

Example SWCD Easement Ranking Criteria Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Contact Information: _____

Applicant Meets Minimum SWCD Criteria For Consideration: ___ Yes ___ No

Date of Ranking: _____

Total Points: _____

Points (maximum total for scoring = 100 points out of 105 points possible)

Acreage (1 point for every 50 acres to be protected) _____ (maximum 10 points)

Prime Farmland (each 10 acres = 1 point) _____ (maximum 10 points)

Conservation Plan (completeness of plan) _____ (maximum 10 points)

Working Farm _____ (maximum 10 points)

(2 points for each family member who works full time at the farm)

VAD Member (1 point for each year enrolled) _____ (maximum 10 points)

Proximity to other easement properties _____ (maximum 10 points)

(adjoins another protected property = 10 points)

(within .5 mile radius = 5 points) (within 1 mile radius = 2 points)

Proximity to other working farms _____ (maximum 10 points)

(adjoins another farm = 10 points) (within .5 mile radius = 5 points)

(within 1 mile radius = 2 points)

Imminence of Development Threat (proximity to city limits, _____ (maximum 10 points)

proximity to water and sewer, amount of road frontage)

Water Quality Factor (located in priority watershed = 10 points) _____ (maximum 5 points)

(balance of watershed = 5 points)

Natural Heritage Values (located State / County Natural Heritage Map) _____ (maximum 5 points)

Cultural and Historic Values _____ (maximum 5 points)

(registered historical property, other notations)

Other Factors _____ (maximum 10 points)

TOTAL POINTS _____