

Compare Ideas: Stewardship and Ownership

Stewardship:

Taking care of the land and its natural resources so they remain healthy for future generations.

Ownership:

Having the legal right to possess, use, or control land or property.

Complete the chart below by comparing the concepts of stewardship and ownership.

	Stewardship	Ownership
Land	<i>How can people care for the land?</i>	<i>What rights do landowners have?</i>
Water	<i>How can people care for the water?</i>	<i>Who owns water?</i>
Blueberry Barrens	<i>How are the blueberry barrens cared for?</i>	<i>What rights and responsibilities does a landowner have when managing blueberry barrens?</i>

Why is it beneficial for a landowner to also be a steward? Explain your answer.