

Long Island Sound License Plate Projects



Please note that this list includes all Education projects funded through the Long Island Sound Fund and is organized alphabetically by recipient.

Education

Award Recipient - Municipality or Community Affected	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status
<p>Bridgeport Board of Education - Bridgeport</p> <p><i>Demonstration of Longline Scallop Farm</i></p> <p>Involvement of students and staff of the Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School, and interested local environmental groups and educators in an effort to re-introduce a potential valuable scallop industry to CT and New England through a restoration, spawn-stock and reseedling plan, serving as a valuable educational experience and a demonstration project to test the suitability of certain aquaculture methods in Long Island Sound.</p>	<p>\$23,212.00 1994</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p>Carey Mac Productions - Norwich</p> <p><i>Public Education Videos</i></p> <p>A 22-minute educational video designed for elementary and high school students on the history, geology and aquatic habitats of Long Island Sound, presented by children.</p>	<p>\$27,475.00 1993</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>

Cheshire High School - Cheshire

\$13,586.88
1993

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Storm Drain Stenciling & Environmental Audit Project

A storm drain stenciling project designed to promote community and school awareness of non-point source pollution, and to identify those storm drains which drain into Long Island Sound, in an attempt to reduce sediment runoff and the dumping of contaminants by neighborhood households through a change of behavior on the part of individual homeowners.

Children's Museum of Southeastern CT - East Lyme

\$8,001.00
2001

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Long Island Sound Preservation Exhibit and Programs

Purchase and installation of a 50 gallon marine touch tank in the Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut to expand educational programs about Long Island Sound and its resources.

Clean Sound, Inc. - Shelton

\$14,458.11
1994

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Mobile Environmental Learning Center

A mobile information center allowing the public to visit the center locally, learn the problems and possible solutions facing the Sound, ask questions, and find out what they can do for the Sound, including extensive information available in displays and a library of literature on Long Island Sound from the Connecticut DEP and others.

Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center - Milford

\$25,000.00
1995

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

The Development of a Saltmarsh Laboratory at the Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center

Equipment purchase for a new salt marsh laboratory at the Coastal Center, located on a spit of land surrounded on three sides by Long Island Sound, the Housatonic River, and the Charles E. Wheeler Salt Marsh, to be available to university scientists and their students, as well as select groups of high school students under the supervision of these scientists.

Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center - Milford	\$3,805.10 1998	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<p><i>Outdoor Display and Information Plaques on the Piping Plover and Least Tern</i></p> <p>Construction and installation of two fiberglass interpretive signs attached to an existing viewing platform to provide information on piping plovers and least terns and their habitats.</p>		
Connecticut College - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide	\$25,000.00 1993	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<p><i>Tidal Marsh Booklet</i></p> <p>An educational publication to educate citizens about the history, ecology, functions, values, preservation, regulation and restoration of the tidal marshes of Long Island Sound and its associated estuaries with emphasis on Connecticut.</p>		
Connecticut College Arboretum - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Connecticut River (Lower Valley)	\$25,000.00 1998	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<p><i>"Living Resources and Habitats of the Lower Connecticut River"</i></p> <p>A colorful bulletin describing the critical aquatic habitats and the living resources of the lower Connecticut River.</p>		
Connecticut Ornithological Association, Inc. - Fairfield	\$3,461.75 2000	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<p><i>Brochure: Guide to the Ethics of Wildlife Watching</i></p> <p>Development of an educational brochure and distribution boxes designed to teach the public about sensitive wildlife and plants, and how to observe and enjoy these resources without disturbing the environment or its inhabitants.</p>		
Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc. (WNPR) - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide	\$25,000.00 2001	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<p><i>A Living Sound</i></p> <p>A five-part environmental investigative reporting program conducted by students in conjunction with local environmental education organizations, focused on Long Island Sound and aired on Connecticut Public Radio and on the WNPR web site.</p>		

<p>Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Connecticut River (Lower Valley)</p>	<p>\$10,000.00 2001</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p><i>Using Conservation Easements: What you Really Need to Know</i></p>		
<p>An easement management program including educational materials, inventories, maps and the status of existing conservation easements for local land use commissions, non-profit organizations and property owners.</p>		
<p>Connecticut River Foundation at Steamboat Dock, In - Essex</p>	<p>\$12,626.00 2004</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p><i>The River That Connects Us Orientation/Pre-Visit Video</i></p>		
<p>Creation of a video about the Connecticut River and its resources and the river's connection to Long Island Sound</p>		
<p>Connecticut River Museum - Essex</p>	<p>\$5,000.00 2003</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p><i>Summer on the Connecticut River, Workshops for Children</i></p>		
<p>Three one-week on-the-water workshops to educate students about conservation and protection of the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound</p>		
<p>Connecticut River Watershed Council - Lower Connecticut River Valley</p>	<p>\$15,370.00 2003</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p><i>The Connecticut River Forum Report</i></p>		
<p>Publication of the River Roundtable findings identifying recommendations for how citizens can help to preserve and protect the unique character and environmental integrity of the Lower Connecticut River</p>		

Connecticut State University System - Branford

\$250,000.00
1995

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Endowment for Outer Island

A challenge grant to build an endowment, to sustain on a permanent basis, a program of education and public outreach, research and public access on Outer Island, the southernmost of the Thimble Islands in Long Island Sound, involving collaboration with the Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge (a unit of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) and the Connecticut State University System; the McKinney Refuge managing the wildlife habitat portions of the island, and the University System operating educational, research and access programs for University students and faculty in a great variety of disciplines, public and private schools, environmental organizations and the public at large.

