

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects



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

### Branford

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Connecticut State University System</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b> <b>1995</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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#### *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.

<b>Branford Land Trust, Inc.</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b> <b>2003</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Habitat Restoration</b>
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#### *Branford Fishway*

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

**Branford, Town of**

**\$7,654.62**  
**2003**

Project Fully  
Complete? Yes

**Public**  
**Access**

*Branford Point Dock Enhancement*

Enhancement of public access at the Branford Point Dock consisting of separation of passive and active recreational uses at the site through construction of railings, benches, and installation of defined parking areas and trash receptacles at the park

**Branford, Town of**

**\$8,000.00**  
**2005**

Project Fully  
Complete? Yes

**Public**  
**Access**

*Stony Creek Dock Enhancement*

Installation of eight granite benches and lighting in the summer house area of the Stony Creek Town Dock public access area to provide improved public access for passive recreational activities.

**Branford, Town of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully  
Complete? Yes

**Public**  
**Access**

*Branford Trolley Track, Footbridge & Nature Walk*

Construction of a wooden footbridge allowing access over a tidal estuary and to permit marsh viewing on an existing nature trail located on an abandoned trolley right-of-way connecting Pleasant Point and Juniper Point.

**Branford, Town of**

**\$12,756.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully  
Complete? Yes

**Public**  
**Access**

*Northbound Pulloff - Branford River Gateway*

Construction of a parking lot, landscaped viewing area and boardwalk on the east side of Montowese Street (Rte. 146) on the Branford River.

**Branford Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$16,417.81**  
**1998**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Sybil Creek Restoration*

A study to provide baseline data and preliminary habitat assessment of the Sybil Creek marsh system prior to restoration activities, and a follow-up presentation of the information to area residents and other interest groups.

**Yale University**

**\$24,915.88**  
**2005**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Restoration of River Herring to Pisgah Brook and Linsley Pond; Patterns of Population Recovery and Ecological Effects*

A research and outreach study in the Linsley Pond, Pisgah Brook watershed to support river herring restoration efforts and expand research to understand patterns of population recovery during restoration, and to assess the impact of restored river herring populations on local ecological processes.

**Number of Projects: 8**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$369,744.31**

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### Bridgeport

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Bridgeport Board of Education</b>	<b>\$23,212.00 1994</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>

*Demonstration of Longline Scallop Farm*

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 reseeding plan, serving as a valuable educational experience and a demonstration project to test the suitability of certain aquaculture methods in Long Island Sound.

<b>Connecticut Fund for the Environment, Inc.</b>	<b>\$83,263.00 2010</b>	Project Fully No Complete?	<b>Physical Habitat Restoration</b>
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*Pequonnock River Cement Apron Fish Passage Project*

To construct a step-pool fish ladder comprised of a series of weirs and concrete pools through the center of a cement apron that goes across the Pequonnock River in Glenwood park at the intersection of Chopsey Hill Road (Rt 1) and Glenwood Avenue in Bridgeport. The proposed step pool fish ladder is proposed to allow migrating diadromous fish to safely navigate the apron at all flows while continuing to serve the Department of Transportation's need for erosion control at the site. The applicant also proposes to install a weatherproof structure, electronic fish monitoring equipment and remote video equipment at the Bunnells Pond fishway capable of sending live fees of fish passing through the ramp to a computer/kiosk within Beardsley Park Zoo to provide monitoring data and urban environmental education opportunities within the community. The proposed project would provide improved fish passage to five (5) river miles and 33 lake acres in Bunnells Pond for migratory fish access. Current site conditions require migrant alewives to swim on their sides or with their backs out of the water which exposes them to predators and injuries, reducing the success of the run upstream. DEP funding acknowledgement would be provided during a press event, on a large sign to be installed adjacent to the project in Glenwood Park, on the applicant's website, on all publications promoting the project, and during two (s) educational outreach community events.

**Bridgeport, City of**

**\$18,000.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Boat Ramp Improvements - Brewster St. Boat Ramp*

A public access improvement project at the Seaside Park boat ramp consisting of paving and installation of a new signage system directing boaters to the ramp located on Brewster Street in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to increase the safety and ease of public boat launching activities at the site.

**Bridgeport, City of**

**\$15,700.00**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Pleasure Beach Family Fishing Pier*

An engineering study and physical safety enhancements of the remnants of the Pleasure Beach Bridge for use as a public fishing pier

**Number of Projects: 4**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$140,175.00**

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### Cheshire

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Cheshire High School</b>	<b>\$13,586.88 1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>

#### *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.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$13,586.88**

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## Chester

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Chester Land Trust, Inc.</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b> <b>1999</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public</b> <b>Access</b>

*Carini Preserve Restoration Project*

Construction of a canoe/kayak launching and picnic area, planting of native vegetation and installation of educational signs at the Carini Preserve.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$5,000.00**

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### Clinton

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Clinton, Town of</b>	<b>\$20,030.55</b> <b>1999</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public Access</b>
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*The Coastal Nature Walk and Viewing Pavilion on Clinton Harbor*  
Construction of a public access viewing/bird watching pavilion and installation of educational signs at the Clinton Town Beach.

<b>Clinton, Town of</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b> <b>2003</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public Access</b>
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*Clinton Landing*  
Creation of a new waterfront park with a boardwalk, dock, observation platform, benches, picnic tables, and interpretive signs about area wildlife at the site of the former Clinton Police Department adjacent to US Route 1 and the Indian River

<b>UCONN Guilford, Madison, Old Saybrook</b>	<b>\$24,430.78</b> <b>2006</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Research</b>
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*Estimating the Demographic Consequences of Wetland Fragmentation: Movement and Survival Patterns in a Threatened Salt Marsh Bird*  
A research study to further scientific knowledge of survival, habitat use and postfledgling movement of Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrows, a tidal wetland bird species of special concern in Connecticut.

**Number of Projects: 3**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$69,461.33**



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## Cornwall

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Housatonic Valley Association, Inc.</b>	<b>\$22,120.00</b> <b>2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>

*Teacher Resource Guide to Environmental Education Programs*

A teacher resource guide and web site to environmental education programs in Connecticut focusing on the Housatonic River watershed.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$22,120.00**

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### Cromwell

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Parks Division	\$7,666.15 2000	Project Fully Yes Complete?	Public Access

*Connecticut River Highlands Access Project*

Construction of a parking area, canoe camping area, an interpretive nature trail, benches and information board along the Connecticut River.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$7,666.15**

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## Darien

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
Darien Environmental Group	\$4,150.00 1996	Project Fully Yes Complete?	Education

*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.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$4,150.00**

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### Deep River

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency</b>	<b>\$9,167.36 2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public Access</b>

*Connecticut River Estuary Canoe/Kayak Trail and Greenway Connection*

Production of a 3-fold laminated trail guide and installation of signage at three sites in Deep River for an in-water trail in the Lower Connecticut River for canoeists and kayakers.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$9,167.36**

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## East Hartford

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
East Hartford Board of Education	\$610.00 1993	Project Fully Yes Complete?	Education

### *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.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$610.00**

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## East Haven

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
East Haven Land Trust, Inc.	\$530.00 1994	Project Fully Yes Complete?	Education

*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.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$530.00**

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### East Lyme

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Children's Museum of Southeastern CT</b>	<b>\$8,001.00</b> <b>2001</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Nature Conservancy, The Groton</b>	<b>\$15,350.25</b> <b>2002</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Habitat Restoration</b>
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*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.

<b>DEP-Bureau of Support Services</b>	<b>\$5,820.40</b> <b>1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public Access</b>
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*Observation Platforms and Signage at Various Locations througout the State. Includes: Observation Platform & Signage at Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme*

Observation Platform & Signage at Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme.

