

Natural Areas Stewardship Grant Evaluation Criteria

| Narrative Sections | Maximum Points | Criteria |
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| Project Summary | 10 | Scoring based on assessment of stewardship action improving conditions or addressing threats to the qualifying features for which the site was dedicated or registered. |
| Conservation Land Trust Summary | 0 | Not scored, used to determine eligibility |
| Capacity/Leveraging | 10 | Scoring based on assessment of the project's increase to stewardship and capacity than would otherwise occur. |
| Site Information | 0 | Not scored, used to determine eligibility |
| Qualifying Features | 15 | Scoring based on assessment of the relationship between the qualifying features and the stewardship action proposed. |
| Stewardship Action Summary | 15 | Scoring based on assessment of the appropriateness of the mechanism and method of the stewardship action. |
| Expected Outcomes and Benefits | 40 | Scoring based on assessment of whether project outcome maintains or improves the conditions of the qualifying and/or significant features. |
| Additional Benefits | 10 | Scoring based on benefits to implementation of the statewide plans. |
| Ability to complete work | 0 | Not scored, used to determine eligibility |
| Conflict of Interest Disclosure | 0 | Not scored, used to determine eligibility |