Council of Govts. of the Central Naugatuck Valley - Multiple Municipalities Affected: \$13,777.08
Beacon Falls, Naugatuck, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown 2001

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Naugatuck River Greenway-Signs and Brochures

Installation of twelve educational signs at sites along the Naugatuck River and an accompanying educational brochure containing information about the Naugatuck River and its impact on Long Island Sound and its resources.

CT DEP, Kellogg Environmental Center - Derby

\$987.60
2006

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Native Waters: Sharing the Source Banners

Creation of three traveling educational banners illustrating Connecticut's drainage basin, local native history, and Long Island Sound to complement a national exhibit and for use within Connecticut at schools and other environmental education venues.

Darien Environmental Group - Darien

\$4,150.00
1996

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Water Conservation Booklet

A mailer distributed to every Darien resident with information on conservation measures and the link between residential water use and water quality in Long Island Sound.

DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation - Groton

\$3,671.00
1994

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Bluff Point Coastal Reserve Maps & Signage

A large scale map and twelve smaller signs at Fort Griswold State Park, Bluff Point Coastal Reserve in Groton, featuring information on the Bluff Point Coastal Reserve and Long Island Sound.

DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation - Madison

\$9,000.00
1994

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Extended Educational Opportunities for Youth at Hammonasset's Nature Center (1995 calendar year)

An extension of the season of the Nature Center, increasing the amount of time the operating hours overlap with the school year and allowing more school groups to visit the Nature Center.

DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation - Madison

\$7,294.00
1995

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Extended Educational Opportunities for Urban Youth at Hammonasset's Nature Center (calendar year 1996)

An extension of the season of the Nature Center to increase the amount of time the operating hours overlap with the school year to allow more schools to visit the Nature Center.

DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation - Waterford

\$3,000.00
1996

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Harkness Memorial State Park - Shorebird Blind & Signage

Construction of a 3-sided shorebird blind to provide concealment for visitors to Harkness Memorial State Park and allow them to observe shorebirds as they rest and feed in the park's Goshen Cove salt marsh. The project also includes installation of educational signs to describe several common shorebirds found in the cove with specific information about their nesting, feeding and resting habits.

DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation - Westport

\$3,200.00
1994

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Improvement of Sherwood Island State Park Nature Center

Development of exhibits and new equipment purchases to enhance the Nature Center, augmenting the interpretive naturalist program at the parks and assisting the interpretive naturalists in conducting programs for the public visiting the center utilizing the exhibits and new equipment.

**DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Boating Division - Multiple Municipalities
Affected: Statewide**

\$20,000.00
2001

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Clean Boating in Connecticut - Action Guide for Boaters

A multi-color guidebook with easy to follow pollution prevention guidelines that encourage boaters to play an active role in protecting Long Island Sound as part of Connecticut's new "Clean Marina" program.

DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Boating Division - Old Lyme

\$11,574.19
1998

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Expansion of Educational Facilities at DEP Marine Headquarters (Gazebo)

Expansion of educational facilities including the installation of an outdoor gazebo to be used as an outdoor classroom at the DEP Marine Headquarters site on the lower Connecticut River.

**DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Law Enforcement - Multiple Municipalities
Affected: Statewide**

\$25,000.00
1998

Project Fully Yes
Complete?

Long Island Sound "Turn in Poachers" Trailer

A traveling 16-foot box-type trailer displaying mounted fish, birds, crustaceans and other organisms which live in Long Island Sound, providing information about these species.

DEP-Bureau of Water Management - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide **\$30,000.00** Project Fully Yes
1995 Complete?

A Visual Video Representation of the 3-Dimensional Hydrodynamic Model of Long Island Sound

Development of a television quality 15-20 minute video with VHS copies animating the Long Island Sound Study's three dimensional hydrodynamic model of Long Island Sound and conveying the information contained in and determined by the model in such a way that is easily understood by the general public, with copies of the video available to high schools, colleges, universities and other sound-related interest groups.

DEP-Education & Publications - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide **\$25,000.00** Project Fully Yes
1994 Complete?

Printing of "Marine Animals of Southern New England and New York: Identification keys to common near shore and shallow water macrofauna."

A scientific publication and educational field guide of the animals of Long Island Sound, providing a valuable tool to aid students with their field studies of Long Island Sound.

DEP-Education & Publications - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide **\$15,000.00** Project Fully Yes
1994 Complete?

Junior Explorer & Junior Ranger Activity Booklets (English & Spanish Versions)

Creation of two environmental education activity booklets designed to increase the public's awareness and appreciation of Long Island Sound by targeting families and school groups through hands-on activities, covering the varied aspects of Long Island Sound and the importance of its protection and preservation.

DEP-Education & Publications - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide **\$20,040.00** Project Fully Yes
1996 Complete?

Wet & Wild on LIS (Teacher Workshops)

Workshops to provide educators with curriculum materials assisting in effectively teaching about Long Island Sound.