**DEP-State Parks Division Madison, Milford, Westport**

**\$13,845.22  
2004**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Public  
Access**

*Beach Wheelchairs for Shoreline Access*

Purchase of stainless steel beach wheelchairs for Rocky Neck, Hammonasset, Silver Sands, and Sherwood Island State Parks to provide handicapped accessibility to the water for disabled visitors

**East Lyme Public Trust Foundation**

**\$25,000.00  
1996**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Public  
Access**

*Niantic Bay Overlook - Signage Component*

Construction of a 6100-foot walkway with a fishing pier, benches, and educational signage describing marine life, industries, and families associated with the area along Niantic Bay designed by the Foundation to provide public access to Long Island Sound in an area which has been isolated due to the location of the railroad tracks. Project funding made contingent upon demonstration of a \$25,000 match.

**East Lyme, Town of**

**\$15,489.62  
1997**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Public  
Access**

*Niantic River Waterfront Park - Phase II*

Landscaping, signage, and benches to open an existing town waterfront property to the public.

**East Lyme, Town of**

**\$25,000.00  
2008**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Public  
Access**

*ADA Accessible Fishing Pier on the Niantic River*

Construction of a handicapped accessible fishing pier at Cini Memorial Park in East Lyme to provide improved public access for handicapped accessible fishing in the Niantic River.

**East Lyme, Town of**

**\$25,000.00  
2001**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Public  
Access**

*Cartop Boat Dock-Cini Park*

Construction of a car-top boat dock and interpretive canoe and kayak trail sign providing launching access to the Niantic River for hand-carry boats.

**Number of Projects: 8**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$133,506.49**



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### Essex

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<p><b>Connecticut River Foundation at Steamboat Dock, In</b></p> <p><i>The River That Connects Us Orientation/Pre-Visit Video</i> Creation of a video about the Connecticut River and its resources and the river's connection to Long Island Sound</p>	<p><b>\$12,626.00</b> <b>2004</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>
<p><b>Connecticut River Museum</b></p> <p><i>Summer on the Connecticut River, Workshops for Children</i> Three one-week on-the-water workshops to educate students about conservation and protection of the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound</p>	<p><b>\$5,000.00</b> <b>2003</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>
<p><b>Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency</b></p> <p><i>Connecticut River Estuary Canoe &amp; Sea Kayak Trails, Essex</i> An in-water trail with corresponding sign and laminated trail guide for canoeists and kayakers on the lower Connecticut River, starting at the Essex Town Park, and exploring North, Middle and South Coves in Essex.</p>	<p><b>\$5,070.07</b> <b>1998</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Public Access</b></p>

**Number of Projects: 3**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$22,696.07**

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### Fairfield

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Connecticut Ornithological Association, Inc.</b>	<b>\$3,461.75 2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>

*Brochure: Guide to the Ethics of Wildlife Watching*

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.

<b>Fairfield University</b>	<b>\$5,755.10 1997</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Research</b>
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*Population Study of Diamondback Terrapins in Nell's Island Marsh*

A study to determine population and nesting characteristics of Diamondback Terrapins, an important estuarine species of turtle in the state.

**Number of Projects: 2**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$9,216.85**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Greenwich

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
Save the Sound, Inc.	\$10,125.00 1999	Project Fully Yes Complete?	Education

#### *Mianus River Adopt-a-Watershed*

A water quality monitoring program of the Mianus River involving students from Greenwich High School.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$10,125.00**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Groton

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation</b>	<b>\$3,671.00 1994</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
<p><i>Bluff Point Coastal Reserve Maps &amp; Signage</i>                      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.</p>			
<b>Project Oceanology</b>	<b>\$16,515.00 1997</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
<p><i>Investigative Activities in Marine Science</i>                      An educational CD ROM on investigative science techniques for exploring the Sound's marine environment.</p>			
<b>Project Oceanology</b>	<b>\$19,950.00 1995</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
<p><i>Learning About Long Island Sound at Home and on the Water</i>                      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, Interdistrict Committee for**

**\$20,000.00**  
**2002**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Education**

*Citizen Water Quality Monitoring Resource Center*

Creation of a physical and virtual resource center for water quality monitoring groups.

**Submarine Force Library & Museum Assoc., Inc.**

**\$10,000.00**  
**2004**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Education**

*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

**UConn**

**\$24,576.00**  
**2005**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Education**

*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-Sea Grant**

**\$5,000.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Complete? Yes

**Education**

*Storm Drain Stencils - 2000 Stencils for Use by Others at No Cost*

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.

**Juliana Barrett**

**\$10,420.80**  
**2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Habitat**  
**Restoration**

*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.

**Project Oceanology**

**\$16,114.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Habitat**  
**Restoration**

*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.

**Groton Open Space Association, Inc.**

**\$82,200.00**  
**2010**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Improved**  
**Ecosystem**  
**Services**

*The Sheep Farm and Fort Hill Brook Ecosystem Preservation*

To purchase, restore and preserve a 63- acre parcel referred to as "The Sheep Farm" located at 245/255 Hazelnut Hill Road in Groton, located adjacent to Mumford Cove and Fort Hill Brook, to preserve this intact 18th century farm, featuring colonial era and Native American historic sites, mature forest, meadows, a high-quality stream, migrating fish corridor, two waterfalls, seven wetlands, three major seeps, many minor seeps, six vernal pools and a large maple swamp. The proposed project would provide permanent protection of the property and the ecosystem services that it provides, as well as preservation of the historical features on site. DEP funding acknowledgement would be provided on site entrance signage and on all related website and printed materials, as well as a sign to be located on the Route 117 section of the proposed Bluff Point to Preston multi-use trail if permission from the Town of Groton can be obtained by the applicant.

**Groton, City of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Birch Plain Creek*

Construction of a bituminous access drive, parking area, walking trails, and two wildlife blinds on an 11.4 acre site off of Thomas Road adjacent to Birch Plain Creek.

**Groton, Town of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully  
Complete? Yes

**Public**  
**Access**

*Esker Point Waterfront Park*

Construction of a waterfront park adjacent to Palmer Cove consisting of a pedestrian walkway, landscaping, grills, picnic tables, benches and a boat launch ramp for canoes and kayaks.

**Groton, Town of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1998**

Project Fully  
Complete? Yes

**Public**  
**Access**

*Poquonnock River Access Enhancement*

Public access improvements at two sites along the Poquonnock River, extending and connecting the Poquonnock River Walk to Bluff Point State Coastal Preserve and a municipal park, including construction of a recreation area with pathway and benches as well as parking.

**UConn-Avery Point**

**\$24,000.00**  
**1997**

Project Fully  
Complete? Yes

**Public**  
**Access**

*Thames River Estuary Overlook Platform & Signage*

A public access deck overlooking Long Island Sound and the mouth of the Thames River with signs describing the estuary's natural resources and significant sights.

**UConn**

**\$4,469.07**  
**2003**

Project Fully  
Complete? Yes

**Research**

*Identification guide to the larvae and early stages of LIS ascidians and bryozoans*

Creation of an identification guide to the early life stages of Long Island Sound ascidians (tunicates) and bryozoans (true moss animals), including drawings, descriptions and taxonomic keys

**UConn**

**\$24,946.24**  
**2008**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Studies on the Benthic Biology of Mumford Cove, Groton, CT: Assessing the Extent of Habitat Restoration*

A research study to document the conditions of the benthic communities in Mumford Cove in Groton, following the elimination of a former sewage treatment plant effluent discharge into the cove in 1987, and to assess the rate of benthic community recovery.

**University of Hartford**

**\$13,934.09**  
**2005**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Growth Rates of Didemnum sp. In Different Habitats and the Species Potential to Impact Ecological Communities in Long Island Sound*

A research study to assess the relative growth of the invasive colonial ascidian *Didemnum* sp. under different environmental conditions such as different depths, salinities, and coastal land use patterns.

