

	<b>MOSTF Application Scoring Criteria</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Points Allocated</b>
<b>1</b>	Matching fund(s) source and commitment are confirmed.	<b>70</b>	
<b>2</b>	Matching commitment are from non-state and/or federal source(s)	<b>30</b>	
<b>3</b>	The project narrative adequately identifies the goals and needs are adequately identified in a formalized planning document.	<b>30</b>	
<b>4</b>	Provides a detailed itemized budget sheet that reflects the details provided in the planning document.	<b>30</b>	
<b>5</b>	The project restores or enhances wetlands, native forests, native grasslands, or other unique habitats important to native fish and wildlife.	<b>25</b>	
<b>6</b>	The project provides new outdoor natural resource-based recreational activity or education by property acquisition or property development and enhancements.	<b>25</b>	
<b>7</b>	The project provides acquisition of or provides stewardship of land or water with a significant ecological, conservation, restoration, or natural resource sustainability value.	<b>25</b>	
<b>8</b>	Provides additional access to public lands or public waters OR provides new public access to public waters that currently are not available.	<b>25</b>	
<b>9</b>	The project potentially directly benefits a significant number of people OR provides opportunities for a user group with very limited natural resource recreational opportunities.	<b>25</b>	
<b>10</b>	The project provides opportunity to enhance the regional and/or statewide economy OR has regional significance.	<b>20</b>	
<b>11</b>	There is a written narrative or plan/budget to maintain, manage, and secure the property for multiple years of commitment beyond project completion date.	<b>15</b>	
<b>12</b>	Provides stewardship of natural resources (e.g., promote effective conservation and sustainable practices, protect the scenic or unique natural features present and visibility of such, and/or encourages visitation by providing a safe outdoor recreational experience).	<b>15</b>	
<b>13</b>	Project directly benefits wildlife, fish, plants, or habitat in critical need.	<b>15</b>	
<b>14</b>	Provides a methodology for maintaining, managing, and keeping property secure from vandalism, loitering, and crime.	<b>10</b>	
<b>15</b>	Documentation of public support for the project.	<b>10</b>	
<b>16</b>	Provides protection or restoration of vegetated buffers or habitats in a condition appropriate for the region.	<b>10</b>	
<b>17</b>	Provides restoration of streambanks and natural hydrologic processes.	<b>10</b>	
<b>18</b>	Provides protection of wetlands/marshlands or stream buffers, with minimization of impacts from improvements and management activities.	<b>10</b>	
<b>19</b>	Provides use of green infrastructure (e.g., bioretention areas, grass swales, and trails constructed with mulch, gravel, or other pervious materials rather than concrete or asphalt).	<b>10</b>	
<b>20</b>	Provides acquisition or stewardship of land with a cultural or historical value.	<b>10</b>	
<b>21</b>	Project provides access or connection to other outdoor recreation facilities or areas.	<b>10</b>	
	<b>TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>430</b>	