

The Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association



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Local Non-Profit
Founded in 1983

320 Square Miles
Of Watershed

Over 1000 Members
And Volunteers

RI Watershed
Council



Switch Road Landing

Wood River - Hopkinton, RI

RIDOT Owned & Funded

Now

RIDEM Owned & Maintained





Loving It.....



To Death!!



If You Build It..... They Will Come

Landowner Approval



Common Owner Questions

Identify Owners
Share Your Vision
Meet in the Middle
Get it in Writing
Easements

*How will this project benefit me?
Where will the money come from?
Am I liable?
How involved must I be?
Can I trust you?
Who will maintain it?*

Stakeholder & User Considerations

Identify ALL Potential Beneficiaries

Don't Forget the Wildlife

Improve Existing Conditions for Everyone

Consider & Address User Conflicts

Identify Key Groups or Individuals

Then Bring Them Together

Facilitate the Resolutions and Compromises

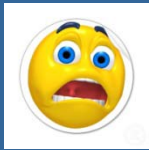
Gather Letters of Support

Finding

Funding

Match Funding
Reporting

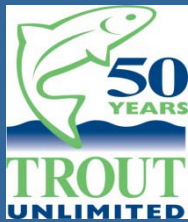
Contract Negotiation
Expenditure Period



Don't Freak Out.....



The Champlin Foundations



Bradford Fish Ladder & Portage Path

Pawcatuck River Bradford, RI

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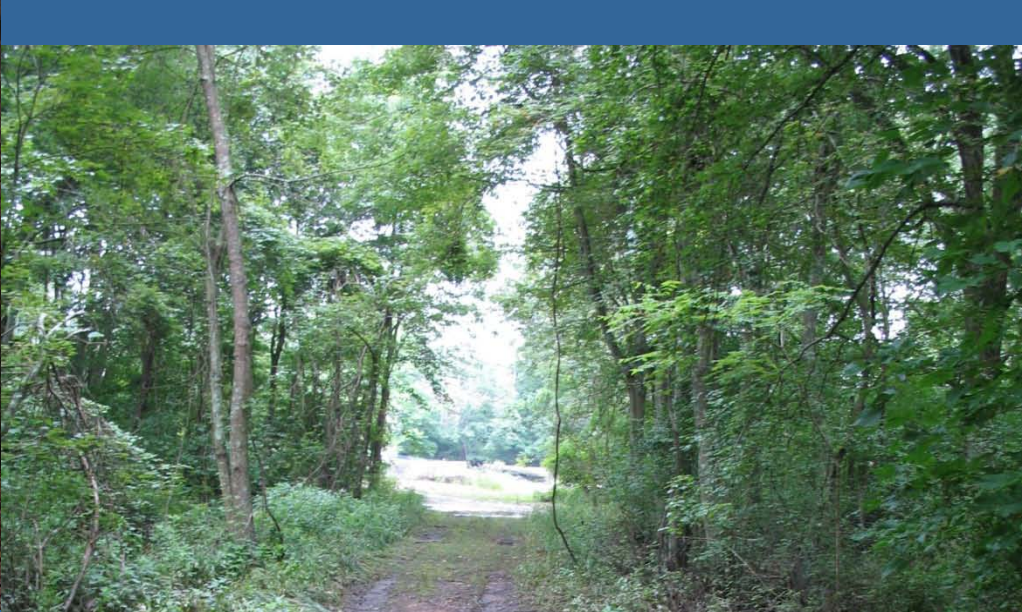
Dam & Land Owned by Bradford
Dye

Built by WPWA, NRCS & USFWS
in 2008

Redesigned & Repaired by WPWA,
NRCS & USFWS In 2009



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You Can't Fight
Mother Nature

Engineering, Design & Permitting



Request for Proposals

Bidding

Proposal Evaluation

Contract Review

Optional Tasks

Design – Build

Turn Key Projects

Permitting Requirements

Opinion of Cost



Finding More Money

Work With Existing Funders

Use Existing Funding to Leverage New Funders

Consider Volunteers to Cut Costs

Identify Optional Tasks

Revise Your Design

Don't Give Up.... There's Always Next Year!

Construction

Project Management

Oversight & Inspection

Easements – Temp & Permanent

Bidding Assistance

Liabilities

PreBid Conference

Contracting

Contingency Funding

Change Orders

Warrantees

You're Not Done Yet

Substantial Completion & Final Inspection

You "Own It"

Public Perception

Don't Just Walk Away

Long Term Maintenance

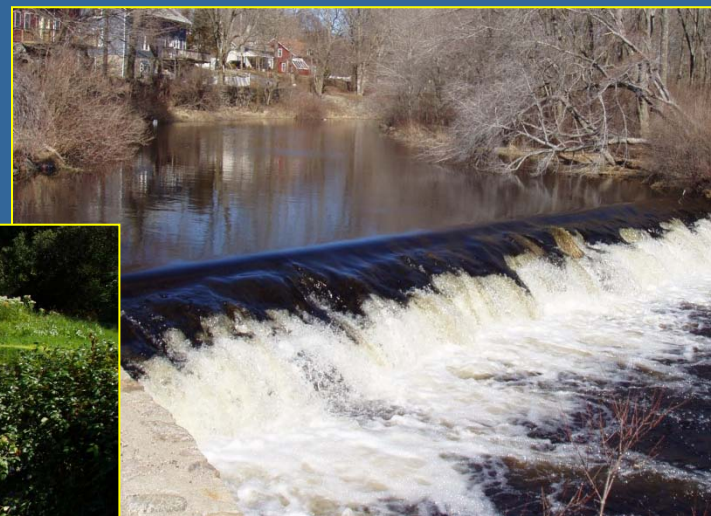
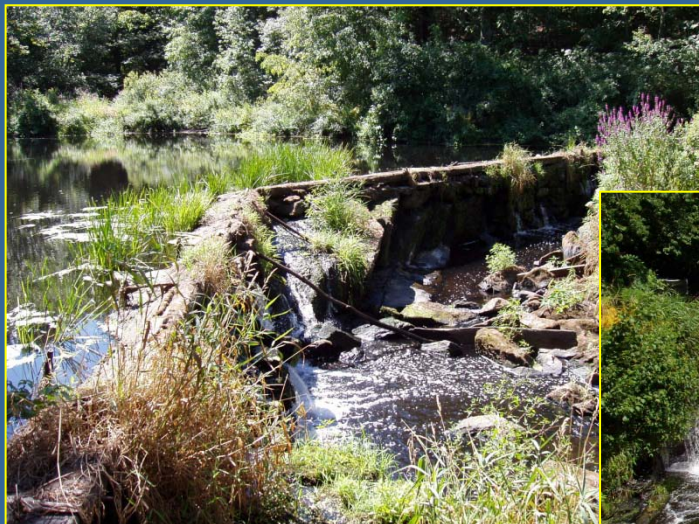
Ceremonies

Enjoy the Accounting & Reporting

Upper Pawcatuck River Fish Passage Restoration Project



**Thank You
For Your Support**



USDA NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