**Number of Projects: 17**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$350,796.20**



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### Guilford

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Guilford Land Conservation Trust, Inc.</b>	<b>\$27,500.00</b> <b>2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public Access</b>
<p><i>Tidal River Land Acquisition</i> Purchase of an 11.5 acre parcel with wetlands abutting the West River and Spencer's Creek in Guilford for open space, wetland preservation and public access.</p>			
<b>National Audubon Society</b>	<b>\$10,896.00</b> <b>2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public Access</b>
<p><i>NAS Guilford Salt Meadows Interpretive Trail</i> Creation of an interpretive nature trail with informational signs, a kiosk and trail brochure at the Guilford Salt Meadows Sanctuary.</p>			
<b>Guilford Public Schools</b>	<b>\$15,283.36</b> <b>1995</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Research</b>
<p><i>LIS Water Quality Assessment Project: Pilot Region - Guilford Harbor</i> Assessment of the water quality of Long Island Sound by sixth grade students of Baldwin Middle School through hands-on water quality monitoring of three local watersheds, and including the seventh and eighth grade science students from Adams Middle School in the project by allowing them to analyze and interpret the collected data, including projections of changes that may take place in Long Island Sound.</p>			

**Number of Projects: 3**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$53,679.36**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Haddam

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Haddam, Town of</b>	<b>\$25,000.00 1999</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public Access</b>

*Connecticut River Overlook*

Construction of the Connecticut River Overlook to provide easy access to a view of the Connecticut River, many species of birds and wildlife including: river otters, bald eagles, cormorants, mergansers, osprey, hawks and pied billed grebes; and installation of environmental interpretive signage explaining the uniqueness of the lower Connecticut River and the wildlife it supports with a detailed look at the bald eagle.

<b>UConn</b>	<b>\$24,574.57 2002</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Research</b>
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*Rain Garden Pollutant Removal Efficiency*

Installation and monitoring of a rain garden at the Cooperative Extension building to test the effectiveness of a rain garden to remove pollutants from rainwater, with a focus on nitrogen removal.

**Number of Projects: 2**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$49,574.57**

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### Hartford

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>DEP-Environmental &amp; Geographic Info. Center</b>	<b>\$2,188.00 2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*Reprinting of the "Long Island Sound Estuary" Poster*  
 Reprinting of a popular educational poster depicting the estuary of Long Island Sound for use in schools and other educational facilities.

<b>DEP-Environmental &amp; Geographic Info. Center</b>	<b>\$4,078.29 2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*Stories Carved in Stone: Land Links to the Sound - The Coastal Basins*  
 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.

**Number of Projects: 2**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$6,266.29**

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## Killingworth

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Killingworth, Town of - Water Poll. Control Auth.</b>	<b>\$2,568.45 2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>

*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.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$2,568.45**

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### Ledyard

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Ledyard, Town of</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b> <b>1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public</b> <b>Access</b>
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*Boat Ramp at Poquetanuck Cove*

Construction of a non-motorized boat access e.g. canoes, kayaks, rowing shells, wind surfers and smaller oar boats to provide access to an exceptional natural, undeveloped area.

<b>Ledyard, Town of</b>	<b>\$20,300.00</b> <b>2002</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public</b> <b>Access</b>
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*Erickson Waterfront Park*

Creation of a new waterfront park adjacent to Mill Cove consisting of removal of dilapidated buildings and invasive plants, restoration of native vegetation, construction of walking trails and installation of new interpretive educational signs and benches

<b>Ledyard, Town of</b>	<b>\$3,488.75</b> <b>1997</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public</b> <b>Access</b>
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*Wayside Exhibit Sign at Poquetanuck Cove*

An interpretive sign at the town's planned canoe launch (funded by an earlier LISF grant) describing the cove's ecology.

**Number of Projects: 3**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$31,788.75**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Madison

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b> <b>1994</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation</b>	<b>\$7,294.00</b> <b>1995</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Friends of Hammonasset, Inc.</b>	<b>\$14,717.52</b> <b>2006</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

**Southern Connecticut State University**

**\$17,152.20**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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.

**Trust for Public Land, (Inc.) The**

**\$500,000.00**  
**2010**

Project Fully Yes **LIS Habitat**  
Complete? **Restoration**

*Griswold Airport Land Conservation*

To support the reimbursement of a completed conservation easement acquisition of 17.4 acres as a conservation area at the former Griswold Airport, located at 1362 Boston Post Road in Madison, and located adjacent to the Hammonasset River and Long Island Sound. The proposed project would provide partial reimbursement of funds which were spent by the applicant and the Town of Madison to acquire the conservation easement, which protects natural habitat buffer to the Hammonasset River and Natural Area Preserve of Hammonasset Beach State Park, including 10 acres of tidal wetland, 10 acres of coastal forest and 5-9 acres of coastal prairie habitat. Species utilizing this property include protected birds such as the saltmarsh sharp-tail sparrow, American bittern, king rail, clapper rail, American black duck, glossy ibis, little blue heron, great egret, snowy egret, and downstream habitat protection for beach nesting birds such as plovers and terns. DEP funding acknowledgement would be provided on site signage which would be installed, in press releases and newsletters by Audubon Connecticut, the applicant and other partners such as the Town of Madison.

**DEP Hammonasset Beach State Park**

**\$4,387.04**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes **Public**  
Complete? **Access**

*Additional Public Access to Shallow and Remote Waterways*

Purchase of a new kayak trailer, kayaks and associated kayaking accessories for expansion of a popular guided public kayaking program at Meigs Point Nature Center

**DEP, State of CT/Hammonasset Beach SP**

**\$24,720.80**  
**2003**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Replacement of bridge and boardwalk and placement of a stonedust trail*

Construction of a new elevated handicapped accessible stonedust path, small bridge, boardwalk and observation platform at Meigs Point, providing views of an expansive tidal marsh and area wildlife

**DEP-Bureau of Support Services**

**\$9,024.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Renovation and Educational Displays at Meigs Point Nature Center at Hammonasset State Park*

Construction of 3-dimensional displays and equipment purchases for Meig's Point Nature Center located at Hammonasset Beach State Park in Madison to make the Center not simply a "museum," but a living, breathing, interactive educational resource which focuses on Long Island Sound as a valuable natural resource.

**DEP-Bureau of Support Services**

**\$5,000.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Observation Platforms and Signage at Various Locations throughout the State. Includes: Observation Platform & Signage at Willard Island in Hammonasset State Park, Madison*

Observation Platform & Signage at Willard Island in Hammonasset State Park, Madison.

**Madison Land Conservation Trust**

**\$15,000.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Purchase of the Ox Pasture*

Acquisition and preservation of a 5.5 acre developable parcel known as Ox Pasture; demolition and removal of an old airplane hangar at the site; design and construction of an observation platform with natural history exhibits and pamphlets; and protection of the habitat for ospreys, diamondback terrapins, least shrews and migratory birds.



**Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, The**

**\$24,863.00**  
**2006**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Role of Fusarium Pathogens with Sudden Wetland Dieback in Connecticut's Long Island Sound*

A research study to determine what role a fungal pathogen, Fusarium sp. might play in Sudden Wetland Dieback (SWD) of native tidal wetland vegetation.

**Madison Land Conservation Trust**

**\$2,950.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Remove Airplane Hangar*

Removal of a derelict airplane hangar and associated debris from a parcel known as the Ox Pasture in the East River/Neck River marshes in Madison in order to restore the site. This is the 2nd phase of a 3 phase project.

**Number of Projects: 12**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$634,108.56**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Milford

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b> <b>1995</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center</b>	<b>\$3,805.10</b> <b>1998</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*Outdoor Display and Information Plaques on the Piping Plover and Least Tern*

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.

<b>Gulf Beach Improvement Committee</b>	<b>\$3,225.00</b> <b>1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Habitat Restoration</b>
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*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.

**DEP-Bureau of Support Services**

**\$5,000.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Observation Platforms and Signage at Various Locations throughout the State. Includes: Observation Platform & Signage at Milford Point*  
Observation Platform & Signage at Milford Point.

**Milford, City of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1995**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*City of Milford Municipal Fishing Pier/Promenade*

Construction of a two hundred foot pier parallel to Gulf Beach for recreation and sport fishing use.

**Milford, City of**

**\$19,400.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Improvements to Wilcox Park*

Creation of a handicapped accessible walkway and trail map through a wooded portion of Wilcox Park, leading to a scenic overlook platform providing views of Milford Harbor, and installation of plantings enhancing wildlife habitat.

