

Final Program Guidance
 Knowles-Nelson Stewardship
 Local Units of Government Subprograms Criteria

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SECTION 3: Stewardship & LWCF Project Rating Questions

Grant Eligibility Requirements	Maximum Points	ADLP	URBAN RIVERS	URBAN GREEN SPACE	LWCF
<p>A. COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN – The project is referenced in a locally adopted comprehensive outdoor recreation or land use plan. Plan: Page #: Include plan cover page and pages on which the project appears.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>IF NO – YOUR PROJECT IS INELGIBLE!</i></p>	YES	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
<p>B. NATURE-BASED OUTDOOR RECREATION – The recreational opportunities provided by the project will only be nature-based outdoor recreation. Do not confuse this with the nature-based outdoor activities requirement of hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking, and cross-country skiing. The project's primary focus or purpose is the appreciation or enjoyment of nature. Activities include, but not limited to hiking, bicycling, picnicking, camping, fishing, nature study, etc. Ineligible activities include but are not limited to sports that require extensively developed open space such as dedicated sports fields, swimming pools, and tennis courts.</p> <p>Explain the primary focus or purpose of the project: <i>IF YOUR PROJECT CONTAINS ACTIVE RECREATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICES SPECIALIST FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE!</i></p>	YES	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	

Project Rating Questions

Project Rating Questions	Maximum Points	ADLP	URBAN RIVERS	URBAN GREEN SPACE	LWCF
Acquisition & Development Projects					
<p><i>Note: Unless otherwise indicated, questions apply to both acquisition and development projects. Areas with dark shading do not apply to that specific program. Provide answers below question and attached additional pages if needed.</i></p> <p>1. ECONOMIC OR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN – The project is referenced in a locally adopted economic, community, or comprehensive development plan. (1 pt.) The plan recognizes the importance of outdoor public recreation to the community's development or economy.</p> <p>Plan: Page #: Include plan cover page and page on which the project appears.</p>	1	1	1	1	1

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<p>2. SUPPORTS REGIONAL PLANS - The project is a recommendation contained in a regional plan of another unit of government. (1 pt.) <i>Project must implement a recommendation in a regional plan from another unit of government, such as a Regional Planning Commission Plan, an Integrated Resource Management Plan, Economic Plan, or the DNR's Land Legacy Report. Regional Planning Commission Plans count if the plan is other than the one that established eligibility.</i></p> <p>Plan: Page #: Include plan cover page and page on which the project appears.</p>	1	1		1	1
<p>3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AND PLANNING - The project is being implemented by two distinct governmental agencies. (2 pts.) <i>At least two different governmental agencies must be involved in a consolidation effort that predicts a financial savings or a user end benefit over what would have been provided had the project not been consolidated. Examples include a local governmental unit taking over the development and management of a state operated facility and a comparison of cost savings because of that effort; or, two local units of government working together to provide one facility that both can use instead of each implementing similar facilities. In order to receive this point it must show action by the other government – support letters alone will not meet the question's standards.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	2	2		2	2
<p>4. LINEAR CORRIDORS - The project will acquire or develop a segment of linear parkway, trail, or environmental corridor which links existing parks, recreational areas, or state and multi-county trails to one another or to a city center, or other recreational site. (1 pt.) <i>The project must acquire land that is part of a land corridor planned to provide a linkage between trails or other recreational sites, or recreational sites to a business or residential center, develops existing trail corridors, or develops land that provides a linkage between trails or other recreational site. Linear corridor must be land-based.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	1	1	1	1	1
<p>5. SUPPORTS MULTIPLE SEASONAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES- <u>The project provides or supports multiple seasonal and recreational opportunities (minimum 4 activities) for nature-based outdoor recreation that is feasible for the site. (1 pt.)</u></p> <p>Explain:</p>	1	1	1		1
<p>6. OVERALL ECONOMY OF COMMUNITY</p> <p>a. The project will benefit the local economy by creating opportunities to improve or generate private-sector outdoor recreation support industries. (1 pt.) <i>The project will create partnerships that will expand outdoor recreation opportunities that will generate additional income to private-sector businesses. An example includes additional revenue generated by a bicycle shop renting bicycles to people to use on the trail system. Specific documentation must be included to be eligible for this point.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. The project is part of community renovation plan where public and private sectors will integrate their resources to create a mutual beneficial community recreational and business zone. (2 pts.) <i>The project will implement an element of a larger redevelopment plan where private-sector businesses will renovate, improve, and redesign existing infrastructure to take advantage of the recreational area being created. Example: All businesses along an urban waterway renovate their buildings to take advantage of the newly created riverfront park providing services to the park user. The plan must directly include the recreational component.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	2	1 Or 2	1 Or 2	1 Or 2	1 Or 2

