

**Wood Pawcatuck River Stewardship Council:
Stewardship Projects Committee Mission Statement**

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Stewardship Projects Committee

Mission: Project implementation based committee. Prioritize pursuing internal projects. Select involvement with external projects.

Primary Duties:

1. Design, develop and implement internal Stewardship Projects
2. Review and consider collaboration potential for the external projects.
3. Create Council policy on criteria to choose and prioritize both internal and external projects. Revisit and revise as needed, or every three years. Seek Council approval of any updates, by majority vote.
4. Host the Annual WSR Signature Event.
5. Host or Attend events with purpose of public education and awareness, river enhancement and protection.

Duties may include (with staff assistance):

1. Seek funding opportunities to support action strategies in the Stewardship Plan.
2. Outline project costs and seek to include this in NPS allocations / budget proposals for the Stewardship Council.
3. Create detailed work plan for projects.

Reference Related Stewardship Plan Excerpt: **Chapter 6: Action Strategies for the Future**

Short Term Goals: Consistently meet the second Thursday of every month 3:30-5:30 pm. Short term objectives are to finalize mission document, draft criteria for prioritizing project for Council review and consider process of dispersing or spending funds once they become available. Reflect post events.