
RES003	Community Resilience - # of residential, commercial, and public facilities benefiting	Enter the total number of residential, commercial, and public facilities benefiting from the project once the community resilience project is implemented. An example of the type of project where this metric would apply is a project whose primary benefit is enhanced hurricane protection for the community.
OEB001	Other Environmental Benefits - # metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions reduced	Please enter the number of metric tons reduced annually. In the notes for this metric as well as in the Observational Data Plan, please indicate how this metric is being calculated.
RES005	Recreational improvements - # improvements to recreational infrastructure	Enter the number of improvements to recreational habitat/infrastructure resulting from the activity being completed as designed
RES007	Recreational improvements - # visitors increased	Enter the increase in public use as a result of the activity
RES006	Recreational improvements - Acres acquired for public access/recreational use	Enter the total acres acquired for public access/recreational use