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<p>7. QUALITY OF LIFE – The project will improve the quality of life of the community by promoting educational, healthy living, economic, or social benefits to the community. (1 pt.)</p> <p><i>Sponsor must identify potential benefits the community will receive due to the educational, healthy lifestyle, economic, or social improvements the project will provide. An example would be a company locating a plant in the community because of the recreational opportunities provided is an important consideration for potential employees.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	1	1	1	1	1
<p>8. COMMUNITY SUPPORT – The project involves a Friends Group, a group of volunteers, or business sponsoring or supporting it. (1 pt.) <i>Civic groups, citizen volunteers, businesses, etc. who will support and will be involved in the project. The support letters must be included with the application to receive this point.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	1	1	1	1	1
<p>9. FINANCIAL SUPPORT</p> <p>a. A local service or business organization, other unit of government, or nonprofit organization is contributing 25% to 49% of sponsor’s cost share of total project costs. (1 pt.) OR</p> <p>b. A local service or business organization, other unit of government, or nonprofit organization is contributing 50% or more of sponsor’s cost share of total project costs. (2 pts.)</p> <p><i>The contribution may consist of cash or donations of land, labor, services, materials, or equipment rental. The contribution must be documented in the application to receive these points.</i></p> <p>Explain and Provide Documentation:</p>	2	1 Or 2	1 Or 2	1 Or 2	1 Or 2
<p>10. PREVIOUS GRANTS</p> <p>a. The sponsor has never received a Local Assistance or LWCF grant in the past. (3 pts.) OR</p> <p>b. The sponsor has not received a Local Assistance or LWCF grant in the last 5 years. (1 pt.) <i>All past Stewardship Local Assistance and Land & Water Conservation Fund grants projects are complete. Previous development grantees get the point if it has been less than one full construction year since grant award. A new sponsor shall receive credit for this question.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	3	3 Or 1	3 Or 1	3 Or 1	3 Or 1
<p>11. POTENTIAL FOR ENHANCING TOURISM</p> <p>a. The project will attract some visitors from outside the community. (1 pt.) OR</p> <p>b. The project will be of region-wide significance in terms of travel. (2 pt.) <i>Regional significance could be for trails on the state trail system or trails that connect to state trails, or trails that cover more than one county, boat launching site that handles high volume launching, river corridors that connect to state or regional parks.</i> OR</p> <p>c. The project will be of statewide significance in terms of travel. (3 pts.) <i>The project will be used to attract large attendance, such as nature centers or other nature-based outdoor recreation focused facilities of statewide significance. Documentation must be provided to receive these points</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	3	1 Or 2 Or 3	1 Or 2 Or 3	1 Or 2 Or 3	1 Or 2 Or 3

