

STEW-MAP 2017: Greater New York City Region

What is the **STEW**ardship **M**apping and **A**ssessment **P**roject?

STEW-MAP is a **publicly available, online stewardship database and map** of civic organizations in the New York City region that work to conserve, manage, monitor, transform, advocate for, and/or educate the public about their local environments. **Share your work and local knowledge with others and get on the map!**



What can you learn from STEW-MAP and why should you participate?

- Answer the question: *who takes care of the New York City region? Where are there gaps and concentrations of care?*
- Assess and strengthen civic capacity and expertise across cities and towns
- Learn about where groups are working and what kind of work they are doing
- Discover emerging coalitions and alliances in your community
- Identify ways to share information, ideas and other resources with groups, non-profits and government agencies throughout the region
- Display maps and diagrams of civic environmental action in your city and town

The 2017 map **expands beyond NYC to include environmental nonprofits across the region** – defined as the combined metropolitan statistical area

STEW-MAP 2017 timeline

- May 2017: Survey launches online to groups with known emails in NYC
- July 2017: Survey launches by mail to second wave in NYC and the region
- Fall 2017: Survey closes after 6 months
- Winter 2017: crowdsourcing groups—anyone can add their group to the map!
- 2018: Updated STEW-MAP data available online

STEW-MAP is a program of the US Forest Service, in partnership with the City of New York

Background: <https://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/stewmap>

2007 map: <http://www.oasisnyc.net/stewardship/stewardshipsearch.aspx>



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