The Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association

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

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

Common Owner Questions

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.....
Bradford Fish Ladder & Portage Path
Pawcatuck River Bradford, RI

RIDEM Owned & Maintained

Dam & Land Owned by Bradford Dye

Built by WPWA, NRCS & USFWS in 2008

Redesigned & Repaired by WPWA, NRCS & USFWS In 2009
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