## **MITIGATION & ECOLOGICAL SERVICES** UNLIMITED



## **NEW YORK IN-LIEU FEE PROGRAM**

Ducks Unlimited is the world's leader in wetlands conservation with more than 80 years of experience restoring and protecting habitat. Ducks Unlimited applies a science-based, watershed approach to deliver turnkey mitigation projects that span all types of wetlands, streams, riparian buffer and upland habitats.



DUCKS

THE DUCKS UNLIMITED-NEW YORK IN-LIEU FEE PROGRAM offers wetland mitigation credits for permitted impacts in several watersheds in New York state. Through a simple credit transaction process, DU assumes responsibility for delivering compensatory mitigation. Payments to the in-lieu fee program furthers DU's mission of providing high quality habitat to waterfowl and other wetland dependent species. Past DU mitigation projects have resulted in the protection of hundreds of acres of wetlands and adjacent terrestrial habitats.

## **CREDIT PURCHASE STEPS:**

- 1. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reviews proposed impacts and calculates credits.
- Applicant confirms credit availability with DU and submits a permit application to the Corps requesting approval for purchase of in-lieu fee credits.
- Upon approval, the applicant provides DU with all permit details. 3.
- 4. The applicant purchases credit(s) and transfers funds to the DU-New York in-lieu fee program.
- DU submits a credit sale letter to the Corps recording the transaction. 5.

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