

Long Island Sound License Plate Projects



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

Habitat Restoration

Award Recipient - Municipality or Community Affected	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status
Branford Land Trust, Inc. - Branford <i>Branford Fishway</i> Construction of a fishway at Queach Brook at the Supply Dam to restore anadromous fish passage to upstream spawning habitats for alewife and other migratory fish species	\$25,000.00 2003	Project Fully Complete? Yes
DEP-Bureau of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division - Multiple Municipalities Affected: Greenwich, Milford, Norwalk, Westbrook <i>Heron/Egret Rookery Protection</i>	\$3,992.72 1994	Project Fully Complete? Yes
Development and installation of educational and informational signs on coastal islands which support breeding populations of herons and egrets to increase awareness of the public to the problems that can be caused by human disturbance, and to reduce the incidents of rookery disturbance.		

DEP-Bureau of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division - Multiple Municipalities Affected: \$7,619.33 Project Fully Yes
Bridgeport, Milford, Stratford, West Haven **1994** Complete?

Least Tern Recovery

A monitoring program of all known least tern colonies and installation of protective fencing and signs at areas where human disturbance is a known problem, in an effort to identify factors affecting least tern populations and develop ways to increase colony productivity.

Gulf Beach Improvement Committee - Milford **\$3,225.00** Project Fully Yes
1993 Complete?

Beach Plantings at Gulf Beach

Stabilization of the dune system at Gulf Beach, Milford through beach grass planting and environmental education of those who volunteer to do the planting and the community as to the value of shorefront resources.

Juliana Barrett - Groton **\$10,420.80** Project Fully Yes
2000 Complete?

Bluff Point Vegetation and State-listed Species Management Plan

To conduct a survey of the natural resources, creates an inventory of site resources and their condition, and develop a prioritized list of conservation and preservation measures, in order to preserve and restore the natural habitats of the Bluff Point Coastal Reserve in Groton, CT.

Lyme Land Conservation Trust, Inc. - Lyme **\$13,900.00** Project Fully Yes
2005 Complete?

Moulson Pond Fishway Improvements, Phase II

Repairs and improvements to an existing fishway structure at Moulson Pond, located in the Eightmile River watershed to maintain and improve passage of anadromous fish including Atlantic salmon, American shad, alewife, blueback herring, sea lamprey, and sea-run brown trout, as well as non-anadromous species such as white suckers and resident trout which also use the fishway.

Mitchell College - New London

\$4,732.93
2008

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Mitchell Beach Restoration Project

A dune restoration project at Mitchell College Beach consisting of the removal of invasive plants and replacement with native plantings and protective snow fencing to restore a 1.5-acre dune system located adjacent to a 600 foot long sandy beach.

Nature Conservancy, The - East LymeGroton

\$15,350.25
2002

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Habitat Restoration and Invasive Plant Control for Bluff Point Natural Area and Pattagansett Marsh

Removal of invasive plant species to protect existing rare plant species and creation of an educational brochure about the project.

New Haven Land Trust, Inc. - New Haven

\$21,000.00
2000

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Pond Lily Fishway

Construction of a fishway over the Pond Lily Dam on the West River to restore anadromous fish passage and construction of a public viewing platform and interpretive signs.

Old Saybrook Land Trust, Inc. - Old Saybrook

\$24,500.00
2002

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Fishing Brook Fishway

Construction of a fishway and adjacent eelpass at the Ingham Hill Pond Dam on Fishing Brook to restore anadromous fish and American eel passage to important upstream spawning areas.

Old Saybrook Land Trust, The - Old Saybrook

\$5,126.72
1999

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Chalker Mill Pond Fishway Construction

Construction of a fishway to allow migrating alewives and blueback herring to access spawning habitat in Chalker Mill Pond above the Chalker Mill Pond dam. The project exemplifies a successful 3-way partnership between the Old Saybrook Land Trust (grant recipient), the Town of Old Saybrook (dam owner), and the DEP Fisheries Division (technical assistance) on the construction and long-term operation and maintenance of the fishway.

Potapaug Audubon Society, Inc. - Old Lyme **\$1,918.60** Project Fully Complete? Yes
1999

Osprey Nesting Platforms at Great Island Wildlife Management Area

Removal of 25 deteriorated osprey platforms and construction of 25 new state-of-the art platforms and perch poles with predator baffles.