**Milford, City of**

**\$14,000.00**  
**2005**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Stowe Beach Restoration*

Construction of a public access platform with benches, educational signs and a handicapped accessible ramp from the end of Stowe Avenue to the beach and installation of a perimeter fence to protect to existing beach grass.

**Interstate Environmental Commission**

**\$24,670.00**  
**2006**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Impact of Summer Ambient Temperatures on Elevated Levels, Persistence and Regrowth of the Enterococci Indicator Bacterial at the Silver Sands State Park Beach in the Long Island Sound Coastal Area*

A research study to analyze localized conditions contributing to high concentrations of indicator bacteria that pose a general health hazard and prevent safe use of Long Island Sound beaches.

**Sacred Heart University, Incorporated**

**\$19,727.50**  
**2002**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Population Ecology and Conservation of the Long Island Sound Horseshoe Crab (Limulus polyphemus)*

A research and monitoring study of the population dynamics of horseshoe crabs in Long Island Sound through the use of sonar tagging.

**Yale University, Dept. of Geology and Geophysics**

**\$20,932.70**  
**2000**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*An Investigation of the Benthos at Milford Point and its Relationship to Migratory Shorebird Foraging Activities*

A detailed sampling study of benthic organisms at Milford Point and their relationship to foraging migratory shorebirds.

**Number of Projects: 10**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$160,760.30**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### New Fairfield

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
Jagush, Jon Marc	\$250.00 1993	Project Fully Yes Complete?	Education

*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.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$250.00**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### New Haven

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects, Inc.</b>	<b>\$4,240.00</b> <b>1994</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Institute for Educational Innovation</b>	<b>\$9,305.00</b> <b>2001</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*Our Neighborhood Waters; Exploring the Rivers and Harbor in Fair Haven*

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.

<b>Natural Guard, Inc., The</b>	<b>\$12,978.00</b> <b>1994</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

**New Haven Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$5,000.00**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.**

**\$5,000.00**  
**2002**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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**

**\$4,500.00**  
**2005**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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**

**\$12,804.35**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

**Schooner, Inc.**

**\$13,044.70**  
**2002**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

**Sierra Club Foundation**

**\$8,015.45**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Introducing New Haven Inner City Children to the Long Island Sound and its Tributaries*

Development of environmental workshops, outings and environmental educational activities that involve the Long Island Sound and its tributaries.

**Solar Youth, Inc.**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Sound Connections*

An education and outreach campaign for urban students to promote the prevention of litter in Long Island Sound and its tributaries.

**Solar Youth, Inc.**

**\$10,000.00**  
**2005**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Citycology: Urban Youth Environmental Educator Program*

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.

**Upper Room Unlimited, Inc.**

**\$12,450.00**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*This is Where I Live, Don't Dump on Me*

Creation of an environmental awareness program and environmental play focusing on water pollution and awareness for inner-city students.



**New Haven Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$21,000.00**  
**2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Habitat**  
**Restoration**

*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.

**Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects, Inc.**

**\$2,600.00**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Footpath to Harbor at Black Rock Fort*

Construction of an additional 100 feet of new handicapped accessible footpath enhancing physical and visual access to New Haven Harbor and the historic Black Rock Fort.

**New Haven Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2003**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Morris Creek Marsh Protection Project*

Acquisition and preservation of seven parcels totaling 1.38 acres of undeveloped, previously subdivided land located along the Morris Creek marsh, including areas of tidal wetlands

**New Haven Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$2,730.28**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Long Wharf Public Access Enhancement*

A project to facilitate public access to the Long Wharf Nature Preserve and to promote active public participation in the educational programs being offered by the Garden Club of New Haven.

**New Haven Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$6,700.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Long Wharf Public Access Enhancement*

Construction of a pedestrian path (stonedust), curb cuts for wheel chair access and a ground level platform for display of an informational panel to complement the Land Trust and Garden Club's existing educational programs and increase and enhance the public's access to the site. The project includes development of an environmental curriculum based on the ecology of the Nature Preserve oriented toward school-age children. The Nature Preserve is on approximately 19 acres of intertidal flats, tidal wetlands and beaches and dunes deeded to the Land Trust by the City of New Haven in an urban area which is easily accessible by the general public.

**New Haven Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$10,000.00**  
**1996**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Long Wharf Nature Preserve Signage & Manual Phase II*

Design and installation of educational signage, and design and production of an interpretive manual to educate visitors to the Long Wharf Nature Preserve about its ecology and history. Distribution of the manual at no cost to New Haven Public School teachers, libraries, City of New Haven park rangers and local schools and universities with graduate environmental programs is a component of the project, as well as a fold-out brochure produced for enhancing the hands-on field experience of those visiting the Preserve.

**New Haven Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1998**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Quinnipiac Meadows Land Acquisition*

Acquisition of a 16.8 acre parcel of Quinnipiac Meadows property adjacent to existing Land Trust property, improving waterfront access to the Quinnipiac River for canoeists and kayakers as well as be preserved as open space for wildlife.

**New Haven Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$4,000.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Long Wharf Nature Preserve Loop Trail and Footbridge*

Creation of a walking trail and footbridge providing expanded access to the waterfront at New Haven's Long Wharf Nature Preserve.

<b>New Haven Land Trust, Inc., The</b>	<b>\$16,537.50</b>	Project Fully	Yes	<b>Public</b>
	<b>2004</b>	Complete?		<b>Access</b>

*Hemingway Creek Wetlands Project*

Acquisition of two parcels of land including significant tidal wetland areas of Hemingway Creek in New Haven

<b>New Haven Parks Recreation and Trees</b>	<b>\$11,732.00</b>	Project Fully	Yes	<b>Public</b>
	<b>2001</b>	Complete?		<b>Access</b>

*Expansion of Canoe New Haven Program*

Purchase of canoes, a canoe trailer, paddles, life jackets and printing of a river guide, providing for expansion of the Canoe New Haven public recreation and education program.

<b>New Haven, City of</b>	<b>\$15,547.84</b>	Project Fully	Yes	<b>Public</b>
	<b>2006</b>	Complete?		<b>Access</b>

*Beach Access for All*

Purchase of three beach wheelchairs to be used by persons with mobility impairments at Lighthouse Point Park in New Haven and handicapped accessible ramp improvements to enhance access to the park's bathhouse.

<b>Schooner, Inc.</b>	<b>\$8,720.00</b>	Project Fully	Yes	<b>Public</b>
	<b>2002</b>	Complete?		<b>Access</b>

*Creating Accessibility on the Schooner "Quinnipiack"*

Installation of specialized equipment to enable disabled individuals to safely access the Schooner Quinnipiack.

<b>Yale University, Forestry &amp; Environmental Studies</b>	<b>\$5,206.00</b>	Project Fully	Yes	<b>Research</b>
	<b>2000</b>	Complete?		

*West River Fish Ladder Feasibility Study*

A study of anadromous fish usage of the West River in New Haven to provide baseline data prior to the construction of a fishway over Pond Lily Dam.

**Number of Projects: 25**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$277,111.12**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### New London

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>New London Board of Education</b>	<b>\$14,639.99</b> <b>1998</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Mitchell College</b>	<b>\$4,732.93</b> <b>2008</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Habitat</b> <b>Restoration</b>
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*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.

<b>New London, City of</b>	<b>\$12,060.00</b> <b>1997</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public</b> <b>Access</b>
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*City Pier Public Access Enhancements & Interpretive Signage*

A series of colorful and informative signs at City Pier describing the history, natural resources, and significant sites of New London Harbor.

**New London, City of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1998**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Ocean Beach Park - Alewife Cove Nature Walk*

Construction of a 400 linear foot handicapped accessible pedestrian nature walk, extended boardwalk and platform, new landscaping, benches and interpretive signage at Ocean Beach Park along Alewife Cove.

