

WEG provides highly experienced, cost-effective management with full responsibility for all market service areas.

Our Skilled Professionals:

- *Stream Restoration Specialists*
- *Water Resources Engineers*
- *Environmental Planners*
- *Regulatory Specialists*
- *Wetland Ecologists*
- *Soil Scientists*
- *Certified Erosion Control Inspectors*
- *Field Technicians*
- *Mapping/GIS/CAD Specialists*
- *Landscape Architects*
- *Wildlife Biologists*
- *Hydrologists*
- *Agricultural Engineers*

WEG supports a variety of public- and private-sector clientele.

Our Clients:

- *Local Governments*
- *State Agencies*
- *Non-profit Organizations*
- *Commercial and Residential Developers*
- *Colleges and Universities*
- *Institutions*
- *Engineers/Surveyors/Planners*
- *Federal Government Agencies*
- *Parks and Recreational Facilities*
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Ecosystem Banking



Environmental Consultants

...dedicated to developing
simple, cost-effective solutions
to today's complex
environmental issues...

Williamsburg Environmental Group, Inc. (WEG) is a full-service environmental consulting and engineering firm that serves both the public and private sectors in providing cost-effective solutions to today's complex environmental issues. The company was founded in 1990 and has grown from two partners to a present staff almost 100 professionals in four offices located in Williamsburg, Richmond, and Fredericksburg, Virginia as well as an office in Lakeland, Florida.

Ecosystem Banking is a vehicle for land owners to achieve long term goals and potential financial gains. Ecosystem banking can be appealing from an environmental standpoint, as these banks typically involve protection and restoration of natural resources, enhanced ecosystem functions through improved water quality and wildlife habitat, and opportunity for the aggregation of larger tracts of conserved or protected lands. Ecosystem banking provides not only the opportunity to augment ecological functions on a property, but also the opportunity to potentially generate financial gains. Banking is also one of the preferred options by both federal and state regulatory agencies as a means to offset impacts.



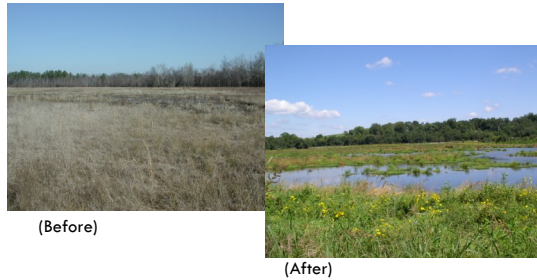
WEG is an industry leader in the ecosystem banking process, bringing unparalleled experience in the planning, entitling, designing, operating, and monitoring of mitigation banks. WEG has worked on over 17 approved banks to date with 13 additional banks nearing final approval. WEG is adept at coordinating all phases of the banking approval process including the submission of a banking prospectus, preparation of bank development plans, and preparation of banking instruments.

Ecosystem Banking: Innovative land-use with potential financial gains

Ecosystem Banking Options

Wetland Mitigation Banking

Wetland mitigation banking is the replacement of wetland acreage and function that is lost to unavoidable impacts during the course of development. This is accomplished through the restoration, enhancement, and preservation of wetlands which improve water quality, reduce flooding, recharge groundwater, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, and increase opportunities for recreation.



Stream Mitigation Banking

Stream mitigation focuses on the restoration, enhancement, and/or preservation of streams and associated buffer resources that compensate for unavoidable stream impacts. Stream mitigation activities can reduce sedimentation, restore fish and macroinvertebrate habitat, improve water quality, expand or establish wildlife corridors.

Conservation Banking

Conservation banking is a tool for mitigating impacts to endangered species. It focuses on the preservation of endangered flora and/or fauna species and habitats and can be a viable mechanism to achieve preservation, ownership, or land-use goals while serving as a way to earn income and participate in the protection of endangered species.

Nutrient Offset or Credit Banking

Nutrient banking strategies can be an effective incentive for landowners to reduce excess nutrients and sell / transfer credits or offsets to industrial sources and land developers. It focuses on the reduction of excess nutrient loads (e.g. nitrogen, phosphorus, etc.) from surface waters.



Williamsburg Environmental Group, Inc. is dedicated to developing simple, cost-effective solutions to today's complex environmental issues without "headaches" for our clients.

Company Services

In addition to providing Ecosystem Banking services, the firm offers specialized environmental services in the following areas:

- ~ Regulatory Permitting and Support
- ~ Ecology, Wetland Delineations
- ~ Water Resources Engineering
- ~ Construction Administration
- ~ Environmental Planning
- ~ Landscape Architecture
- ~ Golf, Parks, & Athletics



Learn More!

WEG offers on-site or hosted seminars to public- and private-sector clients on Wetland Mitigation Banking, Stream Mitigation, Threatened & Endangered Species, and Construction Administration. For more information on these topics or to schedule your own brownbag, please feel free to contact our Marketing Department at (757) 220-6869 or email at info@wegnet.com