DEP-Environmental & Geographic Info. Center - Hartford	\$2,188.00 2000	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Reprinting of the "Long Island Sound Estuary" Poster</i>		
Reprinting of a popular educational poster depicting the estuary of Long Island Sound for use in schools and other educational facilities.		
DEP-Environmental & Geographic Info. Center - Hartford	\$4,078.29 2000	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Stories Carved in Stone: Land Links to the Sound - The Coastal Basins</i>		
A one-week teacher training institute and resource guide including field exercises for middle school earth science teachers on the development and geology of Long Island Sound and the coastal drainage basins.		
DEP-Environmental & Geographic Info. Center - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide	\$5,467.50 1995	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>State Endangered Plant Fact Sheets for Coastal Connecticut</i>		
Design and production of twenty-five two-sided fact sheets for plant species listed as endangered, threatened or of special concern in Connecticut that occur within the coastal ecoregion of Connecticut which provide concise, technical and non-technical information including technical drawings of the plants.		
DEP-LIS Resources Center/UConn - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide	\$8,513.00 1996	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Geologic History Poster of Long Island Sound</i>		
A poster depicting the geologic history and an outline of the formation of Long Island Sound.		
DEP-Office of Long Island Sound Programs - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide	\$4,895.00 1996	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Brochure entitled "Living on the Shore: Rights & Responsibilities"</i>		
An educational brochure describing the unique role that coastal property owners play in protecting coastal resources and uses of Long Island Sound, focusing on why coastal land uses are regulated.		

DEP-Technical Publications - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide **\$25,000.00** Project Fully Yes
1997 Complete?

Printing of "The River Book"

A printing subsidy for the publication, The River Book, allowing schools to acquire this exciting text at below its cost.

Document Video Services, LLC - Statewide **\$24,795.32** Project Fully Yes
2006 Complete?

More than a Sound: A Symphony of Life: A Scott Tucker Expedition New England Production Dedicated to the Long Island Sound License Plate Program

A 30-minute educational film about Long Island Sound consisting of underwater footage of marine organisms, discussions about ecosystems, non-point source pollution, fertilizer control and the overall importance of preserving the Sound.

Document Video Services, LLC - Statewide **\$23,502.50** Project Fully Yes
2008 Complete?

100 Expedition New England Junior Oceanographers

A 30-minute educational DVD entitled "Listening to the Sound" hosted by third grader Daphne Tucker, to teach students her age about the importance of protecting Long Island Sound against floatable debris, balloons, and non-point sources of pollution with direct participation of 100 "junior oceanographers" selected through an essay contest to learn from marine scientists at UCONN Avery Point, take part in beach clean-ups, and be encouraged to teach their peers about caring for the Sound.

East Hartford Board of Education - East Hartford **\$610.00** Project Fully Yes
1993 Complete?

Storm Drain Stenciling

A storm drain stenciling program to promote community and school awareness of the adverse impacts of non-point source pollution on Long Island Sound. The project includes 1) educational programs in a science class at the East Hartford Middle School regarding non-point source pollution and stormwater management in the context of watershed management, 2) stenciling of approximately 100 storm drains to identify that they drain into Long Island Sound, and 3) development and production of educational materials to be shared with the residents of East Hartford explaining the program.

East Haven Land Trust, Inc. - East Haven

\$530.00
1994

Project Fully Complete? Yes

A Guide to Upper Farm River Marshes in East Haven

A guide featuring the history and ecology of the salt water marshes of the Farm River in East Haven, providing the public with information about the value of the salt water marshes of the Farm River and the East Haven Land Trust's efforts to preserve and provide public access to such marshes.

Forde, James - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide

\$3,457.53
1994

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Long Island Sound Stack: An Interactive Computer Program

A user-friendly, interactive computer program available in IBM and Macintosh formats with a target group of students grades 5 through adult, expanding the Long Island Sound Stack to include information on pollution of the Sound, human impact on the Sound, efforts to clean-up, and information on what an asset the Sound is to the region, and the history of the Sound.

Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects, Inc. - New Haven

\$4,240.00
1994

Project Fully Complete? Yes

New Haven Harbor Ecology Sign Project

A series of five signs containing information on the animal and plant life near the shore at Fort Nathan Hale. Fort Nathan Hale is a public park located on the east shore of New Haven Harbor.

Fort Saybrook Monument Park Assoc., Inc. - Old Saybrook

\$10,246.50
2002

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Saybrook Point Riverfront Revitalization: Public Awareness of Natural and Cultural Heritage

Creation and installation of educational interpretive signs about the natural and cultural history of Old Saybrook's coast.

Friends of Hammonasset, Inc. - Madison

\$14,717.52
2006

Project Fully
Complete? Yes

Attracting Beachgoers to Nature: Identification Signage at Beach Areas and Cedar Island Observation Platform

Creation and installation of 14 educational interpretive signs within Hammonasset Beach State Park describing various marine organisms and natural coastal processes.

Friends of Sherwood Island State Park, Inc. - Westport

\$15,478.92
2005

Project Fully
Complete? Yes

Habitats/Inhabitants: A Permanent Display at Sherwood Island State Park Nature Center

Construction of a series of educational displays for a new nature center including a marine aquarium, a marsh tank and a touch tank with local species of marine life, educational signs and brochures, and trail maps of the park.

General Graphics, Inc. - Multiple Municipalities Affected: East Lyme, Old Lyme, Madison, Milford, Westport

\$21,655.00
1993

Project Fully
Complete? Yes

Signs for DEP's Observation Platforms

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Historical Perspectives, Inc. - East Haddam, Old Saybrook

\$25,000.00
2002

Project Fully
Complete? Yes

State Archaeological Preserves: Underwater Resources

Establishment of two underwater State Archaeological Preserves for the "Aunt Polly" in East Haddam and "Lightship 51" at Cornfield Point and creation of educational brochures about these historical Connecticut shipwrecks.

Housatonic Valley Association - (860) 672-6678

\$17,200.00
2002

Project Fully
Complete? Yes

Sound Science: A Hands-On Educational Activity Guide

Creation of printed and web versions of a new hands-on river related activity guide distributed to Connecticut teachers.