**Save Ocean Beach, Inc.**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2003**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Ocean Beach Park/Alewife Cove Nature Walk*

Creation of a handicapped accessible walking path and public garden at Ocean Beach Park adjacent to Alewife Cove, connecting the existing observation platform and walkway to the parking area

**Number of Projects: 5**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$81,432.92**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Norwalk

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Long Island Soundkeeper Fund, Inc.</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b> <b>1995</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, The</b>	<b>\$23,972.00</b> <b>1995</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, The</b>	<b>\$24,843.00</b> <b>1997</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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**

**\$24,050.00**  
**1998**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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**

**\$18,614.00**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2006**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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.

**Norwalk Harbor Management Commission**

**\$600.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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. New Canaan, Redding,  
Ridgefield, Weston & Wilton**

**\$5,765.00**  
**2006**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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**

**\$22,758.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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**

**\$11,963.62**  
**1998**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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**

**\$19,771.00**  
**2002**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

**Southwest Conservation District, Inc. Saugatuck River Watersheds**

**\$16,229.16**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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

**Norwalk, City of**

**\$450,000.00**  
**2010**

Project Fully No  
Complete?

**LIS Habitat Restoration**

*Engineering, Design and Permitting for Removal of Flock Process Dam on the Norwalk River*

To conduct an engineering analysis, study and design that includes detailed cost estimates for complete removal and restoration, hydraulic data, sediment management plan, site restoration plans and analysis of alternatives, and to obtain issued permits for the removal of the 22 foot high by 120 foot long Flock Process Dam at 363 Main Avenue in Norwalk, located within and adjacent to the Norwalk River. Removal of this dam would eliminate the first impediment to sea-run fish passage from Long Island Sound up the Norwalk River and would restore ambient riverine flow, hydrology, and passage for diadromous and resident species of fish and other aquatic species including but not limited to alewife, blueback herring, sea-run brown trout, brook trout, blacknose dace, common shiner, creek chub, and American eel. Combined with the anticipated removal of the Strong Pond Dam at Merwin Meadows in Wilton, the implementation phase of the project (to be funded by others) would provide restored riverine habitat and access to approximately 17 river miles of upstream habitat. DEP funding acknowledgement would be provided on the final engineering analysis report, on the applicant's website, and on all press releases regarding the project.

**Norwalk Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$1,400.00**  
**1995**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public Access**

*Survey of Yost Street Wetlands*

A survey of an approximate one acre parcel of tidal wetlands that borders Norwalk Harbor in order to enable its property owner to donate the property to the Norwalk Land Trust to be preserved in perpetuity as open space.

**Norwalk, City of**

**\$23,043.46  
2005**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public  
Access**

*Handicapped Access to Beach Activities (HABA)*

Purchase of two manual all-terrain surf wheelchairs and two self-propelled surf wheelchairs to provide handicapped access to Calf Pasture Beach in Norwalk, and installation of four signs at the site promoting the project.

**South Western Regional Planning Agency**

**\$6,596.50  
2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public  
Access**

*Norwalk Islands Canoe/Kayak Trail*

Production of a 3-fold laminated trail guide for the Norwalk Islands including installation of signage at Calf Pasture Beach.

**Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, The**

**\$20,571.00  
2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Research**

*Identification and Characterization of Harbor Seal (Phoca vitulina) Haul-Out Sites in the Norwalk Islands*

A study to identify and characterize critical land based seal habitats available to harbor seals in the areas surrounding the Norwalk Islands.

**UCONN Orange, Stonington**

**\$14,800.00  
2006**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Research**

*A Molecular Genetic Approach to Evaluate Herbicide Resistance and Vectors of spread for Populations of the Invasive Aquatic Plant Hydrilla verticillata (Hydrocharitaceae) in Connecticut*

A research study to determine the genetic composition of Connecticut populations of the highly invasive aquatic plant, *Hydrilla verticillata* in an effort to develop an effective strategy to manage this non-native species.

**Number of Projects: 19**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$759,976.74**

# Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

## Norwich

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
Carey Mac Productions	\$27,475.00 1993	Project Fully Yes Complete?	Education

### *Public Education Videos*

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.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$27,475.00**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Old Lyme

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<p><b>DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Boating Division</b></p> <p><i>Expansion of Educational Facilities at DEP Marine Headquarters (Gazebo)</i> 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.</p>	<p><b>\$11,574.19</b> <b>1998</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>
<p><b>Potapaug Audubon Society, Inc.</b></p> <p><i>Osprey Nesting Platforms at Great Island Wildlife Management Area</i> Removal of 25 deteriorated osprey platforms and construction of 25 new state-of-the art platforms and perch poles with predator baffles.</p>	<p><b>\$1,918.60</b> <b>1999</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Habitat Restoration</b></p>
<p><b>Tributary Mill Conservancy, Inc.</b></p> <p><i>Rearing Atlantic Salmon (Salmon salar) in a Natural Gravity Feed Hatchery Pilot Project for the Atlantic Salmon Restoration at Mill Brook, Old Lyme</i> 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.</p>	<p><b>\$5,000.00</b> <b>2006</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Habitat Restoration</b></p>

**Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency**

**\$4,365.00**  
**1997**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Old Lyme Canoe & Sea Kayak Trails*

An in-water trail with corresponding sign and laminated trail guide for canoeists and kayakers on the lower Connecticut River, starting at the State's Great Island Boat Launch in Old Lyme.

**Old Lyme, Town of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Ferry Road Dinghy Dock and Small Craft Landing*

Construction of a transient dinghy dock, picnic tables, benches and educational signs at the southern end of Ferry Road.

**Number of Projects: 5**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$47,857.79**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Old Saybrook

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Fort Saybrook Monument Park Assoc., Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,246.50 2002</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Middlesex County Soil &amp; Water Cons. District, Inc.</b>	<b>\$1,540.00 1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Old Saybrook Board of Education</b>	<b>\$5,033.96 1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

**Saybrook Point Marina, LLC**

**\$18,658.79**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Coastal Access Walkway Exhibit Signs and Lighting, Saybrook Point Inn and Marina*

Creation and installation of public access signs, interpretive educational signs and lighting along a publicly accessible boardwalk in Old Saybrook

**Old Saybrook Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$24,500.00**  
**2002**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Habitat  
Restoration**

*Fishing Brook Fishway*

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

**Old Saybrook Land Trust, The**

**\$5,126.72**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Habitat  
Restoration**

*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.

**Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency**

**\$6,184.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public  
Access**

*Connecticut River Estuary Canoe/Kayak Trail*

Creation of an in-water canoe and kayak trail, waterproof trail guide and interpretive signs in North and South Coves in Old Saybrook.

**Lynde Point Land Trust, Inc.**

**\$3,994.43**  
**2008**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Borough Grove Trail Enhancement Project*

Improvements to a 16-acre parcel of wooded open space known as "The Grove" in Fenwick including clearing existing trail areas to improve vistas of the adjacent South Cove shoreline, create new trails on the property, create two parking spots, install trail markers, install three teak benches at locations along the trail with water views, providing improved public access to hiking trails on this waterfront parcel and limited parking.

**Old Saybrook, Town of**

**\$8,665.58**  
**2003**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Old Saybrook Road Endings*

A road ending enhancement project consisting of a survey of the Bayside Road ending property boundaries, existing physical features, and preparation and implementation of a public access site improvement plan and interpretive signage in consultation with area residents

**Number of Projects: 9**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$83,949.98**



## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Seymour

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
Seymour Public Schools	\$13,377.84 1996	Project Fully Yes Complete?	Education

*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.

