

## Natural Areas Stewardship Grant Evaluation Criteria

Narrative Sections	Maximum Points	Criteria
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