

Conservation Stewardship Collaborative Project Summary

Project Title: Conservation Land Stewardship Resource Library

Goal: Develop a web site that provides links to existing information as well as CSC-developed information on conservation land stewardship practices and protocols.

Brief Description: The purpose of the project is to design a web resource that contains best available information on various aspects of conservation land stewardship. Topics include trail design and construction, invasive species identification and control, protocols to inventory the environmental and cultural resources of properties, etc. The web site sits within the RI Land and Water Partnership web system (<http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org>). The project was done in two phases: (1) design and create the stewardship portal (performed by Bruce Hooke) and (2) develop content for the site (performed by Michelle Sheehan). Content consists of web-accessible documents and resource materials. The Resource Library contains information and links on 17 topics in conservation land stewardship. Each topic contains links to resource materials with highly important documents highlighted as such.

Deliverables: The final deliverables for this project were:

1. A thread on the RI Land and Water web site dedicated to conservation land stewardship. The URL is <http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org/library.php>
2. Content for the Stewardship Resource Library on the web portal.

Project Status: The project was completed in 2009. Using a small amount of unspent funding from the original budget, Ms. Michelle Sheehan will continue to update links and content in the site during 2010.

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