

Rhode Island Conservation Stewardship Collaborative (RICSC) *Founded 2007*

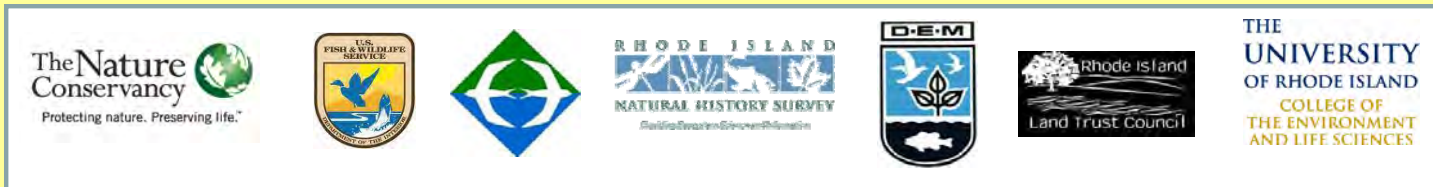


CSC Mission:

To advance long-term protection and stewardship of terrestrial, aquatic, coastal, estuarine, and marine areas in Rhode Island that have been conserved by fee, easement, or other means.

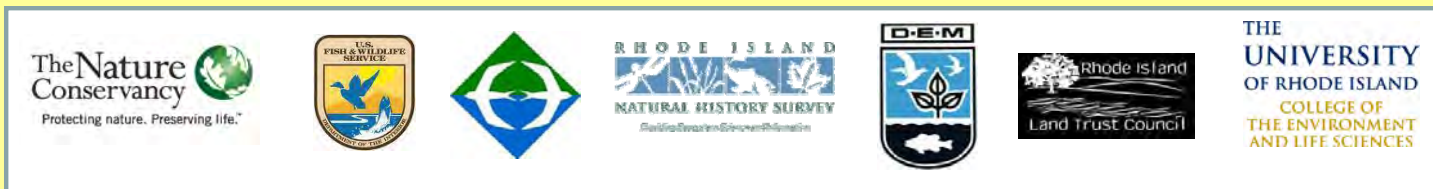
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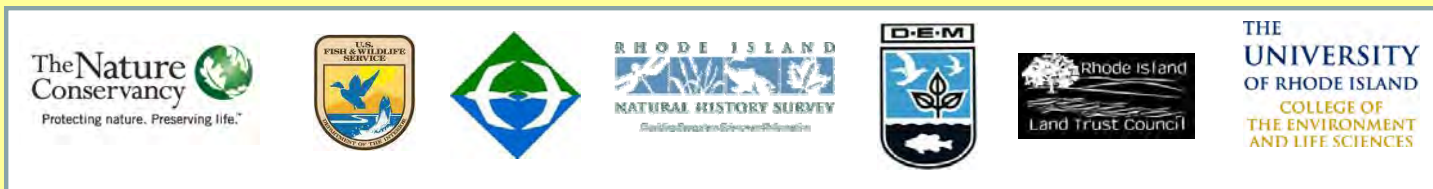
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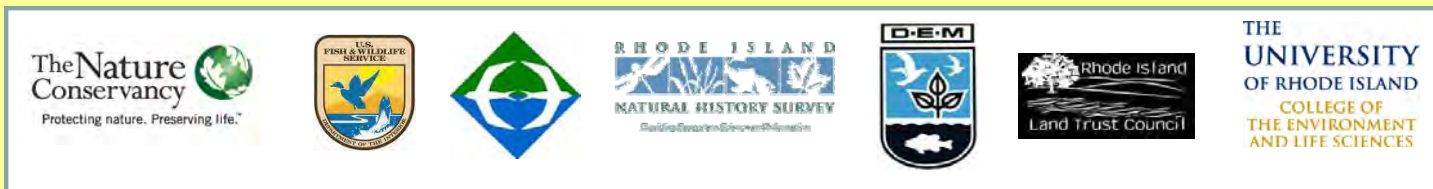
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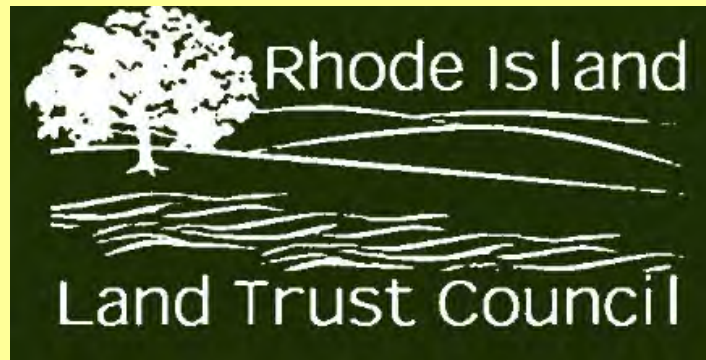
CSC 2018 Projects

