

	MOSTF Application Scoring Criteria	Total Points	Points Allocated
1	Matching fund source and commitment are confirmed.	35	
2	The project goals and needs are adequately identified in a formalized planning document.	20	
3	Provides a detailed itemized budget sheet that reflects the details provided in the planning document.	20	
4	The project restores or enhances wetlands, native forests, native grasslands, or other unique habitats important to native fish and wildlife.	15	
5	The project provides new outdoor natural resource-based recreational activity or education by property acquisition or property development and enhancements.	15	
6	The project provides acquisition of or provides stewardship of land or water with a significant ecological, conservation, restoration, or natural resource sustainability value.	15	
7	Provides additional access to public lands or public waters OR provides new public access to public waters that currently are not available.	15	
8	The project potentially directly benefits a significant number of people OR provides opportunities for a user group with very limited natural resource recreational opportunities.	15	
9	The project provides opportunity to enhance the regional and/or statewide economy OR has regional significance.	10	
10	There is a written narrative or plan/budget to maintain, manage, and secure the property for multiple years of commitment beyond project completion date.	10	
11	Provides a methodology for maintaining, managing, and keeping property secure from vandalism, loitering, and crime.	5	
12	Documentation of public support for the project.	5	
13	Provides protection or restoration of vegetated buffers or habitats in a condition appropriate for the region.	5	
14	Provides restoration of streambanks and natural hydrologic processes.	5	
15	Provides protection of wetlands/marshlands or stream buffers, with minimization of impacts from improvements and management activities.	5	
16	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).	5	
17	Provides acquisition or stewardship of land with a cultural or historical value.	5	
18	Project provides access or connection to other outdoor recreation facilities or areas.	5	
19	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).	5	
20	Project directly benefits wildlife, fish, plants, or habitat in critical need.	5	
	TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	220	