2024 Projects & Funding Needs

HEALTHY FLOWS CLI directs a collaborative effort to return healthy in-stream flows of water to Caddo Lake. The project is now a national model, with an historic agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to change the way it operates its dam upstream of Caddo Lake.

PADDLEFISH PROJECT One of the efforts that proved the value of healthy flows is the reintroduction of paddlefish. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, along with Caddo Lake Institute and the Shreveport Aquarium are raising and releasing paddlefish on both the Louisiana and Texas sides of Caddo Lake.

WATER QUALITY & POLLUTION MONITORING

For 25 years, CLI has monitored water quality in Caddo Lake and has assembled one of the best databases on trends in water quality. CLI's current goal is to expand the work to focus on nutrients that create toxic algae blooms and that 'fertilize' giant salvinia and other aquatic invasive species.

WETLAND EDUCATION 25,000 acres of Caddo Lake and its Watershed have been designated a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention. We plan to expand the designation, using it to increase nature tourism and help raise public support for protection of these irreplaceable wetlands.

INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT CLI has worked with Texas A&M to prove that biological controls, like Salvinia Weevils, are an integral part of managing Giant Salvinia. CLI's goals now are the expanded operation of a community-based salvinia weevil rearing facility and the expansion of our outreach and education program.

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS Federal funds and funds from many foundations cannot be used to cover the costs of overhead and for work required to plan and oversee CLI's projects.

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WE SPEND UP TO \$88,000 A YEAR

collaborating with key scientists & staff to manage flow regime



adopt & release your very own Paddlefish!

WE NEED \$8,000 PER YEAR

to support our Water Quality Monitoring



nature tourism and raise public support for the wetlands

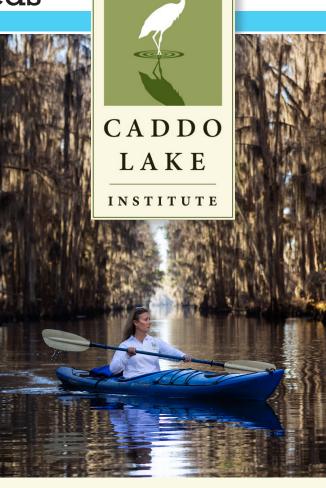


WE NEED \$5,000 TO COVER

our efforts in combating Giant Salvinia



to cover overhead expenses for CLI's numerous projects



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