

STUDENT MASTER**Planning Your Stewardship Project**

Stewardship = to care for or maintain something (in this case, the environment)

Team name: _____

Participants: _____

Project Title: _____

Thinking It Through

What do you plan to do for your estuary, 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 waterways and/or the estuaries?

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 (such as your local NERR) 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.) Are there any ways you can lower the costs?

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?

Place:

When:

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. (Use additional sheets of paper as needed.)

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?