

Eastern Brook Trout Conservation Project Scoring Sheet FY2020 Funding Cycle

Project Name:

State: **Region:**

Applicant:

Reviewer:

Section	Score
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II.	
III.	
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V.	
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I. PARTNERSHIPS AND PROJECT LEVERAGING	Total Section Points = 20	Reviewer Score
<p>A. What is the ratio of partner contributions (in-hand) to the Project’s NFHAP funding request?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1.0-1.9:1 = 2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.0-2.9:1 = 4</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.0-3.9:1 = 8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4.0-4.9:1 = 12</p> <p style="text-align: right;">≥5.0:1 = 15</p> <p><u>Note:</u> All projects must meet minimum match requirements (1:1) as described in the announcement.</p> <p>(Section I–G)</p>	Maximum = 15	
<p>B. Number of partner categories (state/federal government, NGO, university, watershed group, etc.) involved in the Project?</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;">>4 partner categories = 5</p> <p>(Section I–G)</p>	Maximum = 5	

<p>II. PROJECT METHODS/DESIGN</p>	<p>Total Section Points = 20</p>	<p>Reviewer Score</p>
<p>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)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low confidence the Project’s methods/design will meet the stated goal, address the specific problem, and achieve the expected outcomes = 0 • Moderate confidence the Project’s methods/design will meet the stated goal, address the specific problem, and achieve the expected outcomes = 10 • High confidence the Project’s methods/design will meet the stated goal, address the specific problem, and achieve the expected outcomes = 20 <p>(Section I–A to F)</p>	<p>Maximum = 20</p>	
<p>III. CONSERVATION OF SUSTAINABLE POPULATIONS</p>	<p>Total Section Points = 110</p>	<p>Reviewer Score</p>
<p>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)</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 < 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>	<p>Maximum = 10</p>	
<p>B. What percentage of the watershed above the proposed Project is protected in perpetuity (public ownership, development restrictions, easements, etc)?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><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>	<p>Maximum = 10</p>	

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

<p>G. Is the catchment where the Project work will be implemented located in a Wild Trout Patch?</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>(Section V-11)</p>	<p>Maximum = 20</p>	
<p>H. Does the Project contribute to the conservation of federally listed threatened or endangered species, or Service priority species (other than Brook Trout)?</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>(Section V-12)</p>	<p>Maximum = 5</p>	
<p>I. Does the Project contribute to conservation of state listed threatened or endangered species, or species of greatest conservation need (other than Brook Trout)?</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>(Section V-13)</p>	<p>Maximum = 5</p>	
<p>IV. PROJECT PLANNING AND SUCCESS</p>	<p>Total Section Points = 75</p>	<p>Reviewer Score</p>
<p>A. Does the Project address the root cause of watershed degradation?</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>(Section V-14)</p>	<p>Maximum = 10</p>	

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

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