



**2022 Jefferson County
Conservation Futures Program
Score Sheet**

Name _____

Project _____

Please note: if none of the answers provided describe the project, answer “N/A” or “0”.

ADJUSTED CRITERIA

SCORE X WEIGHT = SCORE

1. **To what degree does the project leverage contributions for acquisition from groups, agencies or individuals?** _____ X 5 = _____
(Points awarded based on the following level of contribution)
 - Leverages significantly = 3 points
 - Leverages moderately = 2 points
 - Meets requirement = 1 point

2. **To what degree does the project sponsor commit to provide long-term stewardship for the proposed project?** _____ X 5 = _____
 0-3 points

3. **To what degree has the project sponsor demonstrated effective long-term stewardship of a similar project?** _____ X 1 = _____
 - Highly demonstrated = 5 points
 - Moderately demonstrated = 3 points
 - Slightly demonstrated = 1 point
 - Effectiveness not demonstrated = 0 points

4. **To what degree is the acquisition feasible?** _____ X 5 = _____
 - Highly feasible = 5 points
 - Moderately feasible = 3 points
 - Slightly feasible = 1 point

5. **To what degree is the project part of an adopted open space, conservation, or resource preservation program or plan, or identified in a community conservation effort?** _____ X 4 = _____
 Sliding scale: 1-5 points

6. **To what degree does the project conserve opportunities which are otherwise lost or threatened?** _____ X 6 = _____
 Sliding scale: 1-5 points

7. **Are the conservation values of the project commensurate with or greater than the amount of CF funds requested?** _____ X 10 = _____
 Sliding scale: 0-5 points

8. **To what degree does the project preserve habitat for flora and fauna other than habitat for anadromous fish species?**

(Points awarded in part based on level of documentation.)

- a. State of Washington Priority Habitat specific to the project and/or State or Federal (NOAA and USFWS) Candidate, Endangered, Threatened or Sensitive species (provide list and references) = 0–3 points _____ X 3 = _____
- b. Variety of native flora & fauna = 0–3 points _____ X 3 = _____
- c. Provides wildlife corridor or migration route = 0–3 points _____ X 3 = _____
- d. Current owner participates in conservation programs that enhance wildlife habitat = 0–3 points _____ X 3 = _____

9. To what degree does the project protect habitat for anadromous fish species?
= 0–5 points _____ X 3 = _____

10. To what degree does the project preserve farmland for agricultural use OR forestland for silvicultural use?

- a. Likely will maintain active agricultural or silvicultural use = 0–3 points _____ X 4 = _____
- b. Current owner has a record of implementing management practices that preserves and/or enhances soil, water quality, watershed function and wildlife habitat = 0–3 points _____ X 4 = _____
- c. Property acquisition or proposed easement will likely preserve and/or enhance soil, water quality, watershed function and wildlife habitat = 0–3 points _____ X 4 = _____
- d. Does this project preserve a mix of quality farmland and forestland? = 0-3 points _____ X 2 = _____

11. To what degree does this project increase resiliency to and/or mitigate climate change?
= 0-3 points _____ X 5 = _____

12. To what degree does the project serve:

- a. A significant benefit area? Sliding scale: 1-3 points _____ X 4 = _____
- b. Is the project located in an area that is under-represented by CF funded projects?
Sliding scale: 0-3 points _____ X 4 = _____

13. To what degree will the acquisition provide educational opportunities, interpretive opportunities, and/or serve as a general community resource?

- _____ X 4 = _____
- Public access, with planned or educational/interpretive displays and materials, events or activities = 5 points
- Limited public access, available space for signage and educational materials = 3 points
- Remote location = 1 point
- No opportunity = 0 points

14. To what degree does the project preserve historic or culturally significant resources¹?

_____ X 3 = _____

- Project is registered with the National Register of Historic Places, or an equivalent program = 3 points
- Project is recognized locally as having historic or cultural resources = 2 points
- Project is adjacent to and provides a buffer for a historic or cultural site = 1 point
- None of the above = 0 points

15. For standalone O & M projects only (Sliding scale 0-100):

Please describe in detail, the reason O & M funds are needed, proposed O & M activities, and how they protect resources cited in the original acquisition project. Attach additional information such as up-to-date stewardship plan, maps, field reports, work plan, budget, timeline, etc., to support the application, if appropriate. O & M projects must address a compelling, immediate need. Specifically include whether the project has an up-to-date stewardship plan. If there is such a plan, is it being implemented and is the proposed O & M work specifically included in the plan? Also, describe any unforeseen or urgent threats to the resource conservation values of the site and whether the proposed O & M activities will mitigate those threats and/or prevent potential future threats.

- Is the proposed O & M work specifically described in the applicable stewardship plan?
- Do the O & M funds address a compelling, immediate need?
- Is the proposed O & M work specifically included in the stewardship plan?
- Application addresses an unforeseen or urgent threat to the resource conservation values of the site?
- Proposed activity mitigates or prevents potential future threats to the resource conservation goals of the project?

¹ Cultural resources means archeological and historic sites and artifacts, and traditional religious ceremonial and social uses and activities of affected Indian Tribes and mandatory protections of resources under chapters 27.44 and 27.53 RCW.