

# Supplementary Information

## Indicator R: Stewardship

### State of Casco Bay 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

#### References

Casco Bay Estuary Partnership. 2020. Volunteer Engagement in the Casco Bay Watershed: Survey. Portland, Maine

Maine Association of Conservation Commissions  
<https://www.meaccme.org/>

#### Further Reading

Nature Groupie, [Fostering a Culture of Stewardship: Leveraging the Stewardship Network Model Beyond New Hampshire](#). A summary of findings from meetings held with New England conservation organizations in 2016-17 considering the possible leveraging or expansion of the Stewardship Network: New England beyond New Hampshire.

#### Methods and Data Sources

CBEP. SurveyMonkey survey design. Canvassed 26 environmental organizations and land trust organizations in the Casco Bay region that run volunteer programs. 13 responses collected.

##### [Economic value of volunteer contributions](#)

Based on the estimated national value of each volunteer hour in 2018 (2019 figures not yet available) of \$25.43/hour, the estimated economic value of volunteer contributions in 2019 as reported by surveyed Casco Bay organizations (CBEP 2020 survey) was \$441,694. For 2018, the same organizations reported 15,415 total volunteer hours, with an estimated economic value of \$392,003. Source for estimated national value of volunteer hours: [Independent Sector](#).