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<p>12. HEALTH OR SAFETY CORRECTION – The project will correct a documented health or safety problem at a public facility open for public use. (1 pt.) Only documented problems can be considered. For example: State or local inspections of sanitary facilities or documented reports of conflicts between bikers and horseback riders. Explain:</p>	1	1			1
<p>13. SMART GROWTH PLAN – A comprehensive land use plan compliant with s. 66.1001, Wis. Stats., (aka Smart Growth) has been adopted by ordinance. (0.5 pts.) A copy of the adoption resolution must be submitted with the application to get this half point.</p>	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
<p>14. NATURAL HERITAGE INVENTORY (NHI) OR HISTORICAL OR CULTURAL SITE – The project is on the NHI or restores or preserves an area with significant historical or cultural value. (2 pts.) The project must be listed on the Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) or is of local historical or cultural significance. The Natural Heritage Inventory is prepared and maintained by the DNR's Bureau of Endangered Resources. Explain and Provide Documentation:</p>	2	2	2	2	2
<p>15. SUPPORTS OTHER WATER QUALITY PLANS a. The project is in another plan, other than the Local Comprehensive Outdoor Plan that establishes eligibility, including water quality management plans. (1 pt.) The project must be included in a recreation, natural resource, environmental, economic, or land use plan of another local unit of government, state agency or non-profit conservation organization. A copy of the plan must be provided. OR b The project will implement recommendations of a riverway plan. (2 pts.) The project is in a river corridor plan and should include integrated resource management methods that call for outdoor recreation, water quality, habitat restoration and preservation, open space planning, economic development, municipal master planning, etc. Explain and submit copy of plan cover and relevant pages:</p>	2		1 Or 2		
<p>16. NATURAL RESOURCES VALUES a. The project will improve water quality by acquiring or restoring existing erosion problem area(s) or converting hard surfaced lands to green space. The project will be left in a natural state. (1 pt.) The project will stabilize eroding lands or convert hard surfaced lands to green space. Property along a waterbody identified as a "Special Natural Resources Interest" (under Chapter NR 1, Wis. Admin Code) would qualify for this point. OR b. The project will provide for acquisition or restoration of wetlands defined in the Wisconsin Wetland Inventory (or another approved wetlands delineation or inventory) or documented other key habitat area that will be left in a natural state. (2 pts.) (Acquisition only.) The project acquires land as defined in the Wisconsin Wetland Priority Plan, restores wetland habitat, or protects habitat identified. The project must acquire or restore habitat documented to be critical to protecting environmental quality. Acquisitions adjacent to Outstanding and Exceptional Resource Waters would also qualify for this point. This project must be left in a natural state. Explain and provide documentation:</p>	2		1 Or 2		
<p>17. DAM REMOVAL – The project completes a shoreline enhancement project associated with a river or stream corridor restoration plan following a recent dam removal. Explain:</p>	2		2		

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<p>18. OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR ALL</p> <p>a. The project expands outdoor recreation near an urban center. (1 pt.) <i>The project provides for an expansion of outdoor recreation that is within easy walking distance (1/4 mile or less) from urban centers. Urban centers would include the traditional business retail centers and residential areas contiguous to the business retail center.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. The project will serve the documented needs of special populations in urban areas. (2 pts.) <i>The project will be used to fulfill identified outdoor recreational needs of special populations (elderly, disabled, low income or minority groups). The sponsor must be able to identify the special population in the project narrative and be able to support with evidence any statement to the above to be eligible for this point.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	2		1 Or 2	1 Or 2	1 Or 2
<p>19. PUBLIC ACCESS TO RIVER</p> <p>a. The project will improve an existing public access. (1 pt.) <i>The project will expand and/or improve an existing river access; a project bought for a bird nesting area, nature preserve, etc., that would exclude the public would not be eligible for this point.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. The project provides access to the river where none is available now. (2 pts.) (Acquisition only) <i>The project will provide new access for riverfront users where no public access in the immediate area is now available. A project bought for a bird nesting area, nature preserve, etc., that excludes the public because of single use activities or areas with undeveloped public-owned land would not be eligible for this point.</i></p> <p>Explain and provide maps of area showing access points:</p>	2		1 Or 2	1 Or 2	1 Or 2
<p>20. COUNTY POPULATION WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED – <i>For these questions see the Wisconsin population estimates & metro area charts in Appendix A.</i></p> <p>The project is located:</p> <p>a. In a county that has a city with a Jan. 1, 2013 population of 50,000 or more. (1 pt.)</p> <p>b. In a county where the five- year population growth rate (2006-2012) exceeds 1.21% (State growth rate) and the total population as of Jan. 1, 2013 exceeds 50,000. (1 pt.)</p> <p>c. Within 50 miles of a recognized metropolitan area. (1 pt.)</p>	3		1 1 1	1 1 1	
<p>21. TWO OR MORE GOVERNMENTS IMPLEMENTING A RIVER PLAN</p> <p>a. The planning area has 2 or more local units of government cooperating. (1 pt.) <i>Two separate local units of government – county, city, town, village, or tribe – are cooperating and implementing a river corridor plan.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. County-wide or two or more counties cooperating. (2 pts.) <i>Includes all communities located on the river within the county. Communities, county, city, town, village, or tribe – are cooperating and implementing a river corridor plan.</i></p> <p>Explain and provide documentation: Includes all community</p>	2		1 Or 2		
<p>22. BROWNFIELDS SITE</p> <p>The project involves brownfields redevelopment, as the term is defined in s. 23.09(19)(a)1, Stats., and the sponsor pledges to sign an agreement with the DNR under s. 292.11(9)(e)7, Stats., prior to property acquisition. This agreement requires the LUG to conduct any necessary sampling and cleanup of the property, if determined necessary by the Department, once the property is acquired. (3 pts.)</p> <p>Explain and provide documentation:</p>	3		3	3	

