

## ***Section 6: Conclusion***

Salt marsh restoration is a challenging activity with tremendous rewards for a volunteer organization. You learn a great deal about a relatively rare and biologically rich resource; you learn to work with a variety of organizations, including wetlands professionals and regulators; and you can make a tremendous on-the-ground difference that will stir your heart every time you pass your restored site. As complex as the task may seem, a phased approach works. The task is not difficult if you plan, involve multiple constituencies, and persist. In the end, you will make a difference to the coast of Maine and its indigenous flora and fauna. That is an undertaking worth serious consideration.

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