

# Water Quality Cost Share Program Ranking Form



<b>Project:</b>	
<b>Ranker:</b>	
<b>Application Date</b>	

Projects are ranked from 1-10 depending on whether a criterion was: not met, met minimum requirements, or met maximum requirements:

- Water Quality Improvement:** Improves and protects water quality through implementation of practices or processes; retains water from rainfall events; able to provide wide buffer from waterfront.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

- Benefits to Wetlands, Lakes or Streams:** Improves or restores wetland, lake or stream functions to MPCA impaired waters or other VBWD priority waters. (A higher rating is given for projects adjacent to highest level priority lakes.)

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- Soil Erosion Control:** Implements controls to minimize erosion.

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- Wildlife Habitat Improvement:** Creates or improves wildlife habitat through native plantings or other restoration efforts.

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- Groundwater Improvement:** Improves groundwater by recharge, infiltration or reduction of pollution.

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**Five Bonus Points are added if the project has any of these attributes:**

- Innovative Applications:** Uses innovative methods. \_\_\_\_\_
- Collaboration:** Involves more than one land owner and provides increased resource protection. \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Outreach:** Publicly visible site. Allows signage, tours, or site visits. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Minimum Eligibility Score = 30*

