



Summary: Mapping & Technology (GIS) Grant Recipients

Description: This program supports projects that address the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping needs of Maine's coastal land trust community. Two grant types were awarded: 1) grants to create or enhance regional centers that will provide GIS mapping services to area land trusts and help to increase GIS usage, and 2) award copies of ArcGIS/ArcView 9.0 to build in-house GIS capacity.

Mapping and Technology (GIS) Service Centers

Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association

Project Summary: This funding is intended to advance this land trust's existing role as a mapping resource to organizations in the mid-coast. Specifically, the grant will go to upgrade hardware and software and to expand services particularly in terms of training to area land trusts.

Funding Award: \$22,500

Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

Project Summary: This funding is intended to advance this organization's existing role as a mapping resource to organizations in the south-coast. Specifically, the grant supports efforts to double their GIS service staff time to 16 hours per week. The Reserve will conduct additional outreach and training to area land trusts and will work to digitize conserved lands for its region that runs from Cape Elizabeth to the NH border.

Funding Award: \$25,000

University of Maine Machias

Project Summary: This funding will help establish a new mapping service center for Washington County in partnership with the Island Institute. The center will provide training, GIS services, and access to equipment for trained land trust staff and volunteers.

Funding Award: \$21,200

Mapping Software

- 1 copy to Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 2 copies to Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association
- 1 copy to Downeast Rivers Land Trust
- 2 copies to Coastal Mountains Land Trust