

Recommendations for Future Restoration and Management Efforts for Mill Brook, Westbrook, Maine

Abbreviated highlights from:

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- 1. Preserve Lands Adjacent Mill Brook and Throughout Its Watershed.**

- 2. Reduce Pollution Impacts and Promote Healthy Riparian Buffers in the Mill Brook Watershed.**

- 3. Protect or Restore Stream Continuity from Highland Lake to the Presumpscot River for the Benefit of Migrating Fisheries and Wildlife.**

- 4. Inventory the Distribution and Abundance of Large Wood in Mill Brook // Augment Supplies of Large Wood if their Current Distribution and Abundance are Considered to be Inadequate.**

- 5. Coordinate Efforts in this Watershed with Recommended Courses of Action Described in Management Plans such as:**
 - A) The Fishery Management Plan for the Presumpscot River Drainage (developed by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, Maine Department of Marine Resources, and the Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission), and
 - B) The Presumpscot River Management Plan * (by the Presumpscot River Management Plan Steering Committee and Land & Water Associates).

* Also known as the “A Plan for the Future of the Presumpscot River”. Available at the Presumpscot River Watershed Coalition webpage: <http://www.presumpscotcoalition.org>.