**Number of Projects: 1**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$13,377.84**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Shelton

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Clean Sound, Inc.</b>	<b>\$14,458.11</b> <b>1994</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Shelton Board of Education</b>	<b>\$4,098.00</b> <b>2000</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*Sound Connections*

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

**Number of Projects: 2**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$18,556.11**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Stamford

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<p><b>SoundWaters, Inc.</b></p> <p><i>Community-Based Public Programs at Cove Island Park</i>                      Creation of 100 year-round environmental education activities about Long Island Sound at the Environmental Learning Lab at Cove Island Park in Stamford.</p>	<p><b>\$25,000.00</b> <b>2000</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>
<p><b>SoundWaters, Inc.</b></p> <p><i>SoundWaters SoundKids Community Club</i>                      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.</p>	<p><b>\$10,000.00</b> <b>1994</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>
<p><b>SoundWaters, Inc.</b></p> <p><i>Long Island Sound Interpretive Habitat Trail at Cove Island Park</i>                      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.</p>	<p><b>\$22,683.00</b> <b>1995</b></p>	<p>Project Fully Yes Complete?</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>

**SoundWaters, Inc.**

**\$24,974.00**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*SoundWaters' Environmental Learning Lab*

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

**Stamford, City of**

**\$11,474.41**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Habitat  
Restoration**

*Dune Restoration at Cove Island*

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

**Save the Sound, Inc.**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Research**

*Monitoring Water Quality*

A water quality monitoring program to assess the water quality of two harbors (Stamford and Cos Cob) and begin to monitor Black Rock Harbor. Activities include collection of data, production of a year-end report distributed to local, state, and federal levels to justify improvements in sewage treatment plants, septic systems and land use practices.

**Number of Projects: 6**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$119,131.41**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Stonington

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Award Amount/ Date Awarded</b>	<b>Project Status</b>	<b>Project Type</b>
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<b>Mystic Fire District</b>	<b>\$11,575.00 1998</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc.</b>	<b>\$26,089.00 1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Sea Research Foundation, Inc./Mystic Aquarium</b>	<b>\$35,583.00 1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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**

**\$20,000.00**  
**1998**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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.

**Stonington Garden Club**

**\$23,899.00**  
**1997**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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**

**\$294.25**  
**2002**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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.

**DEP Bureau of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division**

**\$2,580.00**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes **Public**  
Complete? **Access**

*Interpretive Signs and Public Access Improvements at Barn Island Wildlife Management Area, Stonington, CT*

Creation of a new handicapped accessible viewing area and interpretive signs describing the recent Barn Island 144 acre coastal land acquisition and the unique coastal resources at the site

**DEP-Bureau of Support Services**

**\$5,000.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Observation Platforms and Signage at Various Locations throughout the State. Includes: Observation Platform & Signage at Little Narragansett Bay in Barn Island & Signage at Impoundment #1 in Barn Island, Stonington)*

Observation platform & signage at Little Narragansett Bay in Barn Island & signage at Impoundment #1 in Barn Island, Stonington.

**Mystic Fire District**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Public Access & Educational Improvements to Mystic River Park*

Construction of public restrooms and corresponding educational signs to identify the impact of nitrogen on estuarine ecosystems at Mystic River Park.

**Mystic Fire District**

**\$22,807.00**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Improved Access to the Mystic River Park*

Purchase and installation of new benches and trash receptacles to enhance public access at a popular waterfront park

**Stonington, Town of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Public Access Dinghy Dock*

Construction of a public access dinghy dock in the Mystic River to provide access to Downtown Mystic from the water

**Stonington, Town of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Town Dock Public Access Pier Phase 2*

Expansion of a public access fishing and viewing platform at Stonington Town Dock including a handicapped accessible ramp and installation of signs and benches at Fisherman's Memorial Park.

**Stonington, Town of**

**\$23,800.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Pawcatuck Park Development*

Transformation of an underutilized, public open space on the Pawcatuck River into an attractive park for fishing, picnicking, community activities, and for access for small craft to enter the river and for transient boaters to moor, including the following: dockage, interpretive signage, benches, and a pedestrian path.

**Stonington, Town of**

**\$30,000.00**  
**1996**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Town Dock Improvements - Viewing & Fishing Platform & Interpretive Signs*

Construction of a permanent platform at the end of the North pier for fishing and passive recreation and to increase access to Stonington Harbor and Long Island Sound, and installation of permanent signs depicting the town dock's history and its utilization in support of the town fishing fleet to educate the public and increase public awareness of fishing and shellfish harvesting practices in Connecticut.

**Connecticut College**

**\$19,157.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Research**

*Establishment of Sedimentation-Erosion Table Monitoring Station at Wequetequock-Pawcatuck Marshes*

A research and monitoring study to measure the changes in tidal marsh surface elevation in relation to sea level rise, subsidence and sedimentation to assist in future tidal wetland restoration projects.

**Connecticut College**

**\$22,082.93**  
**2005**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Research**

*Impacts of Salt Marsh Restoration on Microbial Community Structure and Diversity*

A research study to evaluate differences in the microbial community structure and diversity in a restored salt marsh habitat at the Barn Island Wildlife Management Area in Stonington and in other undisturbed marshes, and to identify populations that change in relation to the restoration status of the salt marsh.

**Number of Projects: 16**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$317,867.18**



## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Stratford

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Stratford, Town of</b>	<b>\$880.00 1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Stratford, Town of</b>	<b>\$6,132.59 1994</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Habitat Restoration</b>
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*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.

<b>Stratford, Town of</b>	<b>\$19,500.00 1995</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Public Access</b>
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*Bond's Dock Access Enhancement*

Improvements to Bond's Dock including the addition of railings, picnic tables and benches; repairs to the existing dock including modifications to make the deck more handicapped accessible for fishing, boating and sightseeing; and to improve the overall accessibility of the site.

**Stratford, Town of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2005**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Stratford Greenway Project - Seating Area*

Construction of a paved seating area with benches and lighting at the entrance to a planned greenway trail adjacent to the Housatonic River near its confluence with Long Island Sound to provide improved public access for passive recreational activities along the waterfront in Stratford.

**Stratford, Town of**

**\$12,500.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Short Beach Picnic Area Improvements Project*

Increased public access at Short Beach Park, including expansion of the picnic facilities near the Housatonic River, installation of an open air picnic shelter, a barbecue grill, twelve wooden picnic tables and four trash receptacles.

**Number of Projects: 5**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$64,012.59**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Waterford

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Award Amount/ Date Awarded</b>	<b>Project Status</b>	<b>Project Type</b>
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**DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation**

**\$3,000.00  
1996**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

**Waterford Board of Education**

**\$3,494.58  
1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Waterford Coast Watch*

An 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**

**\$17,423.00  
1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Sound Gardening & Lawn Care*

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.

**Waterford Association**

**\$6,812.90**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Habitat**  
**Restoration**

*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.

**Waterford, Town of**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2004**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Removal of Safety Hazards at the Mouth of Jordan Cove*

Removal of a series of old pilings and derelict structures at the mouth of Jordan Cove to restore safe navigation and pedestrian public access along the beach

**Number of Projects: 5**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$55,730.48**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Westbrook

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
<b>Westbrook, Town of</b>	<b>\$6,090.76</b> <b>1993</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Habitat</b> <b>Restoration</b>

*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.

<b>Westbrook, Town of</b>	<b>\$6,782.68</b> <b>1999</b>	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Habitat</b> <b>Restoration</b>
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*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**

**\$9,845.18**  
**2008**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Habitat**  
**Restoration**

*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.

**Sail Connecticut Access Program, Inc.**

**\$25,000.00**  
**2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Purchase of a Specially Adapted "Independence 20" Sailboat for a Disabled Sailing Program*

Purchase of an adapted sailboat and associated equipment for use, and extension of a publicly accessible disabled persons sailing program.

**Number of Projects: 4**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$47,718.62**

## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Westport

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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**DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation**

**\$3,200.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

**Friends of Sherwood Island State Park, Inc.**

**\$15,478.92**  
**2005**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

**Westport Garden Club**

**\$736.75**  
**1995**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

**DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation**

**\$1,200.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Reconstruction of Tidal Marsh YCC Interactive Trail at Sherwood Island State Park*

Public access and educational improvements to an overgrown nature trail with interactive stations describing the habitat and its value, and a trail guide.

**DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Parks Division**

**\$3,756.46**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Dune Restoration and Enhancement of Public Access at Sherwood Island State Park*

Construction of 120 linear feet of timber handicapped accessible beach boardwalks and ramp, and installation of snow fencing to protect dune habitat.

