

The Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species recommends that the Task Force:

- Support and facilitate the transfer of the successful strategies, tools, and assets of the Chesapeake Nutria Eradication Partnership to Virginia and North Carolina to continue the eradication of this harmful aquatic invasive species;
- Advocate for the continued federal financial allocation of 1.5 2 million dollars annually for seven years to eradicate nutria and protect coastal resources in these states; and
- Inform agencies and partners about the tremendous financial efficiency in protecting wetlands by eradicating nutria.