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<p>23. DEDICATED ACQUISITION OR MAINTENANCE FUND - The sponsor has a non-budget, dedicated acquisition or maintenance fund, established to maintain and improve the community's/organizations recreational areas. The revenue generated for this fund comes from non-budget sources, such as parkland dedication or impact fee ordinances, endowments, donations, etc. (1 pt.) <i>The dedicated fund is used to recover costs for the acquisition, development, and/or maintenance of parks and open space.</i> Explain and provide documentation:</p>	1	1	1	1	1
<p>24. COMPLETE APPLICATION – A complete application was submitted by the deadline. (1 pt.) <i>Mailed applications with electronic version must be postmarked or received on or before May 1. A complete application consists of all documentation required in the application form checklist for the appropriate project type (located in Appendix M). All required items must be filled out in their entirety.</i></p>	1	1			1
<p>25. MATCHING FUNDS – Matching funds are budgeted or available immediately. (1 pt.) <i>The project can start with matching funds available immediately upon approval of the grant</i> Explain:</p>	1	1	1	1	1
<p>26. AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS The proposed project will implement a segment of Wisconsin's America's Great Outdoors projects. (1 pt.) <i>Wisconsin's AGO projects are: the Lake Michigan Shoreline, Ice Age Trail (Central Wisconsin), Mississippi Bluff Lands, and Milwaukee River Watershed. (See http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov/ for more information)</i> Explain:</p>	1				1
Acquisition Projects Only					
<p>27. NEW PARK OR CONTIGUOUS RECREATION LAND – a. The project will acquire new park and recreation lands. (2 pts.) <i>Project sponsor must be acquiring land for the community's first park, or for a park in an area in a community that isn't served by a park. An area is determined by the service area standards set in the local comprehensive outdoor recreation plan. Project must acquire land for non-intensive use in communities.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> b. The project will provide acquisition of land contiguous to existing recreation sites. (1 pt.) Explain:</p>	2 2	2 Or 1	2 Or 1	2 Or 1	2 Or 1
<p>28. WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES ACQUISITION The project acquires land that provides for water based activities, defined as swimming, shore or ice-fishing, ice skating, or non-motorized boat access. (1 pt.) Explain:</p>	1	1	1	1	1
<p>29. APPRAISALS – Appraisals are complete and submitted to the DNR with the application. (1 pt.) Appraisal Date: _____ Date Submitted to DNR: _____</p>	1	1	1	1	1

