Student Stewardship Plan

Planning Your Stewardship Project

Stewardship = to care for or maintain something

Team name: _____

Participants: _____

Project Title: _____

Thinking It Through

- What do you plan to do for your wetland or waterway?
- Describe your stewardship project idea in one or two paragraphs.
- What do you hope to accomplish by doing this project?
- How does your project help protect wetlands?
- How will this project make a difference and for whom?

Planning

- When do you plan to begin (now, next month, next semester, etc.)?
- How much time will you need to complete the project?
- To your knowledge, has this type of project been done before? If so, what were the results? How will your project be different?
- List any community members, community organizations, state or national organizations that might be able to help you with your project. Include names of individual contacts and how to contact them (email address, phone numbers, etc.)
- List any special services you might need to complete your project. (This might include things like transportation, garbage disposal, etc.)
- Will there be any costs associated with your project? If so, how do you plan to pay the costs? (List costs and possible sources of funding.)
- List any other resources, materials, or supplies that you will need for the project (gloves, trash bags, tarps, etc.):
- If your project requires group work, where and when can you and the other group members get together to work on the project?

Actions

Now outline the specific steps or actions your group will take to accomplish the project. Assign specific tasks to each person with clear instructions and completion times.

Action Item 1: _____

Lead Student: _____Completion Date: _____

Action Item 2: _____

Lead Student: _____Completion Date: _____

Action Item 3: _____

Lead Student: _____Completion Date: _____

Action Item 4: _____

Lead Student: _____Completion Date: _____

Action Item 5: _____

Lead Student: _____Completion Date:_____

Reviewing & Reporting

- Did you complete your project and meet your goal?
- Did you learn anything that surprised you during your project?
- Were there any unexpected things you had to overcome in order to complete your project?
- How can you share the information you learned and results with others?
- Did your project bring up any other questions or issues that could become future project ideas?
- What is the most important thing you learned from doing this project?