

# VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION OF MARSH FRINGE AREAS

## SE-1

### *Important Facts*

#### *Cost-share Rate*

*The cost-share rate will be 50% of all necessary components needed to establish the marsh fringe. Cost-sharing is not eligible on sites receiving any other cost-share for this purpose. This is a one-time incentive payment with no designated life span and not eligible for reapplication if damaged and destroyed.*

#### *Tax Credit*

*The tax credit rate is 25% of the total eligible cost not to exceed \$17,500.00. If a cooperator receives cost-share, only the percent of the total cost of the project that the cooperator contributed is used to determine the tax credit.*



Vegetative stabilization of marsh fringe areas are used as a protection method for eroding tidal shoreline to establish a fringe marsh buffer area for shoreline stabilization. The purpose of this practice is to offer cost-share assistance to establish a natural and environmentally acceptable fringe buffer of selected marsh grasses to provide toe stabilization protection on tidal waters.

- Cost-sharing and tax credit are authorized for the cost of recommended marsh grass plant species used for shoreline protection (purchase). Also, cost-sharing is authorized for the cost of transplanting existing recommended marsh grass plant species to a site covered under cost-share application. Donor site must be approved in planting plan by DCR. Labor, fertilizer, and on-site preparation (other than structural work) needed to establish plants is also authorized for cost-share.
- Cost-sharing is not authorized for general maintenance such as fertilizing, debris removal, or other necessary practices required to maintain an existing marsh.