**DEP-Bureau of Support Services**

**\$64,905.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Observation Platforms and Signage at Various Locations throughout the State. Includes: Observation Platform & Signage at Sherwood Island*

Platforms and signage to provide increased public access as well as educate the public about the coastal resources, diverse plant and animal species and habitat types and their place in the natural ecosystem of Long Island Sound. Two of the ten sites are located at Great Island and at Ferry Landing in Old Lyme.

**Nature Center for Environmental Activities**

**\$24,220.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Research**

*HarborWatch/RiverWatch Research*

Scientific water quality monitoring of three southwestern Connecticut harbors (Saugatuck, Norwalk, Five Mile River) and the Connecticut River, Saugatuck River, Indian River and Sasco Creek by a volunteer citizen's action group called Harbor Watch/River Watch to ensure the biological integrity of such waterways with resulting data and education materials shared with the public, state environmental agencies and other environmental institutions in an effort to solve identified environmental problems.

**Number of Projects: 7**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$113,497.13**



## Long Island Sound License Plate Projects

### Multiple Municipalities Affected

Award Recipient	Award Amount/ Date Awarded	Project Status	Project Type
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<b>Connecticut College</b> Statewide	\$25,000.00 1993	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*Tidal Marsh Booklet*

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.

<b>Connecticut College Arboretum</b> Connecticut River (Lower Valley)	\$25,000.00 1998	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*"Living Resources and Habitats of the Lower Connecticut River"*

A colorful bulletin describing the critical aquatic habitats and the living resources of the lower Connecticut River.

<b>Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc. (WNPR)</b> Statewide	\$25,000.00 2001	Project Fully Yes Complete?	<b>Education</b>
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*A Living Sound*

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.

<b>Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency Connecticut River (Lower Valley)</b>	<b>\$10,000.00 2001</b>	Project Fully Complete? Yes	<b>Education</b>
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*Using Conservation Easements: What you Really Need to Know*

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.

<b>Council of Govts. of the Central Naugatuck Valley Beacon Falls, Naugatuck, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown</b>	<b>\$13,777.08 2001</b>	Project Fully Complete? Yes	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Boating Division Statewide</b>	<b>\$20,000.00 2001</b>	Project Fully Complete? Yes	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Law Enforcement Statewide</b>	<b>\$25,000.00 1998</b>	Project Fully Complete? Yes	<b>Education</b>
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*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 Statewide**

**\$30,000.00**  
**1995**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
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 Statewide**

**\$20,040.00**  
**1996**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*Wet & Wild on LIS (Teacher Workshops)*

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

**DEP-Education & Publications Statewide**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
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 Statewide**

**\$15,000.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
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-Environmental & Geographic Info. Center** **Statewide** **\$5,467.50** **1995** **Project Fully Complete?** **Yes** **Education**

*State Endangered Plant Fact Sheets for Coastal Connecticut*

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** **Statewide** **\$8,513.00** **1996** **Project Fully Complete?** **Yes** **Education**

*Geologic History Poster of Long Island Sound*

A poster depicting the geologic history and an outline of the formation of Long Island Sound.

**DEP-Office of Long Island Sound Programs** **Statewide** **\$4,895.00** **1996** **Project Fully Complete?** **Yes** **Education**

*Brochure entitled "Living on the Shore: Rights & Responsibilities"*

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** **Statewide** **\$25,000.00** **1997** **Project Fully Complete?** **Yes** **Education**

*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.

**Forde, James** Statewide

**\$3,457.53**  
1994

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

**General Graphics, Inc.** East Lyme, Old Lyme, Madison, Milford, Westport **\$21,655.00**  
1993

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Signs for DEP's Observation Platforms*

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**Housatonic Valley Association, Inc.** Housatonic River, Derby, Milford, Orange, Shelton, Stratford **\$23,000.00**  
1994

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Housatonic River Estuary Guide*

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.

**Jewish Community Center** Norwalk, Weston, Westport, Wilton **\$22,333.70**  
1994

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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.

<b>Long Island Soundkeeper Fund, Inc. Western Long Island Sound</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b> <b>1999</b>	Project Fully Complete?	Yes	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Middlesex County Soil &amp; Water Cons. District, Inc. Essex, Westbrook</b>	<b>\$3,576.00</b> <b>1994</b>	Project Fully Complete?	Yes	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Natural Guard, Inc., The Branford, Durham, Guilford, New Haven</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b> <b>1995</b>	Project Fully Complete?	Yes	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

<b>Nature Conservancy-Connecticut Chapter Connecticut River, Middletown</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b> <b>1993</b>	Project Fully Complete?	Yes	<b>Education</b>
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*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.

**Sierra Club Foundation Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, Stamford**

**\$3,000.00  
1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Inner City Outings (ICO) Science Weekend*

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.

**UConn-Dept. of Geology & Geophysics Statewide**

**\$1,557.60  
1999**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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 Statewide**

**\$12,000.00  
1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*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-State Archaeologist Statewide**

**\$20,165.16  
1998**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Education**

*Protecting Connecticut's Maritime Archaeological Heritage*

A comprehensive education program including a Connecticut Maritime Heritage web site, educational brochure, Archaeological Awareness Week poster and a traveling educational exhibit.

**Yale University New Haven, West Haven**

**\$11,323.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Education**  
Complete?

*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.

**DEP-Bureau of Natural Resources, Wildlife**  
**Division Greenwich, Milford, Norwalk, Westbrook**

**\$3,992.72**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Habitat**  
Complete? **Restoration**

*Heron/Egret Rookery Protection*

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 Bridgeport, Milford, Stratford, West Haven**

**\$7,619.33**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Habitat**  
Complete? **Restoration**

*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.

**DEP-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation East Lyme, Madison,**  
**Westport**

**\$21,681.35**  
**1996**

Project Fully Yes **Public**  
Complete? **Access**

*Surf Chairs for Long Island Sound Parks*

Purchase of specialized beach wheelchairs with wide wheels designed for traversing soft sand for public use at Hammonasset State Beach, Rocky Neck State Park, and Sherwood Island State Park to provide increased accessibility to the beach for mobility-impaired individuals. This project also includes funding for maintenance of the chairs for 3 years.



**DEP-OLISP/Long Island Sound Councils Statewide**

**\$37,300.00**  
**1996**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Connecticut Coastal Public Access Guide*

A full-color public access guide to the Connecticut shores of Long Island Sound and its principal tidal tributaries, offering a comprehensive description of the coastal recreation opportunities available to the general public along the state's coastline, presented in an attractive map format. The project also includes production and installation of public access signs identifying public access points.

**Middlesex County Soil & Water Cons. District, Inc. Cromwell, Middletown**

**\$5,856.00**  
**2000**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Mattabeset River On-River Trail and Guide*

Production of a 3-fold laminated trail guide for the lower Mattabeset River, including installation of signage, a trail guide distribution box and sign-in book in Cromwell.

**Mystic Fire District Groton, Stonington**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Creating Public Access to the Mystic River*

Demolition of sheds at the Mystic Fire District's 2.2 acre waterfront property in downtown Mystic adjacent to the Mystic River drawbridge, connecting the Mystic River to Downtown Mystic by the creation of a public waterfront park.

**Nature Conservancy, The Deep River, Middletown**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1997**

Project Fully Yes  
Complete?

**Public**  
**Access**

*Protection of Pratt Cove, Deep River*

Acquisition of 6.18 acres of upland and freshwater tidal wetlands on Pratt Cove, an important area of the lower Connecticut River in Deep River. Protection of this parcel is deemed to be critical to the long-term conservation of Pratt Cove and its associated 140 acre high quality freshwater tidal marsh.

**Quinnipiac River Watershed Association** Cheshire, East Haven, \$7,200.00  
Meriden, New Haven, Plainville, Southington, Wallingford 1995

Project Fully Yes **Public**  
Complete? **Access**

*Canoeing the Quinnipiac*

Purchase of six canoes and a trailer for use on educational and recreational group outings along the Quinnipiac River and New Haven Harbor, making the canoes available to the Quinnipiac River Watershed Association and municipal Parks & Recreation Departments, particularly New Haven.

