

Land Stewardship Tasks

	#	<u>Land Stewardship Task Description</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Hours/Year</u>
Monitoring	1	Monitor property regularly (at least yearly, recommended once per season); boundaries, perimeter & interior; prepare monitoring reports; minor clean-ups	Monitoring Volunteer	10
	2	Research, identify, find and mark property boundaries (acreage, length of frontage, # of signs needed, post signs, ...)	Volunteer / Steward	(10) once
	3	Maintain property file: maps, documentation, descriptions, photographs, ...	Volunteer	2
	4	Establish and maintain contact to property neighbors	Volunteer / Steward	5
	5	Spread the word and help in recruiting others to support the activities	Volunteer	2
Management	6	Perform regular minor trail maintenance (trails, waterbars, steps, boardwalks, bridges, views, ...) where applicable; help organize work-parties	Volunteer / Steward	tbd
	7	Help managing invasive plants (Barberry, Multiflora Rose, Russian Olive, ...) with minor regular upkeep or helping to organize workparties	Volunteer / Steward	tbd
	8	Help to develop land stewardship or management plans specific to site; determine opportunities for active or passive recreation, access, ...	Steward / Committee	tbd
	9	Design, implement, oversee trail building etc. for active recreation (trails, waterbars, steps, boardwalks, bridges, views, benches, Scout Projects, ...)	Steward / Committee	tbd
Stewardship Committee	10	Specialize in one particular subject of land stewardship and management, research the subject, collect and share information, ...	Volunteer / Committee	
	11	Evaluate need for / advisability of forestry or other active management practices (invasives, fire hazard, farming, watershed, ...)	Steward / Committee	
	12	Handle problems on property (dumping, encroachments, vandalism, partying, ATVs, ...)	Steward / Committee	
	13	Derive common best practices for property stewardship and management applicable to other properties	Steward / Committee	
	14	Raise funds for tools, materials, ...; establish stewardship endowments	Committee	
	15	Perform Baseline Documentation Report (required for all easement properties), natural resources inventory; habitat identification & classification (wildlife, plant species, etc.)	Committee	
	16	Perform Environmental Hazard Assessment (required prior to acquisition of land or conservation easement)	Committee	
	17	Participate in evaluations etc. of properties considered for acquisition	Committee	
	18	Maintain contacts to other groups and organizations in the field of stewardship and management	Committee	