



Community Stewardship: Building Capacity Through F(r)ee for Service Programs

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Necessity is the Mother of Invention



Municipalities Being Criticized for Not Caring For Conservation Lands



Requests from Non-Profits for Stewardship Assistance





Lack of
Funding to
Hire More
Stewardship
Employees.



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Wildlands Trust Launches
Fee for Service Stewardship
Program:

Community Stewardship





Barnstable Land Trust: Why Community Stewardship?





Questions?



Fee-for-Service Examples – Municipal Water Supply Lands

- Land management plans and permitting
- Neighborhood convening and volunteer engagement
- Natural resource inventories
- Rare species and habitat documentation and stewardship

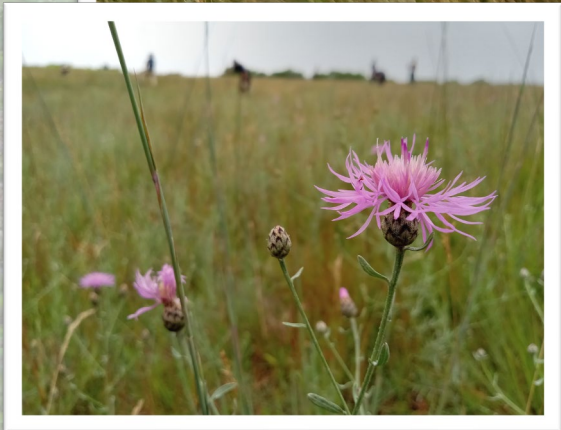


Fee-for-Service Examples – Municipal Water Supply Lands

- Natural resource inventories
- Invasive species evaluation and management
- AmeriCorps project planning and implementation
- Land protection project management



Fee-for-Service Examples – Peer Land Trusts



- Invasive Plant Management/Licensed herbicide application
- Encroachment investigation
- Coordination with organization municipal and non-profit partners

Fee-for-Service Examples: Cape-wide Prescribed Fire Partnership and Coordination

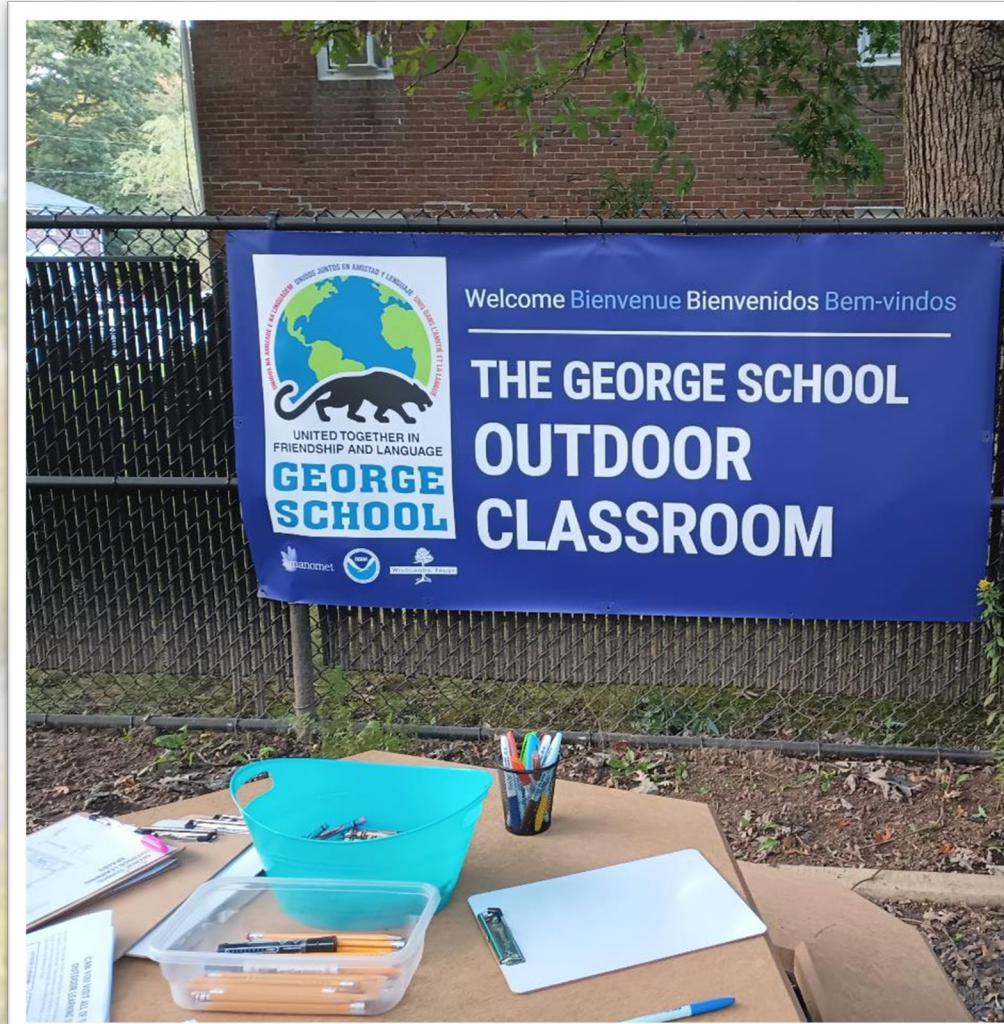


Brockton Kids Lead the Way

Four-year initiative to build outdoor learning spaces and support environmental stewardship and community resilience in Brockton elementary schools



Outdoor Learning Spaces



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Rain Barrel



Rain Garden



Outdoor Learning Spaces



Hiking Trails/Nature Trails

Community Engagement: Green Team & Climate Crew



Community Engagement: Community Work Days





Duxbury Rural & Historical Society



Duxbury Rural & Historical

- CR Monitoring
- Biennial Report on Properties
- Seasonal Trailwork
- Design and Build New Trails
- Boundary Marking
- Signage
- Mini Kiosks





Hanover Open Space Committee



Recent Projects Hanover Open Space

Built a 400-foot boardwalk

Rebuilt and redecked bridge
over stream

Designed and built
6-mile trail system along
the Indian Head River



Fee-for-Service Benefits

- Improves stewardship
- Builds relationships and reputation
- Generates revenue
- Share staff expertise
- Supports staff retention
- Engages volunteers



Taking Care of Business

- Estimating/Budgeting
- Contracts
- Insurance
- Billing





Fee vs. Free for Service





Thank You! Questions?

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