



Oconee County Conservation Bank

CRITERIA WORKSHEET

PROJECT/PROPERTY NAME: _____

GRANT CYCLE: ___April ___August ___November Year: _____

SECTION II: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS/SUBMISSIONS

1. Applicant signature present and all required documents attached. ___Yes ___No
2. Landowner notarized signature present, items a and c on Application checked yes, and if item d checked yes, documentation attached. ___Yes ___No

Application will not be processed until all mandatory requirements are met and all mandatory submissions are present.

SECTION III: LAND MANAGEMENT EVALUATION

Land Manager Qualifications

___ Pass ___ Fail

If does not pass; will not recommend an award of a grant to the Council

SECTION IV: CONSERVATION CRITERIA

1. Environmental Sensitivity <i>(Assign 0-4 points for all that apply. Maximum Subtotal Points = 32)</i>	Point Subtotal	Notes
a. Wetlands		
b. USGS Blue Line Streams & Lake		
c. Adjacent to Water Classified as either ___ (i) Outstanding Natural Resource Water ___ (ii) Outstanding Resource Water ___ (iii) Trout Water		
d. Presence of Threatened/Endangered Specie		
e. Presence of Habitat Suitable for Threatened/Endangered Species		
f. Presence of Native Wildlife Species or Habitat Suitable for Native Wildlife Species		
g. Extent of Biodiversity		
h. Unique Geologic/Natural Feature		

2. Percentage of Property Sharing Boundary with Protected Land <i>(Select the appropriate category, if any. Maximum Points = 4)</i>	Points	Notes
1% - 25% <i>(1 point)</i>		
26% - 50% <i>(2 points)</i>		
> 50% <i>(3 points)</i>		
100% <i>(4 points)</i>		

3. Historic/Cultural Features <i>(Assign 1 point for each of a. – e. that apply; Assign 0–5 for item f. Maximum Total = 9)</i>	Point Subtotal	Notes
a. National Historic Register Designation		
b. National Historic Register Eligible		
c. Historic/Prehistoric Structures		
d. Historic/Prehistoric Site		
e. Location of a Historic Event		
f. Solely historical or cultural site		

4. Prime/Statewide Soil Types <i>(Select the appropriate category, if any. Maximum Points = 8)</i>	Point Subtotal	Notes
30 – 44% <i>(2 points)</i>		
45 – 59% <i>(4 points)</i>		
60 – 74% <i>(6 points)</i>		
>75% <i>(8 points)</i>		

5. Actively Farmed/Future Farmed <i>Maximum Points = 6)</i>	Point Subtotal	Notes
a. Actively Farmed <i>(up to 3 points)</i>		
b. Future Plans <i>(up to 3 points)</i>		

6. Public Visibility of Property <i>(Maximum Points = 1)</i>	Points	Notes
a. Visible from Federal, State, County Rd		
b. Visibility from Public Access Lands or Waterways		

7. Scenic Views <i>(Maximum Total Points = 2)</i>	Point Subtotal	Notes
a. Scenic View from Property		
b. Preservation of Scenic Nature of Area		

8. Public Access <i>(Assign points for one category only, if any)</i>	Points	Notes
a. Limited <i>(0-3 points)</i>		
b. Unlimited <i>(4-6 points)</i>		

9. Location <i>(Maximum Points = 2)</i>	Point Subtotal	Notes
a. Proximity to Protected Lands		
b. Proximity to municipality/community		

10. Threat of Development <i>(Range of 0-5 total points)</i>	Points	Notes
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11. Size of Protected Property <i>(Assign points for one category only. Maximum points = 5)</i>	Points	Notes
> 0 Acres – 50 Acres <i>(1 point)</i>		
>50 Acres – 100 Acres <i>(2 points)</i>		
> 100 Acres – 250 Acres <i>(3 points)</i>		
> 250 Acres – 500 Acres <i>(4 points)</i>		
> 500 Acres <i>(5 points)</i>		

12. Impact on Offsite Water Quality <i>(Range of -1 to +3 total points)</i>	Points	Notes
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13. Plans for Property <i>(Range of 0 - 2 total points)</i>	Points	Notes
SUBTOTAL - SECTION IV <i>(Maximum Points = 85)</i>	Points	

SECTION V: FINANCIAL CRITERIA		Notes
1. Financial Expertise and Resources for Enforcement <i>(Pass/Fail Item)</i>		If does not pass, will not recommend an award of a grant to the Council
2. Funding Percentage Requested <i>(Assign a maximum of 3 Points)</i>		
3. Matching Funds <i>(Assign a maximum of 5 Points)</i>		
4. Partnerships, Etc. <i>(Assign a maximum of 3 Points)</i>		
5. Cost Per Acre to OCCB <i>(Assign a maximum of 2 Points)</i>		
6. Other Economic Benefits <i>(Assign a maximum of 2 Points)</i>		
SUBTOTAL - SECTION V <i>(Maximum Points = 15)</i>	Points	

<u>TOTAL POINTS</u> <i>(Maximum Points = 100)</i>	<u>Points</u>	
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