

Question number	Ranked Question	Maximum Points
Questions related to social, political and demographic factors		
46	Letters of support from local agricultural operations and businesses	50
48	Letters of support from political, tribal and non-profit entities	20
49	Zoned for multi-family or affordable housing	10
50	Inclusion in city or county open land preservation plan	20
51	Neighboring protected properties	20
52	Proximity to non-neighboring protected properties	15
59	County population growth rate	20
65	Decrease in agricultural land in the county	15
66	Decrease in grassland, pasture and rangeland in the county	15
Total points for social, political and demographic factors		185
Questions related to funding		
53	Requested LRM funding as a percentage of the total easement value	20
54	Cost per acre of the total easement value	40
57	Land trust contribution as a percentage of the total easement value	20
55	Committed NRCS funds as a percentage of the total easement value	30
56	Landowner contribution as a percentage of the total easement value	20
58	Local and county government contribution as a fraction of the total easement value	20
Total points for funding		150
Questions related to the property's characteristics and management		
60	Public access	5
61	Historical & cultural value	10
62	Water quality, wetlands, riparian habitat	10
63	Presence of endangered species	10
64	Presence of game species	10
73	Succession plan	30
74	Past participation in conservation programs	10
67	Prime, unique or important soil	30
68	Classification of cropland (cropland only)	20
69	Precipitation zone (rangeland only)	20
70	Date of last conservation project	30
71	Type of water supply (cropland only)	20
72	Bodies of water (rangeland only)	20
23	Size of property	40
Total points for the property's characteristics and management		265
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