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<p>30. OFFER TO PURCHASE – The sponsor has an accepted option or offer to purchase agreement. (1 pt.) <i>The option or offer to purchase must be signed by the landowners. Include copy of option or offer to purchase with application:</i></p> <p>Date of offer/option: _____</p> <p>Offer/Option Expiration Date: _____</p>	1	1	1	1	1
<p>31. NATURE-BASED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES</p> <p>a. The project will allow four of the five nature-based outdoor activities. (1 pt.) Check those that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Country Skiing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>b. The project will allow all nature-based outdoor activities. (3 pt.) <i>Nature-based outdoor activities are defined as hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking, and cross-country skiing.</i></p>	3	1 Or 3	1 Or 3	1 Or 3	
<p>32. AESTHETIC VALUE</p> <p>a. The project will acquire and protect existing green space area(s). (1 pt.) <i>The project will add existing “undisturbed by development” land within an area where the majority of the surrounding land has been developed.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b. The project will acquire lands that are presently developed and will include substantial renovation, restoration, or revitalization of a blighted area. (2 pts.) <i>The project will restore under-utilized land for useful outdoor recreation purposes. An example would be: purchasing a partially used or unused building or a parking lot on the river and converting the land into passive or active green space and renovated support facilities.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	2		1 Or 2	1 Or 2	
<p>33. WATER-BASED RECREATION</p> <p>a. The project provides recreation on a waterbody where none is available now. (2 pts.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>b. The project will improve an existing recreation site. (1 pt.) <i>The waterbody must be navigable.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	2	2 Or 1	2 Or 1	2 Or 1	2 Or 1
<p>34. WETLANDS ACQUISITIONS – The project provides for acquisition of wetlands defined in the Wisconsin Wetland Inventory or another approved wetland delineation or inventory and preserved through the property management plan. (1 pt.) <i>Other approved wetland delineations or inventories must be approved/accepted by the project sponsor and the wetland area must be preserved through the property management plan. Wetlands include aquatic bed plants, sphagnum moss, marsh and wetland meadow, wet shrubs, wet forests, shallow open water, and non-vegetated wet soil.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	1	1	1	1	1
<p>35. WETLANDS RESTORATION - The project provides for restoration of wetlands defined in the Wisconsin Wetland Inventory or another approved wetlands delineation or inventory and preserved through the property management plan. (1 pt.) <i>Other approved wetland delineations or inventories must be approved/accepted by the project sponsor and the wetland area must be identified to be restored preserved. Wetlands include aquatic bed plants, sphagnum moss, marsh and wetland meadow, wet shrubs, wet forests, shallow open water, and non-vegetated wet soil.</i></p> <p>Explain:</p>	1	1	1	1	1

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36. COMMUNITY GARDENS – The project will provide community garden plots for non-commercial gardening activities involving raising vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs for personal consumption or use. (1 pt.) Explain:	1			1	
Development Projects Only					
37. RAILROAD CORRIDOR - The project will develop an abandoned rail corridor for trail use. (1 pt.) Explain:	1	1			1
38. RESTORATION OR RENOVATION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES - The project will specifically provide for the renovation or replacement of outdoor recreation facilities that are in danger of being lost for public use or updating existing facilities to meet current American with Disabilities Act requirements. (1 pt.) Explain:	1	1	1		1
39. SPONSOR INITIATION OF PROJECT a. The sponsor has acquired the land for the project without grants. (2 pts.) b. The sponsor has completed development of some basic eligible facilities. (1 pt.) Explain:	3	2 1			2 1
40. WISCONSIN MADE PRODUCTS - The project involves the use of materials or products that are made in Wisconsin. (1 pt.) Include documentation of materials and sources. Explain:	1	1	1		1
41. RECYCLED OR RE-USED PRODUCTS -The project involves the use of materials or products with recycled content or being re-used. (1 pt.) Include documentation of materials and sources. Explain:	1	1	1		1
42. CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE – The project will be implemented immediately and can be completed in two construction seasons. (1 pt.) Sponsor must provide that match funds are budgeted, provide copies of a site plan, and construction plans for the project in order to receive this point. Explain:	1	1			1
Acquisition & Development Projects					
SUBTOTAL PROJECT SCORE					
43. ACTIVE PROJECT -- POINT ADJUSTMENT For each active project that a sponsor has under the Stewardship Local Assistance, Land & Water Conservation Fund, and Recreation Trails Act grant programs, points will be deducted from the total project application score as follows: No. of Active Projects _____ Three or more active projects –deduct 5 pts. Two active projects – deduct 3 pts. One active project – deduct 1 pt. NOTE: An “active project” is defined as a project where the scope has not been completed. Development projects are allowed one full construction season from the grant award start date before being defined as “active”, acquisition projects are considered “active” if the grant award is prior to July 1 of last grant cycle. The final reimbursement claim must be submitted to the regional office in order to remove the project from the “active project” list.	-5	-5 -3 -1	-5 -3 -1	-5 -3 -1	-5 -3 -1
TOTAL PROJECT SCORE					

