

## Eastern Brook Trout Conservation Project Scoring Sheet FY2018 Funding Cycle

**Project Name:**

**State:**                      **Region:**

**Applicant:**

**Total Project Score:**                      **Reviewer:**

Section	Score
<b>I.</b>	
<b>II.</b>	
<b>III.</b>	
<b>IV.</b>	
<b>V.</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

	Yes	No
<b>State Letter of Support</b>		
<b>Photo Release Form</b>		

<b>I. PARTNERSHIPS AND PROJECT LEVERAGING</b>	<b>Total Section Points = 20</b>	<b>Reviewer Score</b>
<p><b>A. What is the ratio of partner contributions to the Project’s NFHAP funding request?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1.1–1.9:1 = 2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2:1 = 4</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3:1 = 8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4:1 = 12</p> <p style="text-align: right;">≥5:1 = 15</p> <p><u>Note:</u> All projects must meet minimum match requirements (1:1) as described in the announcement.</p> <p><b>(Section I–G)</b></p>	<b>Maximum = 15</b>	
<p><b>B. Number of partner categories (state/federal government, NGO, university, watershed group, etc.) involved in the Project?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 partner category = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2–4 partner categories = 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">&gt;4 partner categories = 5</p> <p><b>(Section I–G)</b></p>	<b>Maximum = 5</b>	

<b>II. PROJECT METHODS/DESIGN</b>	<b>Total Section Points = 20</b>	<b>Reviewer Score</b>
<p><b>A. Are the Project’s methods/design (Section I-C) adequate to meet the project goal (Section I-A), address the specific problem (Section I-E), and achieve the expected accomplishment (Section I-F)?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low confidence the project’s methods/design will meet the stated goal, address the specific problem, and achieve the expected outcomes = 0</li> <li>• Moderate confidence the project’s methods/design will meet the stated goal, address the specific problem, and achieve the expected outcomes = 10</li> <li>• High confidence the project’s methods/design will meet the stated goal, address the specific problem, and achieve the expected outcomes = 20</li> </ul> <p>(Section I–A to F)</p>	<b>Maximum = 20</b>	
<b>III. CONSERVATION OF SUSTAINABLE POPULATIONS</b>	<b>Total Section Points = 110</b>	<b>Reviewer Score</b>
<p><b>A. Is the Project site located on public or private land? (Project site = footprint of the conservation action and does not include the surrounding areas upstream or downstream)</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Located on private land and there is no protection = 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Located on private land and &lt; 50% is protected in perpetuity = 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Located on private land and ≥ 50% is protected in perpetuity = 7</p> <p>Located on public land or if located on private land it is 100% protected in perpetuity (fee simple, permanent conservation easement, etc.) = 10</p> <p>(Section V–5)</p>	<b>Maximum = 10</b>	
<p><b>B. What percentage of the watershed above the proposed project is protected in perpetuity (public ownership, development restrictions, easements, etc)?</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">&lt;10% = 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">10–49% = 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">50–74% = 7</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">75-100% = 10</p> <p>(Section V–6)</p>	<b>Maximum = 10</b>	

<p><b>C. Does the project contribute to EBTJV Range-wide Habitat Goals and Objectives?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0 Objectives Supported = 0 1 Objective Supported = 5 ≥2 Objectives Supported = 10</p> <p><b>(Section V-7)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 10</b></p>	
<p><b>D. Does the project contribute to EBTJV key conservation actions?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0 Key Conservation Actions Supported = 0 1 Key Conservation Action Supported = 3 2 Key Conservation Actions Supported = 6 ≥3 Key Conservation Action Supported = 10</p> <p><b>(Section V-8)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 10</b></p>	
<p><b>E. What is the Project's catchment EBTJV classification code</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.0 or 0.5 = 0 0.2, 0.3, or 0.4 = 10 1.2, 1.3, or 1.4 = 15 1.1 = 20</p> <p><b>(Section V-9)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 20</b></p>	
<p><b>F. Will the Project result in re-establishing wild Brook Trout within the catchment?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No = 0 Yes = 20</p> <p><b>(Section V-10)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 20</b></p>	

<p><b>G. Is the catchment where the Project work will be implemented located in a Wild Trout Patch?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes; patch classification code is 0.2, 0.3, or 0.4 = 10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes; patch classification code is 1.2, 1.3, or 1.4 = 15</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes; patch classification code is 1.1 = 20</p> <p><b>(Section V-11)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 20</b></p>	
<p><b>H. Does the project contribute to the conservation of federally listed threatened or endangered species, or Service priority species (other than Brook Trout)?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes, 1 species = 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes, ≥2 species = 5</p> <p><b>(Section V-12)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 5</b></p>	
<p><b>I. Does the project contribute to conservation of state listed threatened or endangered species, or species of greatest conservation need (other than brook trout)?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes, 1 species = 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes, ≥2 species = 5</p> <p><b>(Section V-13)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 5</b></p>	
<p><b>IV. PROJECT PLANNING AND SUCCESS</b></p>	<p><b>Total Section Points = 75</b></p>	<p><b>Reviewer Score</b></p>
<p><b>A. Does the project address the root cause of watershed degradation?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Addresses none of the root causes = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Addresses some of the root causes = 3-5</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Addresses a majority of the root causes = 10</p> <p><b>(Section V-14)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 10</b></p>	

<p><b>B. Is there a plan for measuring the Project’s success in meeting its goals and objectives?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No plan for measuring the Project’s success = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Minimal plan for measuring the Project’s success = 2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderate plan for measuring the Project’s success = 5</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Extensive, well developed plan for measuring the Project’s success = 10</p> <p><b>(Section V–15)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 10</b></p>	
<p><b>C. Does the project support any goals in existing action plan(s) (e.g. state fish &amp; wildlife, watershed protection, water quality improvement, land or water-use plan(s), or other regional plan(s))?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No = 0 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes, the project supports at least one goal in a conservation plan = 5 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes, the project supports goals in two or more conservation plans = 10 points</p> <p><b>(Section V–16)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 10</b></p>	
<p><b>D. Are there invasive fish species within the Project site or have access (no barrier) to it?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No = 10</p> <p><b>(Section V–17)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 10</b></p>	
<p><b>E. Are hatchery-reared salmonids stocked at the Project site or have access to it?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes, but the salmonids are triploids = 10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No = 15</p> <p><b>(Section V–18)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 15</b></p>	
<p><b>F. Project Planning – Is the project planned, permitted and ready to begin?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No = 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = 20</p> <p><b>(Section V–19)</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum = 20</b></p>	

<b>V. MANAGEMENT ASSETS</b>	<b>Total Section Points = 35</b>	<b>Reviewer Score</b>
<p><b>A. Will the public have access to the Project site?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No public access = 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Limited / Restricted public access = 5–10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Unrestricted public access = 15</p> <p><b>(Section V–20)</b></p>	<b>Maximum =15</b>	
<p><b>B. Will the project improve recreational fishing opportunities for wild Brook Trout?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No improvement in recreational fishing opportunities = 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderate improvement in recreational fishing opportunities = 10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Substantial improvement in recreational fishing opportunities = 15</p> <p><b>(Section V–21)</b></p>	<b>Maximum =15</b>	
<p><b>C. Does the project include an educational component?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No educational component = 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minimal educational component = 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderate educational component = 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Extensive educational component = 5</p> <p><b>(Section V–22)</b></p>	<b>Maximum =5</b>	