

Conservation Certification Appeal Sheet

Please submit an Appeal Sheet for each scoring question that you are appealing

Date Appeal Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY): 07/28/2017

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Organization Name: Acme, Inc.

Program Name: The Marshes at Silver Spring

Number of sheets included in the Appeal: 2

Two scoring items are being
appealed so 2 sheets are submitted

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Project Name: Butterfly Garden

Scoring question number: 15.4.2

Monitoring	Application question 11, 11a, 11b	Scoring question 15.4.2	Does the project include a scientifically rigorous, credible monitoring protocol?
			<p>Relevant = Monitoring that would inform assessment of habitat</p> <p>0 = No monitoring plan or protocol. Or, monitoring protocol is not relevant</p> <p>1 = Monitoring protocol that is relevant but not scientifically rigorous (e.g. may not fully protect against bias)</p> <p>2 = Monitoring protocol that is both relevant and scientifically rigorous</p>

Refer to individual Project Scoring Sheets to find the
scoring question number for the score being appealed

Additional/clarifying information:

NOTE: Please include the pertinent APPLICATION question(s) pertaining to the scoring question followed by the appeal information. If you are submitting attachments, please include the name of the file(s) being attached as well as a brief description of how it addresses the current score.

Question 11a: List each type of monitoring, including the frequency and list any plans or protocols used.

We mentioned in our application that we were monitoring for plant survival monthly during the growing season with some general information but forgot to include the full protocol. We developed a comprehensive monitoring protocol with the help of our Master Gardener partner.

Question 11b: Upload the monitoring protocols, if applicable.

See the attached "Garden – plant survival monitoring" document for the detailed protocol that we follow when we do our monthly monitoring.

Question 11b

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