CSC Proposal 2018 Land Trust Stewardship Assistance - RILTC	\$0.00
CSC Proposal 2018 Land Water Summit-ASRI	\$2,500.00
CSC Proposal 2018 Pollinators- ASRI	\$11,025.00
CSC Proposal 2018 State Policy - RILTC	\$20,000.00
CSC Proposal 2018 Habi Restoration Spadefoot Toad - RINHS	\$3,875.00
Youth Conservation League 2018 - ASRI	\$20,000.00
CSC Proposal 2018 RINHS Capacity Building - RINHS	\$25,000.00
CSC Proposal Heritage Data 2018 - RINHS	\$14,600.00
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TOTAL for all proposed projects	\$97,000.00



Rhode Island Land Trust Council

- the Green Economy Bond
- Stopping legislation that would have disbanded the Smithfield Land Trust
- passed legislation that increases penalties for people who intentionally damage protected lands
- constant vigilance at the state house
- support for land trusts on a variety of issues
- Land & Water Summit





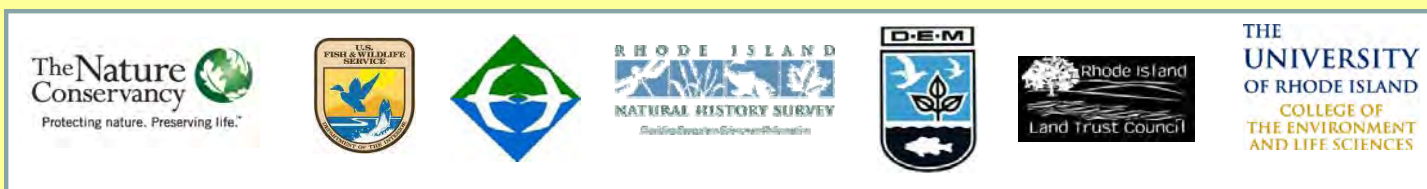
**Audubon Society
of Rhode Island**



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CSC Projects 2019

CSC 2019 Project Proposals	2019 Distribution	Final - including repurposed funds
CSC Proposal 2019 Planning for Terra Corps - RILTC	\$2,340.00	\$2,340.00
CSC Proposal 2019 Land Water Summit-ASRI	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
CSC Proposal 2019 Pollinators- ASRI	\$7,784.00	\$7,784.00
CSC Proposal 2019 State Policy - RILTC	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
2019 URI Stewardship Interns - RINHS	\$9,056.00	\$16,070.00
Youth Conservation League 2019 - ASRI	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
CSC Proposal 2019 RINHS Capacity Building - RINHS	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
CSC Proposal Heritage Data 2019 - RINHS	\$9,900.00	\$12,400.00
TOTAL for all proposed projects	\$98,580.00	\$108,094.00



What's happening now?

Youth Conservation League

Leader, Assistant Leader, Crew Members

Land Trusts to take the crew for a day \$600/day for 8 people w/ tools

University of Rhode Island Stewardship Interns

Land Trusts to participate in a project to train interns and produce baseline documents, management plans, mapping, etc.

\$500 cost share

Rhode Island Natural History Survey

Accepting biodiversity Observations of all kinds

How can you get involved in the CSC?

- Through member organizations
- Participate directly in funded projects
- Watch for RFPs for pilot projects
- Give to the RICSC endowment at the RI Foundation

More discussion on RICSC?