

## SHARE's data sharing policy

Project SHARE maintains geo-referenced (GIS) Atlantic salmon habitat data in the public domain and collects and maintains site specific habitat and engineered structure data for Project SHARE's internal habitat restoration program. Landowner permission to collect site specific data has been granted to Project SHARE for the restricted use of Project SHARE working directly with said landowner for site assessment, design, fundraising, site restoration, and monitoring. Project SHARE may use generalized site specific data in outreach and educational products.

These site specific data are subject to confidentiality agreements (verbal or written) between Project SHARE and respective landowners that identify site specific data as proprietary and owned and controlled by the Landowner and Project SHARE. There are no stated or implied permissions for third party use of site specific data collected by Project SHARE. The ability to collect and maintain site specific data is essential for Project SHARE's internal restoration program. As such, all site specific data that is collected by Project SHARE or stakeholder parties temporarily assisting Project SHARE shall remain the intellectual property of Project SHARE exclusively for its aquatic habitat restoration program.

Any requests for deviation from the above identified use restrictions will require the written permission of the relevant landowner representative and a sub-committee made up of members of Project SHARE's Board of Directors. All data requests shall be made in writing to Project SHARE's Executive Director who will forward them to the Committee Chair and Board Chair and must include: 1) Information requested; 2) Purpose of the request; and 3) Written permission of the current landowner.

If Project SHARE site specific data are provided to individuals, corporations, or organizations (excluding the landowner), they must share our mission and the intended use must be for the collaborative restoration of riparian and stream habitat within watersheds inhabited by anadromous Atlantic salmon.

Management, manipulation, analyses of site specific data provided by Project SHARE is the sole responsibility of the recipient.

Project SHARE is not liable for any damage that may be caused by the use of any GIS data we provide.

Datasets not in the public domain will have additional requirements/agreements/ conditions that limit the use or distribution of data to third parties. The recipient must agree to any and all terms outlined by the copyrights or terms indicated by the owner(s).

Datasets distributed by Project SHARE may not be used as evidence in a court of law nor be used as a tool for any enforcement actions of any kind.

Any violation of these terms will void this agreement and terminate stakeholder's access to data in Project SHARE's possession.

I, the undersigned, agree to the terms outlined in this policy and agree to adhere to these terms and conditions.

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Name

Signature

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Date

Amended and approved: March 13, 2014