TIE BREAKERS	Maximum Points	ADLP	URBAN RIVERS	URBAN GREEN SPACE	LWCF
T1. POPULATION SERVED – The project will serve a population of 5,000 or more. (0.1 pt.) <i>Determined from Dept. of Administration January 1, 2013, population estimates.(See Appendix A)</i>	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
T2. FIRST OF A KIND – The project will result in a first-of-a-kind facility for the project sponsor or service area. (0.1 pt.) <i>Facility can be judged on a service area basis as defined in the outdoor recreation plan.</i> Explain:	.1	.1	.1		.1
T3. TRAIL SYSTEM – The project will provide or support a regional or statewide land based recreational trail system. (0.1 pt.) Explain:	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
T4. ACCESSIBILITY RENOVATION – The project will provide for major renovation or updates for disabled accessibility to a currently developed park or recreation area having limited or no accessibility. (0.1 pt.) <i>Examples include items such as sanitary facilities, shelters, or parking lots.</i> Explain:	.1	.1	.1		.1
T5. NATURAL WATERBODY – The project will improve recreational opportunities on a natural waterbody. (0.1 pt.) <i>Waterbody must be navigable.</i> Explain:	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
T6. HUNTING AND TRAPPING – The project will provide hunting and trapping opportunities. Only Hunting (.2 pts.) Only Trapping (.2 pts.) Both Hunting and Trapping (.5 pts.)	.5	.2 .2 .5	.2 .2 .5	.2 .2 .5	.2 .2 .5
T7. LEGACY COMMUNITY <i>The project sponsor has signed the Wisconsin Green Tier Legacy Community Charter before April 30, 2014, and agrees to take actions to achieve superior environmental performance in the areas of (1) water resources management and/or (2) sustainability practices and to share the results of their Green Tier Legacy efforts. (As of November 29, 2012, seven local governments are Legacy Communities, including the cities of Middleton, Bayfield, Fitchburg, Appleton, Weston, Monona, Eau Claire, La Crosse, and Village of Bayside.)</i> Include a copy of the signed charter.	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
PROJECT TOTAL SCORE + TIE BREAKERS					

SECTION 4: Acquisition of Development Rights Project Rating Questions

<i>Note: Provide answers below question and attached additional pages if needed.</i>	Maximum Points	Project Points
<p>1. FRONTAGE ON RIVERS, STREAMS, LAKES OR ESTUARIES http://dnr.wi.gov/water/ <i>Select only one</i></p> <p>a. The property has frontage on a navigable river, stream, lake or estuary. – 3 pts. OR</p> <p>b. The property has frontage on a navigable river, stream, lake or estuary, AND the waterbody has ecological importance, protects threatened or endangered species habitat, or has unique natural resource features. (e.g., the property is on the wild lakes inventory, priority lakes, rivers, or streams inventories.) – 6 pts. Explain:</p>	6	3 Or 6
<p>2. PROXIMITY TO OTHER PERMANENTLY PROTECTED LAND <i>Select only one</i></p> <p>a. The property creates a buffer between land that has been permanently protected for natural resource, conservation or outdoor recreation purposes <u>and</u> potential or existing residential, commercial or industrial development. – 8 pts. OR</p> <p>b. The property is within the boundaries of an acquisition project area (node or corridor) established by the DNR, a governmental unit, or a nonprofit conservation organization, where the uses of the property will complement the goals of the project and the stewardship program. – 8 pts. OR</p> <p>c. The property is within the boundaries of an acquisition project described above AND it connects or is adjacent to already acquired parcels within a designated project area. – 10 pts. OR</p> <p>d. The property is within an identified environmental corridor that connects 2 or more established resource protection areas. – 1 pt. OR</p> <p>e. The property is within an identified environmental corridor that connects 2 or more established resource protection areas, and progress has occurred in the past 5 years toward protecting the environmental corridor. (e.g., proof of active involvement and efforts in protecting the entire corridor.) – 2 pts. Explain:</p>	8 8 10 1 2	8 10 2 Or 1
<p>3. NATURE-BASED OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (As defined in NR 51.002(19), Wis. Adm. Code)</p> <p>a. The property enhances the recreational value of another project that provides multiple use and/or multiple season recreational activities. Explain:</p> <p>b. The property provides nature based outdoor recreation and there will be public access to:</p> <p>1) The entire property year-round. – 3pts. OR</p> <p>2) A corridor within the property year round. – 2 pts. OR</p> <p>3) The property during a defined period of the year. – 1 pt. Explain:</p>	2 3 2 Or 1	2 3 2 Or 1