Housatonic Valley Association - Lower Housatonic River Estuary	\$24,360.00 2004	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Lower Housatonic River Steward Education and Outreach Project</i>		
Creation of a lower Housatonic River Steward program, including a river steward and educational outreach and programming within the watershed		
Housatonic Valley Association, Inc. - Cornwall	\$22,120.00 2000	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Teacher Resource Guide to Environmental Education Programs</i>		
A teacher resource guide and web site to environmental education programs in Connecticut focusing on the Housatonic River watershed.		
Housatonic Valley Association, Inc. - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Housatonic River, Derby, Milford, Orange, Shelton, Stratford	\$23,000.00 1994	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Housatonic River Estuary Guide</i>		
Design, production and distribution of a guide to the Housatonic River Estuary to increase public awareness and understanding of the valuable resource of the Housatonic River and its connection to Long Island Sound.		
Institute for Educational Innovation - New Haven	\$9,305.00 2001	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Our Neighborhood Waters; Exploring the Rivers and Harbor in Fair Haven</i>		
Creation of an urban youth environmental stewardship program involving students from eleven New Haven schools and creation of a bilingual river guide promoting water safety, river ecology and Fair Haven history.		

Jagush, Jon Marc - New Fairfield

**\$250.00
1993**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Storm Drain Stenciling-Pembroke School Danbury/Meeting House School New Fairfield

A storm drain stenciling program involving the Pembroke School in Danbury and the Meeting House School in New Fairfield to raise community and school awareness of the adverse impacts of non-point source pollution on Long Island Sound. Educational programs conducted in Mr. John Marc Jagush's third grade class at Pembroke School on the causes and adverse impacts of non-point source pollution are also a component of this project. Specific activities consist of stenciling approximately 60 storm drains in Danbury and New Fairfield, and development and production of educational materials to be utilized in the classroom and distributed to students explaining non-point source pollution, stormwater management and the storm drain stenciling program.

Jewish Community Center - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Norwalk, Weston, Westport, Wilton

**\$22,333.70
1994**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

The Living Laboratory

A project for eighty children from the ages of 9-13 to study the Canfield Salt Marsh, exploring the Marsh by canoe and on foot, collecting, and studying samples, recording observations, conducting a bird census and a plankton sample survey, preparing reports, producing an educational video, constructing an artistic replica of the site, and sharing their findings with the local environmental agencies, educational institutions and the community.

Killingworth, Town of - Water Poll. Control Auth. - Killingworth

**\$2,568.45
2000**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Public Education Pertaining to Septic System Maintenance, Groundwater Contamination and NPSP

An educational outreach campaign and resource center for Killingworth residents and business owners to inform the public about the importance of upgrading and maintaining septic systems.

Long Island Soundkeeper Fund, Inc. - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Western Long Island Sound

**\$25,000.00
1999**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Long Island Sound Clean Boating Campaign

A Clean Boating Campaign promoted through published materials distributed through the on-the-water direct pump-out program, direct mail, the world wide web, and through a high-visibility wooden boat tour to groups around Connecticut, intended to put in the hands of boaters, all the information they need to have in order to help preserve and protect the Sound while using their boat.

Long Island Soundkeeper Fund, Inc. - Norwalk

\$25,000.00
1995

Project Fully Complete? Yes

The Long Island Sound Kids' Coloring and Activity Book

Development and design of a 32 page coloring and activity book based on the theme of protecting and preserving Long Island Sound, providing an educational, problem-solving, and creative experience for children aged 6 to 12, and distributed to children and parents through the schools, through shops at children's museums and maritime centers, at waterfront public events, and on request through the Soundkeeper offices.

Lower CT River Land Trust, Inc/Tidewater Institute - Lower CT River Estuary

\$6,951.08
2004

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Tools for Land Use Commission Members in the Tidewater Region

A workshop to educate land use commissioners about tools to assist in land use decisions in the Gateway Region of the lower Connecticut River and the importance of this area to the larger Long Island Sound estuary

Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, The - Norwalk

\$25,000.00
1993

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Long Island Sound Treasure Chest

An education and public outreach program providing teachers with the resources, information and artifacts required to comprehensively explore Long Island Sound topics in the classroom, consisting of a traveling "Treasure Chest" of educational materials bringing teaching resources from the Sound to students in up-land or large urban areas.

Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, The - Norwalk

\$23,972.00
1995

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Dr. LivingSound's Traveling Science Show

Development of a live science presentation on Long Island Sound to be performed by the Center's educators before school assemblies of 200 elementary and middle school students, including demonstrations and experiments tied together by a theatrical script that illuminates the scientific principles that explain how this ecosystem functions and the causes of its environmental problems.

Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, The - Norwalk

\$24,843.00
1997

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Everyone Lives in a Watershed

An interactive computer program hosted by the Aquarium's two river otters informing the public on the complex nature of the Sound's watershed and how individuals can protect the Sound's resources.

Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, The - Norwalk

\$24,050.00
1998

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Dr. LivingSound's Guide to Life on the Sound

A video with students from the Aquarium's Sound Science program for inner-city schools providing information about Long Island Sound conservation and wildlife etiquette to prepare school groups for their visit to the Aquarium.

Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, The - Norwalk

\$18,614.00
2004

Project Fully Complete? Yes

The Long Island Sound ePortal Project

Purchase and installation of a live web camera at Sheffield Island Lighthouse, transmitting live images of harbor seals and other wildlife to the internet for educational programming and data collection

Maritime Aquarium, The - Norwalk

\$25,000.00
2006

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Long Island Sound Biodiversity Project Jefferson School Collaborative

An educational partnership project with Jefferson Elementary School to engage students in hands-on field programs on Long Island Sound to assist this inner-city school in the transition to a science magnet school.

Middlesex County Soil & Water Cons. District, Inc. - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Essex, Westbrook **\$3,576.00** **1994** Project Fully Complete? Yes

Storm Drain Stenciling & Stormwater Education Program for Essex & Westbrook

A storm drain stenciling and storm water education program including a school program and storm drain stenciling with Essex 6th grade classes, community education, teacher workshops, education of town commissions and the public through cooperative work between Essex and Westbrook and stormdrain stenciling with Westbrook residents.

Middlesex County Soil & Water Cons. District, Inc. - Old Saybrook **\$1,540.00** **1993** Project Fully Complete? Yes

Storm Drain Stenciling

A storm drain stenciling program conducted by the Middlesex County Soil & Water Conservation District, working cooperatively with the Town of Old Saybrook, to raise community and school awareness of the adverse impacts of non-point source pollution on Long Island Sound.

Mystic Fire District - Stonington **\$11,575.00** **1998** Project Fully Complete? Yes

Wayside Exhibit Signs at Mystic River Park

Two fiberglass signs entitled "Mystic River Fish Life" and "Mystic River Estuary" to provide an educational component to the existing riverfront park.

Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc. - Stonington **\$26,089.00** **1993** Project Fully Complete? Yes

A Living Harvest: Oystering in Long Island Sound

A curriculum resource kit and a traveling panel exhibit for teachers and students in grades 4-6 with an associated role player program to increase the public's awareness of the need to preserve and protect Long Island Sound, by using oysters and the oystering industry as a point of departure.

Natural Guard, Inc., The - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Branford, Durham, Guilford, New Haven **\$20,000.00** Project Fully Complete? Yes

Tadpole Training Program

An environmental education project offering class-based and field studies in New Haven, Branford, Durham and Guilford, Connecticut to engage inner-city youth in hands-on exploration of four neighboring ecologies: upland forest, salt marsh, rocky intertidal and sub tidal zones.

Natural Guard, Inc., The - New Haven **\$12,978.00** Project Fully Complete? Yes

In My Backyard

An urban education project involving sixth through ninth grade New Haven students with guidance and supervision from TNG staff, consisting of field studies and data collection from a variety of ecosystems related to Long Island Sound, compilation and interpretation of their findings and recommendations, dissemination of the bilingual curriculum to schools and community centers for youth, and dissemination of this same curriculum at host seminars for adults within the community.

Nature Conservancy-Connecticut Chapter - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Connecticut River, Middletown **\$13,000.00** Project Fully Complete? Yes

Tidelands of the Connecticut River Brochure

A brochure focusing on protecting the extraordinary, ecologically complex system of tidal marshes along the lower portion of the Connecticut River and its tributaries, from Glastonbury and Rocky Hill to Long Island Sound.

New Canaan Nature Center Assoc., Inc. - New Canaan, Bridgeport, Norwalk, Stamford **\$4,998.23** Project Fully Complete? Yes

Scouting Out the Sound

Creation of a new Girl Scout and Brownie badge program focusing on Long Island Sound and protection of its resources and habitats

New Haven Land Trust, Inc. - New Haven

\$5,000.00
1999

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Lunch at Long Wharf

Creation of a guided walks program targeting area businesses to encourage the use of Long Wharf Preserve and to promote urban environmental awareness.

New Haven Land Trust, Inc. - New Haven

\$5,000.00
2002

Project Fully Complete? Yes

River Walks at Quinnipiac Meadows

A series of guided public walks at the Quinnipiac Meadows Preserve led by wildlife, plant and natural history experts.

New Haven Land Trust, Inc., The - New Haven

\$4,500.00
2005

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Long Wharf Harbor Panoramic Sign

Creation and installation of a tabletop panoramic sign at the New Haven Land Trust's Long Wharf Preserve, identifying and describing the diverse water-dependent industrial, commercial and public access uses on the opposite shore of New Haven Harbor, highlighting historical and natural features, and a corresponding educational brochure.

New Haven/Urban Resources Initiative - New Haven

\$12,804.35
1993

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Edgewood Park Educational Project

Development of a comprehensive environmental education project aimed at using active, outdoor learning in Edgewood park to teach fifth graders in New Haven's Edgewood School about the patterns and processes of wetlands draining to the Sound. A hands-on component consisting of students using the Duck Pond area of Edgewood Park as a case study to gather ecological data on soils, water quality, vegetation and wildlife is also a component of the project.

New London Board of Education - New London

\$14,639.99
1998

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Students Making Sound Decisions

An educational curriculum for the students of Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School about waterfront planning in their city, and the impact of their individual actions on the environment.

Norwalk Harbor Management Commission - Norwalk

\$600.00
1993

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Storm Drain Stenciling

A storm drain stenciling program to raise the community's awareness of the adverse impacts of non-point source pollution on Long Island Sound, consisting of stenciling approximately 500 storm drains that drain into Long Island Sound using volunteers from community groups and schools to notify them of the opportunity to stencil storm drains and to inform them of the procedure and purpose of such activity.

Norwalk River Watershed Assoc., Inc. – Norwalk, New Canaan, Redding, Ridgefield, Weston & Wilton

\$5,765.00
2006

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Land Management Education to Reduce Non-Point Pollution

An educational outreach project to reprint and distribute non-point source pollution prevention brochures to residents, landscape architects and landscaping companies within the Norwalk River watershed.

