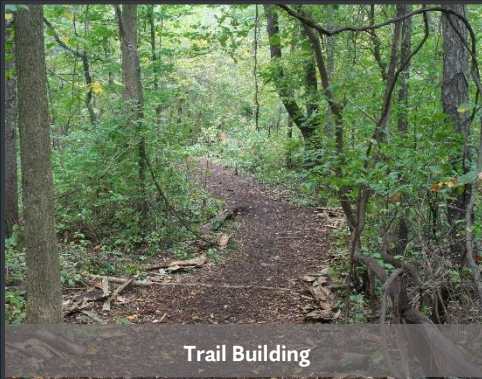


Program Area: Stewardship



Stewardship Workers



Trail Building

Key Benefits

- Helps steward properties that lack funding
- Establishes a formal stewardship program
- Solves huge BHHC funding gap
- Solves BHHC tool storage problem
- Advances scientific practices
- Satisfies our perpetual mission
- Satisfies accreditation requirements

Stewardship Fund Development



Project Goals

BHHC started preserving sites long before it was realized that there was a continual need to remove threats to each property – invasive species, neighbor trespass, inappropriate use. We have tried to solve these issues with the help of volunteers, but a formal stewardship program is required, staffed by a Stewardship Coordinator. Tools and equipment need a home. Properties that have no dedicated funds need to be properly maintained. Records and documentation need to be consolidated. Staff needs to be up to date on the latest stewardship science. A reserve fund, as required by the LTA Accreditation Commission, would place BHHC in the top tier of conservancies.

Project Phases

Phase	Description	Cost
1	Consolidate stewardship needs	
2	Seek foundation support	
3	Continually fundraise	
4	Communicate successes	
5	Establish local “Friends” groups	
6	Hire a stewardship coordinator	
7	Engage in EDRR	
8	Fundraise during land acquisition processes	
9	Transfer supervision from ED to stewardship coordinator	
	Total project cost	