

CSC Project Synopsis -- 2012

Project Title: Trail and Property Signage: A Guide

Goal: Provide guidance to RI land trusts on their options for purchasing signage for property boundaries and trails. This phase of the project will be to prepare a guidance document and secure sample signs for demo purposes. Depending on land trust needs, we might consider a phase 2 which involves bulk purchase of commonly used signs.

Brief Description: A consultant will be hired to research sign options and make recommendations on vendors, materials, sizes, colors, and options for LT-specific branding. (S)he will obtain samples of signs and a prepare a display for the Land and Water Summit. (S)he will also prepare a written guidance document that will be available for download of the Land and Water and CSC web sites.

We will coordinate with the RI Trails Council on this project to ensure that the recommendations made in our report are fully compatible with their best practices.

Deliverables: The deliverables for this project are:

1. Sign guide for RI land trusts
2. Sign display for Land and Water conference

Timetable and Benchmarks:

January to Sept: The timetable depends on who we hire

Budget:

Amount	Purpose
\$ 2,000	Consultant, research, 80 hours at \$25/hour
\$ 1,000	Consultant, writing and prep display, 40 hours at \$25/hour
\$ 500	Purchase sample signs, display materials
\$ 500	Administration, RINHS

Total \$ 4,000

Payments will be made to the fiscal agent for the project: RINHS. Contact Information is:

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Project oversight will be done by Peter August