Norwalk Seaport Association - Norwalk

\$22,758.00
1993

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Celebrating the Sea

Development of environmental classroom programs for elementary school children, giving each student an opportunity to learn about environmental influences upon Long Island Sound, marine life in the Sound's ecosystem and the significance of the Norwalk River Watershed area as it affects the environmental health of the Sound, utilizing a 250 gallon marine "touch Tank" and a 30-gallon tank full of "baby" sea creatures, various story telling techniques, observation of the marine environment as seen from a historic working oyster house in a harborside location, visits to 60 acre Sheffield Island within its inner and outer shore environments and visits to the sections of marshland bordering nearby Veterans Park.

Norwalk, City of - Norwalk

\$11,963.62
1998

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Mill Pond Waterfront Access Project

Enhancement of an existing town-owned park along the restored Norwalk Mill Pond, including landscaping, fencing, and installation of three interpretive signs educating the public about the history and biological and habitat significance of the Mill Pond.

Norwalk, City of - Norwalk

\$19,771.00
2002

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Telling the Story: An Interpretive History of Calf Pasture Beach

Creation and installation of interpretive educational signs about the Norwalk coast and islands along a walking trail at Calf Pasture Beach and a corresponding brochure and trail map.

Old Saybrook Board of Education - Old Saybrook

\$5,033.96
1993

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Students Testing Old Saybrook's Pollution (S.T.O.P.) Educational Program

An environmental education and awareness project in the community of Old Saybrook actively involving students at Old Saybrook High School in Old Saybrook's many environmental issues, with the purpose of educating residents about its unique environmental condition. Components of the project include student involvement in water quality testing, and research vessel expeditions.

Project Oceanology - Groton

\$19,950.00
1995

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Learning About Long Island Sound at Home and on the Water

Development of a hands-on, educational program designed to give urban families in New London a greater understanding of the natural diversity and economic importance of Long Island Sound and the linkages between the Sound and their community, including planning and training for ongoing, family centered activities studying various aspects of Long Island Sound. The program is designed for students in the upper elementary and junior high schools.

<p>Project Oceanology - Groton</p> <p><i>Investigative Activities in Marine Science</i></p> <p>An educational CD ROM on investigative science techniques for exploring the Sound's marine environment.</p>	<p>\$16,515.00 1997</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p>Project Oceanology, Interdistrict Committee for - Groton</p> <p><i>Citizen Water Quality Monitoring Resource Center</i></p> <p>Creation of a physical and virtual resource center for water quality monitoring groups.</p>	<p>\$20,000.00 2002</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p>Raber Associates - Coastal Southeastern Connecticut</p> <p><i>Marine Railways of Southeast Connecticut: Historical Survey and Inventory</i></p> <p>Creation and publication of a historical survey and inventory of remaining marine railways in Southeast Connecticut and evaluation of potential eligibility for State or National registers of historic places</p>	<p>\$23,718.58 2003</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p>Save the Sound, Inc. - Greenwich</p> <p><i>Mianus River Adopt-a-Watershed</i></p> <p>A water quality monitoring program of the Mianus River involving students from Greenwich High School.</p>	<p>\$10,125.00 1999</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>
<p>Saybrook Point Marina, LLC - Old Saybrook</p> <p><i>Coastal Access Walkway Exhibit Signs and Lighting, Saybrook Point Inn and Marina</i></p> <p>Creation and installation of public access signs, interpretive educational signs and lighting along a publicly accessible boardwalk in Old Saybrook</p>	<p>\$18,658.79 2004</p>	<p>Project Fully Complete? Yes</p>

Schooner, Inc. - New Haven

\$13,044.70
2002

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Connecting Generations to Long Island Sound

Creation of a Long Island Sound educational curriculum at an existing urban intergenerational after-school program for Hispanic youth.

Sea Research Foundation, Inc./Mystic Aquarium - Harford - Bridgeport

\$18,000.00
2005

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Summer & Winter Camp Programs for Urban Youth

Two week long summer and winter camp programs at Mystic Aquarium for urban youth from Bridgeport and Hartford, providing opportunities for students to explore marine science and interact with scientists and educators at the aquarium during various educational activities and field trips.

Sea Research Foundation, Inc./Mystic Aquarium - Statewide

\$19,974.00
2003

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Protecting Long Island Sound's Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles

Creation and distribution of a "Marine Animal Response Guide" and workshops to educate municipalities, law enforcement agencies, educators and the general public about the proper response when a stranded marine animal is sighted

Sea Research Foundation, Inc./Mystic Aquarium - Statewide

\$9,734.00
2006

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Raising Public Awareness of Long Island Sound's Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles

An educational program to provide public information about seals and sea turtles most commonly found in Long Island Sound and its tributaries, and installation of educational signs along the coast and distribution of laminated brochures.

Sea Research Foundation, Inc./Mystic Aquarium - Stonington

\$35,583.00
1993

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Long Island Sound Conservation Information Resource Center

Creation of an information center in the Mystic Aquarium to educate the public about Long Island Sound and explain how people can help restore and protect it, through regularly scheduled presentations and interpretative programs, incorporating the use of live animals, videos and interpretive graphics, and providing visitors the opportunity to talk with knowledgeable individuals about issues crucial to the future of Long Island Sound.