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<p>4. NATURAL, SCENIC, GEOLOGICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL VALUES</p> <p>a. Rare Natural Communities: The property preserves an existing rare natural community or will be restored to a rare natural community or habitat for a rare species. Explain:</p> <p>b. The property contains state or federal threatened or endangered species, species of special concern, or rare natural communities. Explain:</p> <p>c. The property preserves an identified archeological site. Explain:</p> <p>d. The property has unique geological or physical characteristics (e.g., exceptional scenic contribution, other significant physical features having outstanding values rock outcroppings, glacial features, etc.) Explain:</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p>
<p>5. LAND USE PLANNING</p> <p>a. The property's physical characteristics make it unsuitable for development, e.g., wetland, floodplain. Explain:</p> <p>b. The property can be divided under the current land use plan. Explain:</p> <p>c. A developer has made an offer to the landowners for acquisition of the property. Explain:</p> <p>d. The project is within a ½ mile of a city or village that is in a position to annex. Explain:</p>	<p>-3</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>-3</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<p>6) LOCAL PLANS</p> <p>a. The project has been identified in a plan that has as one of its purposes the protection of natural resources or provision of recreational opportunity. Plan: Page #: Include plan cover page and page on which the project appears.</p> <p>b. The project has been identified in a locally approved comprehensive plan pursuant to s. 66.1001, Wis. Stats. <i>A copy of the adoption resolution must be submitted with the application to get this point.</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<p>7. AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN STEWARDSHIP</p> <p>a) The grant request is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 30% - 40% of the total project costs. – 1 pt. 2. 20% - 20.99% of the total project costs. – 2 pts. 3. Less than 20% of the total project costs. – 3 pts. <p>Explain and Provide Documentation:</p> <p>b. At least 15% of the funding for the property is coming from private, non-governmental sources (includes donations) Explain and Provide Documentation:</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>Or</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p>

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<p>8. ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS</p> <p>a. The sponsor has never received a Stewardship grant.</p> <p>b. A property appraisal is complete and has been submitted to the DNR for certification. Appraisal Date: _____ Date Submitted to DNR: _____</p> <p>c. The sponsor has submitted a draft easement for DNR review. Date Submitted to DNR: _____</p> <p>d. The property is located within a governmental unit that has a protection of development rights program in place. Explain and Provide Documentation: _____</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<p>9. OVERALL ECONOMY OF COMMUNITY The project will compliment a community economic plan to create partnerships that will generate private-sector outdoor recreation support, agriculture, or the forestry industries. <i>The project will create partnerships that will expand outdoor recreation opportunities that will generate additional income to private-sector businesses. An example includes additional revenue generated by a bait shop selling tackle and bait to people to use while trout fishing on a protected trout stream. Specific documentation must be included to be eligible for this point.</i> Explain and provide documentation: _____</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>10. NATURE-BASED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES</p> <p>a. The project will allow four of the five nature-based outdoor activities. - 1 pt. Check those that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Country Skiing Or</p> <p>b. The project will allow all nature-based outdoor activities. - 2 pts. <i>Nature-based outdoor activities are defined as hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking, and cross-country skiing.</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Or</p> <p>2</p>
<p>11. HUNTING AND TRAPPING – The project will provide <u>hunting and trapping</u> opportunities. Must provide both activities.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>12. LEGACY COMMUNITY <i>The project sponsor has signed the Wisconsin Green Tier Legacy Community Charter before April 30, 2014, and agrees to take actions to achieve superior environmental performance in the areas of (1) water resources management and/or (2) sustainability practices and to share the results of their Green Tier Legacy efforts. (As of November 29, 2012, seven local governments are Legacy Communities, including the cities of Middleton, Bayfield, Fitchburg, Appleton, Weston, Monona, Eau Claire, La Crosse, and Village of Bayside.)</i> Include a copy of the signed charter.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>ADR TOTAL PROJECT SCORE</p>		