

Landowner _____

Waterbody _____



**Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District
Cost Share Grant Program - Priority Ranking Sheet**

CRITERIA	Max. Points Allowed	Actual Points	DISCUSSION
Water Quality Impact Criteria (maximum of 50 points allowed)			
Sedimentation or erosion issues (only 1 may apply)			
Project addresses a major erosion issue	10		Projects that address the more detrimental issues are more desirable.
Project addresses a minor erosion issue	2		
Reduction of impervious surfaces	0-10		Points based on % reduction of impervious surfaces.
Environmental Overflight Assessment hit list	10		Projects addressing issues identified in the EAO
Runoff from outside property treated	0-10		Points take into consideration the project cost against the subwatershed area treated.
Impairment/District Listing of the Waterbody (only 1 may apply)			
Unlisted/Routine Management waters	0		
MPCA Listed waters	5		
CMSCWD Focused Management Area	10		
MPCA Listed Waters with completed TMDL	10		
Nutrient Removal (maximum of 10 points allowed)			
0-1/2 Lbs Phosphorus	0		
1/2-1.0 Lbs Phosphorus	3		
>1.0 Lbs Phosphorus	10		
Watershed Planning Criteria (maximum of 10 points allowed)			
Waterbody priority ranking (only 1 may apply)			
High priority waterbodies or pristine wetlands	10		Projects located in the immediate subwatershed of waterbodies identified as priorities through a watershed planning process, management plan, study and/or identified as a priority in an annual work plan.
Medium priority waterbodies or high quality wetlands	5		
Low priority waterbodies or impacted and agricultural wetlands	2		
Natural Resource and Additional Criteria (maximum of 45 points allowed)			
Removal of invasive species	5		Project incorporates exotic vegetation removal
Easements	5		Easements are tied to the land and, therefore; more desirable.
Community support			
Project identified in a local plan or study	5		Identifying broadbased support is beneficial the short and long term success of the project.
Project initiated by local association or group	5		
Additional contributions			
% reduction in cost share for eligible costs	0-10		Additional contributions to the project should result in better maintainance, satisfaction, ownership, and more efficient use of public dollars.
% matching funds from other grants/cost share	0-10		
Demonstration/Educational Site	5		
Repair of violations and projects required by permit are not eligible for cost share dollars			
TOTAL:			