Sea Research Foundation, Inc./Mystic Aquarium - Stonington

\$20,000.00
1998

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Exploring Coastal Habitats - Coastal Ecosystem Display

Construction of two traveling displays depicting the coastal ecosystems of tidal wetlands and coral reefs, three educational pamphlets on coastal ecosystems and the creation of a web site including an electronic field guide and sampling program.

Seymour Public Schools - Seymour

\$13,377.84
1996

Project Fully Complete? Yes

River Investigation Verified thru Educational Research (R.I.V.E.R.)

A project to promote public education and enhance a middle school curriculum by using students to create a public educational display structure for the Naugatuck River. Construction of a public information booth to display historic material, water-sampling data, and current river information gathered by students on an ongoing basis is a component of the project, as well as education of other students and adults in the community through a student-created traveling slide show, public presentations, and articles for publication on their efforts.

Shelton Board of Education - Shelton

\$4,098.00
2000

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Sound Connections

A non-point source pollution program for 4th graders from two schools in Shelton.

Sierra Club Foundation - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, Stamford	\$3,000.00 1994	Project Fully Complete?	Yes
<i>Inner City Outings (ICO) Science Weekend</i>			
A science weekend focusing on Long Island Sound for 70 urban youth with a range of topics to be covered encompassing water science, marine life, pollution, microbiology, predators and prey, soil survey, first aid and orienteering.			
Sierra Club Foundation - New Haven	\$8,015.45 1994	Project Fully Complete?	Yes
<i>Introducing New Haven Inner City Children to the Long Island Sound and its Tributaries</i>			
Development of environmental workshops, outings and environmental educational activities that involve the Long Island Sound and its tributaries.			
Solar Youth, Inc. - New Haven	\$25,000.00 2000	Project Fully Complete?	Yes
<i>Sound Connections</i>			
An education and outreach campaign for urban students to promote the prevention of litter in Long Island Sound and its tributaries.			
Solar Youth, Inc. - New Haven	\$10,000.00 2005	Project Fully Complete?	Yes
<i>Citycology: Urban Youth Environmental Educator Program</i>			
An 8-week pilot summer program in which eight inner-city New Haven youths ages 13 to 18 are hired and trained to deliver hands-on watershed education to children ages 6 to 10 throughout the city.			
Somers Board of Education – Lyme, Norwich, Old Lyme, Somers	\$16,562.27 2006	Project Fully Complete?	Yes
<i>Scientists and Educators Investigating Near-Shore Ecosystems (SEINE)</i>			
An inquiry-based hands-on educational program to teach students about variables impacting fish populations in Eastern Long Island Sound.			

Somers Board of Education - Somers

\$14,750.00
2003

Project Fully Complete? Yes

GULF (Global Understanding of Limnology Fundamentals)

Development and implementation of a watershed study and hands-on environmental education curriculum focused on the Scantic River and Gulf Stream in Somers, and how environmental conditions in these waterbodies and the Connecticut River impact Long Island Sound

SoundWaters, Inc. - Stamford

\$10,000.00
1994

Project Fully Complete? Yes

SoundWaters SoundKids Community Club

An after-school, urban environment education program focusing on experiential, hands-on learning activities related to the creatures and habitats of Long Island Sound and the effect of pollution on animal and human communities.

SoundWaters, Inc. - Stamford

\$22,683.00
1995

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Long Island Sound Interpretive Habitat Trail at Cove Island Park

Development of a permanent Long Island Sound Interpretive Habitat Trail at Cove Island Sound Park consisting of the placement of 15 interpretive signs along an existing mile long walking path, identifying adjacent habitats such as salt marsh, rocky intertidal, sandy beach, mud flat and the animals and plants associated such habitats; production of a companion educational pamphlet; and notification of schools, summer camps, Scout jamboree organizers and the general public about the educational opportunities at the habitat trail.

SoundWaters, Inc. - Stamford

\$24,974.00
1999

Project Fully Complete? Yes

SoundWaters' Environmental Learning Lab

Creation of a new environmental learning laboratory in the renovated historic Holly-Sanford House at Cove Island Park.

SoundWaters, Inc. - Stamford

\$25,000.00
2000

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Community-Based Public Programs at Cove Island Park

Creation of 100 year-round environmental education activities about Long Island Sound at the Environmental Learning Lab at Cove Island Park in Stamford.

Southern Connecticut State University - Madison

\$17,152.20
1994

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Multimedia Guide to Invertebrates in Hammonasset State Park

A hypermedia laser disc production that incorporates live footage of invertebrate organisms along with their actual habitats, to be exhibited at Hammonasset's Nature Center to allow students to relate invertebrate communities to habitat characteristics thereby obtaining a truly functional view of the Long Island Sound Ecosystem.

Southwest Conservation District, Inc. – Norwalk, Saugatuck River Watersheds

\$16,229.16
2004

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Tools for Nonpoint Source Education in Key Long Island Sound Sub Watersheds

Implementation of a nonpoint source education awareness campaign in the Norwalk and Saugatuck River Watersheds

Stonington Garden Club - Stonington

\$23,899.00
1997

Project Fully Complete? Yes

What's Up Outside?

A teacher handbook and hands-on natural science curriculum guide for the state's 3rd graders on the four habitat areas: field, forest, fresh water & salt water.

Stonington, Town of, Mystic Harbor Mgt. Commission - Stonington

**\$294.25
2002**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

No Discharge Signs - Mystic River Estuary

Installation of "no discharge" signs at the Morgan Point Light beacon marker at the entrance to the Mystic River encouraging boaters to use available pumpout facilities.