**Coast & Harbor Institute, The** East Lyme, Groton, Norwich, \$24,050.00  
Stratford, Waterford 2001

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete? **Access**

*Oxygen Depletion in Connecticut Estuarine Waters*

A research study to provide information about oxygen depletion and ventilation of hydrogen sulfide from tidally influenced ponds and tidal rivers in Connecticut.

**Connecticut College** Connecticut River (Lower Valley) \$24,074.00  
1996

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete? **Access**

*Phragmites australis the Tidelands of the Lower Connecticut River*

A study to evaluate the success of *Phragmites* control efforts within the brackish tidelands of the lower Connecticut River and the possible impact on the structures and functioning of these tidal wetland communities.

**Connecticut College** Statewide \$20,728.00  
1995

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete? **Access**

*Ecological Evaluation of the Salt Marsh Restoration of 6 Sites in Connecticut*

A study to document the changes in the vegetation of previously *Phragmites* dominated marshes that have had tidal flooding restored over a range of time periods to assist in the understanding of how best to arrest or eliminate *Phragmites* and favor *Spartina*-dominated salt marshes along Connecticut's Long Island Sound shoreline.

**Connecticut College Statewide**

**\$16,902.00**  
**1995**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Impact of Spread of Phragmites on Populations of Tidal Marsh Birds in Connecticut*

A research project to survey bird populations in the breeding season at 40 sites along the Connecticut coast in order to compare the bird communities in sites that have been invaded with dense stands of *Phragmites* and sites where the dominant vegetation is *Spartina* and *Typha* with a subsequent multivariate analysis conducted to determine whether the percent cover of *Phragmites* is an important predictor of the abundance of particular species of marsh birds.

**Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency Connecticut River (Lower Valley)**

**\$12,500.00**  
**2001**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Investigation of Potential Impact of New Dock Construction on the Lower Connecticut River.*

A research study to evaluate the potential cumulative and secondary impacts of new dock construction on the lower Connecticut River.

**DEP-Bureau of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division Statewide**

**\$14,280.45**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Diamondback Terrapin Assessment and Monitoring*

A survey of population distribution of diamondback terrapins, including an assessment of the potential health risks of their consumption.

**DEP-Environmental Services Connecticut River**

**\$40,000.00**  
**1993**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Side Scan Sonar Data Collection and Mapping of Long Island Sound*

Collection of Side-scan sonar data for integration into the DEP/U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative geologic mapping program, used to map and understand the complex sediment systems and associated habitats and pollutants of Long Island Sound, and provide useful information in determining how sediments move, and how physical processes interact with the substrate to create and modify habitats and/or produce sinks for contamination.

**EnviroGraphics Connecticut River**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1995**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Evaluation of Geographic Distribution of Phragmites australis in the Connecticut River*

A baseline study to characterize the extent distribution of *Phragmites* using aerial photography, geographic information systems and global positioning systems technology and delineate *Phragmites* stands through photo interpretation, and data converted to a GIS format.

**Manomet, Inc. Statewide**

**\$25,000.00**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Assessment of Critical Migratory Shorebird Habitats along Connecticut's Coast*

Identification and mapping of critical migratory habitats for shorebirds on the Connecticut coast, evaluation of use and status of shorebird habitats, and establishment of a citizen monitoring network.

**Massachusetts Audubon Society Statewide**

**\$11,680.00**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Anthropogenic Effects on the Distribution and Abundance of Breeding Salt Marsh Birds in Long Island Sound and New England*

A 2-year regional survey of salt marsh breeding birds in Connecticut, consists of part of a larger effort to census salt marsh birds from Connecticut to Maine, and considered of highest priority by the New England section of Partner's in Flight. The study includes an assessment of the effects of human disturbance and salt marsh vegetation and size on the distribution and abundance of all breeding bird species, and establishment of a long-term monitoring program to detect possible trends in bird populations.

**Save the Sound, Inc. Guilford, Stamford, Westport**

**\$20,088.00**  
**1998**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Impact of Nutrients in Three Long Island Sound Harbors.*

A water quality testing program in Cos Cob, Stamford and Guilford Harbors.

**Science Center of Connecticut, Inc. Connecticut River** **\$17,679.08** Project Fully Yes **Research**  
**1999** Complete?

*Amphibians and Reptiles in Connecticut River Phragmites and non-Phragmites Habitats with Guidelines for Restoration*  
Study of diversity, abundance and health of amphibian and reptiles in *Phragmites* and non-*Phragmites* habitats in freshwater tidal marshes on the Connecticut River to assess the impacts of *Phragmites* invasion on herpetofaunal communities and make recommendations concerning marsh restoration goals for amphibians and reptiles around Long Island Sound.

**UConn Statewide** **\$25,000.00** Project Fully Yes **Research**  
**1998** Complete?

*Development of an Estuary Watch Program and Use of Fundulus heteroclitus as a Biomarker of Estuarine Health.*  
Development of an estuary watch program involving high school students to evaluate the health of Connecticut estuaries, using mummichogs as an indicator species.

**UConn-Dept. of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Statewide** **\$24,837.50** Project Fully Yes **Research**  
**1999** Complete?

*Impacts of Development on Connecticut's Coastal Resources: A Case Study of Eriocaulon parkeri, a State Threatened Species.*  
A study to examine the ecological requirements of Parker's Pipewort to define and map its critical habitat and evaluate impacts resulting from recreational dock construction.

**University of New Haven Housatonic River Valley** **\$24,537.86** Project Fully Yes **Research**  
**1999** Complete?

*Habitat Utilization by Fish and Invertebrates in Phragmites and Spartina Marshes on the Housatonic River*  
A research project to quantify utilization of *Phragmites* and *Spartina alterniflora* dominated marsh habitat by fish and invertebrate species on the lower Housatonic River, and to test the hypothesis that decreased flooding and a smaller number of tidal creeks within a *Phragmites* monoculture reduces habitat quality and affects feeding habits of nekton species. A component of the study is cataloging distribution of habitat type, as defined by flooding, vegetation, and abundance of creeks, in a GIS database for use as a management and education tool for the lower Housatonic River Estuary.

**University of New Haven Statewide**

**\$24,899.00**  
**1997**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*An Assessment of Imaging Technologies for Mapping Shallow Water Habitats Along the Connecticut Coast*

A study to evaluate the merits of three technical imaging techniques to determine shallow water coastal habitats for the purpose of finding the most economical and effective way to establish the populations and distribution of marine fisheries species along the state's coast.

**Yale University Connecticut River**

**\$24,293.00**  
**1997**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*The Impact of Phragmites australis on Plant Community and Nutrient Dynamics in the Connecticut River Tidal Marsh Ecosystem*

Investigation of the processes used by *Phragmites australis*, or Common Reed, to invade and dominate tidal marshes in Connecticut, specifically exploring the relationship between nutrient cycling within the marsh and competitive plant dominance. Information collected by the researchers may be used to assist resource managers in effectively managing coastal resources to ensure necessary plant diversity.

**Yale University Connecticut River**

**\$23,000.00**  
**1998**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Genetic Structuring of Phragmites australis in the Tidelands of the Connecticut River.*

A study of the genetic structure of common reed, comparing historic samples with modern day samples to determine whether or not there is a genetic variance between the two, and ultimately providing valuable information which may be used in designing tidal wetland restoration projects.

**Yale University Connecticut River (Lower Valley)**

**\$16,354.40**  
**1999**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*Impacts of Docks on Submerged Aquatic Vegetation*

A study to evaluate the impacts of docks, moorings and boating activity on submerged aquatic vegetation of the lower tidal Connecticut River.

**Yale University New Haven, West Haven**

**\$27,485.00**  
**1994**

Project Fully Yes **Research**  
Complete?

*West River Biological Inventory*

An inventory to acquire baseline data on existing flora and fauna communities of the West River Memorial Park salt marsh, a coastal watershed system in New Haven.

**Number of Projects: 56**

**LISF Amount Awarded for These Projects: \$1,033,798.26**

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