Project Oceanology - Groton **\$16,114.00** Project Fully Complete? Yes
1994

Dune Restoration at Bushy Point Beach

Beach grass planting and placement of beach mats and snow fencing to protect beach grass from disturbance at Bushy Point Beach, Bluff Point State Coastal Reserve, Fort Griswold State Park, Groton by students and staff of Project Oceanology to reduce dune erosion, and a student-designed educational brochure featuring the Bluff Point Coastal Reserve.

Quinnipiac River Watershed Association - **\$4,427.00** Project Fully Complete? Yes
2002

Quinnipiac River Osprey Restoration

Installation of an osprey platform and perch pole in the Quinnipiac River Marsh involving youth volunteers, and creation of a waterproof guide about restoration of osprey populations.

Stamford, City of - Stamford **\$11,474.41** Project Fully Complete? Yes
1994

Dune Restoration at Cove Island

Restoration and stabilization of the shoreline at Cove Island through beach grass planting.

Stratford, Town of - Stratford **\$6,132.59** Project Fully Complete? Yes
1994

Long Beach Dune Restoration Project

A dune grass planting project designed to expand public awareness of the vital role of beaches and sand dunes, shore planting to stabilize dunes, access control, and the use of snowfencing.

Tributary Mill Conservancy, Inc. - Old Lyme **\$5,000.00** Project Fully Yes
2006 Complete?

Rearing Atlantic Salmon (Salmon salar) in a Natural Gravity Feed Hatchery Pilot Project for the Atlantic Salmon Restoration at Mill Brook, Old Lyme

Upgrades to an existing pilot fish hatchery facility that raises Atlantic Salmon for release into the Eight Mile River to assist with ongoing restoration efforts to increase local fish populations.

Trout Unlimited, Thames Valley Chapter - Montville **\$15,746.31** Project Fully Yes
1995 Complete?

Fishway on Trading Cove Brook

Installation of a fish passage facility on the Route 32 dam on Trading Cove Brook to provide for the passage of anadromous fish to reach otherwise inaccessible spawning and nursery habitat in Trading Brook Cove in the Town of Montville on the Thames River estuary, specifically for the restoration of alewives, herring and sea-run trout, and to increase the spawning and nursery area for other species in the Long Island Sound food chain.

Waterford Association - Waterford **\$6,812.90** Project Fully Yes
1993 Complete?

Dune Restoration and Erosion Control

A habitat restoration project at Pleasure Beach and Clam Pond Creek in Waterford consisting of dredging portions of the creek, reusing the material on the beach to restore the dunes, planting dune grasses to stabilize the dunes and prevent erosion, installing snow fencing and initiating education efforts to inform individuals of the importance of dune protection measures in preserving the area's ecology.

Westbrook, Town of - Westbrook **\$6,090.76** Project Fully Yes
1993 Complete?

Stabilize Dune System along Seaside Ave. through Beach Grass Plantings

Stabilization of the dune system along Seaside Avenue through beach grass planting and protection of the dune vegetation from foot traffic through the use of volunteers conducting the plantings. Organization of an educational program with the Westbrook school system including the distribution of a flyer discussing the significance of dunes, the way they protect the shoreline and the means of preserving them is also a component of the project.

Westbrook, Town of - Westbrook

\$6,782.68
1999

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Mulvey Riverfront Enhancement & Educational Planting Project

A restoration project to control invasive plants on the upland slope of a marsh and stabilize and restore the slope by removing invasive plants, planting native species of grasses, shrubs and trees along the Patchogue River to enhance wildlife habitat. Installation of an educational sign describing the flora located on site provided by a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service serves as a matching component of the project.

Westbrook, Town of - Westbrook

\$9,845.18
2008

Project Fully Complete? Yes

Salt Island Overlook Habitat Restoration

Removal of invasive plants in a 7-acre coastal forested area located adjacent to a tidal wetland connected to Long Island Sound including cutting, mulching, and application of basal and foliar herbicides, establishment of four permanent plots for monitoring effectiveness of invasive plant control, and oversight of the invasive control process to restore a coastal, forested area to improve native plant and wildlife habitat.

Number of Projects: 22

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