Stratford, Town of - Stratford

**\$880.00
1993**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Storm Drain Stenciling

A storm drain stenciling program to raise community and school awareness of the adverse impacts of non-point source pollution on Long Island Sound, including stenciling of approximately 685 storm drains, conducting an educational meeting with volunteers on the importance of eliminating non-point source pollution and the procedures for stenciling storm drains and developing and producing educational materials to be distributed to community groups and schools to inform them of the procedure for stenciling storm drains.

Submarine Force Library & Museum Assoc., Inc. - Groton

**\$10,000.00
2004**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Historic Changes on the Thames

Creation and installation of three educational signs at the Nautilus Museum detailing the maritime history of the Thames River estuary, its unique characteristics, and its relationship to Long Island Sound.

The Last Green Valley, Inc. - Thames River Watershed

**\$24,930.45
2008**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Making Sound Choices from Source to Sea

Development and creation of two sets of exhibits entitled "Making Sound Choices from Source to Sea" with accompanying educational materials for use at 18 or more environmental education events at various locations along a canoe/kayak paddling route that would start upstream in Massachusetts and extend down to Long Island Sound over a 9-week period to engage the public in hands-on activities that promote individual changes in behavior to reduce nutrient loading through non-point source pollution.

UConn - Groton**\$24,576.00**
2005

Project Fully Complete? Yes

A Web-Based Tour of the Diversity of Habitat and Marine Life in Long Island Sound

A web-based narrated underwater tour of Long Island Sound, illustrating the diversity of organisms and habitats that can be observed beneath the surface.

UConn - Statewide**\$20,834.72**
2008

Project Fully Complete? Yes

An Underwater Tour of Long Island Sound - Phase Two - The Movies

Expansion of the UCONN's "Underwater Tour of Long Island Sound" website, http://www.lisrc.uconn.edu/lis_uwtour/index.asp, adding underwater videos of various organisms and their interactions with each other and their habitats, encoded videos with sampling data allowing the use of a map-based interface to access the clips, and creation of a teacher advisory board to develop storyboards of the type and content of the videos to best illustrate the Connecticut Science Frameworks for a variety of grade levels while presenting more of the biodiversity and beauty of Long Island Sound.

UConn-Dept. of Geology & Geophysics - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide**\$1,557.60**
1999

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Connecticut's Coastal Features - A Website

Development of 15-20 Web Pages devoted to outstanding features of Connecticut's shoreline geology, with an anticipation that the format developed will form the basis for a permanent digital archive of Connecticut's Natural History Sites.

UConn-Museum of Natural History - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide**\$12,000.00**
1994

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Birds of the Connecticut Coast

Design and production of educational exhibits on the birds of the Connecticut coast to raise the public's awareness of the many species of birds dependent upon Long Island Sound, and upon request, distribution of the exhibits to institutions such as Connecticut schools, nature centers, public libraries, fairs and shopping malls to enhance the public's appreciation of the beauty of birds, help people recognize the different species of birds and learn about the birds' biology and behavior.

UConn-Sea Grant - Groton	\$5,000.00 1993	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Storm Drain Stencils - 2000 Stencils for Use by Others at No Cost</i>		
Purchase of additional stencils to augment Sea Grant's storm drain stenciling program to complement Sea Grant's brochure which describes the problems of non-point source pollution and the connection to storm drains, including instructions on how to stencil storm drains.		
UConn-State Archaeologist - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Statewide	\$20,165.16 1998	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Protecting Connecticut's Maritime Archaeological Heritage</i>		
A comprehensive education program including a Connecticut Maritime Heritage web site, educational brochure, Archaeological Awareness Week poster and a traveling educational exhibit.		
Upper Room Unlimited, Inc. - New Haven	\$12,450.00 1999	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>This is Where I Live, Don't Dump on Me</i>		
Creation of an environmental awareness program and environmental play focusing on water pollution and awareness for inner-city students.		
Waterford Board of Education - Waterford	\$3,494.58 1994	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Waterford Coast Watch</i>		
A project to educate students of Clark Lane Middle School about the water quality and biotic populations enter LIS and to engage such students in research about these topics.		
Waterford Board of Education - Waterford	\$17,423.00 1994	Project Fully Complete? Yes
<i>Sound Gardening & Lawn Care</i>		
Development of an educational brochure on the adverse impacts of gardening and lawn fertilizers on Long Island Sound by Waterford High School students and distribution of the brochure to the local community.		

Westport Garden Club - Westport

**\$736.75
1995**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Gray's Creek Nature Identification Project

Placement of two interpretive signs to identify shorebirds such as herons, egrets and ducks which may be observed at Gray's Creek Park, Westport.

Windsor, Town of/NW Park & Nature Ctr. - Windsor

**\$6,805.00
2002**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Long Island Sound Ecosystem Tank and Education Programs

Installation of a Long Island Sound Ecosystem Tank and creation of new educational programs about Long Island Sound and its inhabitants at a popular inland nature center.

Yale University - Multiple Municipalities Affected: New Haven, West Haven

**\$11,323.00
1994**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

West River Science and Policy Symposium

A one-day symposium hosted by The Center for Coastal and Watershed Systems to provide a multi-disciplinary evaluation of the West River, a coastal watershed system in New Haven. The project includes an analysis of the status and future of the West River Watershed from multiple perspectives: economic, historical, political, regulatory and scientific, providing an academic framework for the development of a watershed plan. The focal point of the symposium consists of the restoration of the West River Memorial Park for the enhancement of environmental quality and public access.

Number of Projects: 127

LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$2,026,738.67

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