

Project Scoring Sheet – Green Infrastructure

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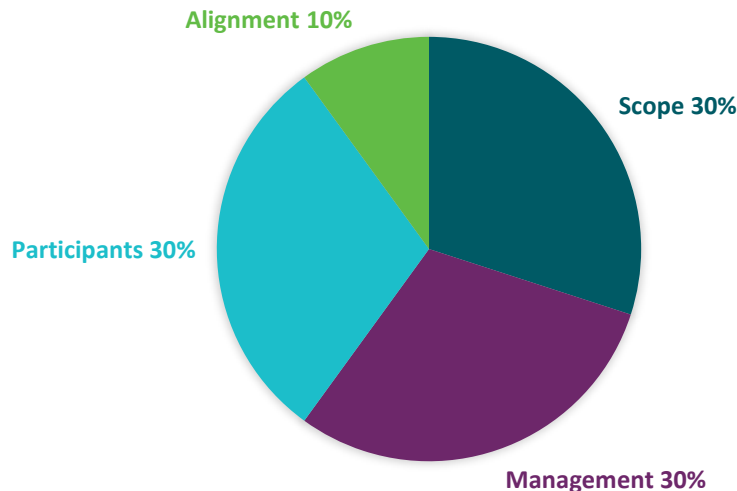
- This is a static document intended for reference only. It includes information the Reviewer sees while scoring an application.
- Questions relating directly to requirements are indicated with a red asterisk*.
- Checkmarks help reviewers focus in on key components of the scoring.
- The results of individual project reviews are available at the top of each project's page in the [Conservation Certification Website](#).
- Information about other aspects of evaluations (e.g. methodology used for scoring) is available in the [Certification Support Center](#).

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Overview

Percentage of points achievable per section



Scope | 30% of points achievable

* Does the project exceed regulatory requirements?

If the applicant answered that no aspects of the project are done in relation to regulatory requirements, select N/A. If they answered that it was done in relation to regulatory requirements, select Yes or No depending on if it exceeds requirements.

N/A

No

Yes

* Is this project linked to a contributing habitat project?

Yes

No

* To what level do the features of the project benefit biodiversity? | Up to 30 points

The applicant should explain how the project provides direct benefits to biodiversity, meaning features of the project meet the habitat needs of native wildlife (e.g. plants in a rain garden that provide forage for pollinators). Indirect benefits to biodiversity (e.g. the project reduces local flooding, which in turn protects habitat) should not be considered.

0 - No biodiversity benefits are explained as part of the project

1 - One feature of the project has an impact on a species or habitat | 21 pts

2 - Multiple features of the project directly impact a species or habitat | 30 pts

* Is there a stated conservation education objective?

✓ Applicant understanding

No

Yes

Management | 30% of points achievable

Have established green infrastructure best practices been used to enhance biodiversity benefits?

| Up to 15 points

0 - No relevant established best practices being used

1 - Relevant established best practices are being used | 15 pts

What was the level of technical advice used in the project? | Up to 15 points

Professional judgment, journal articles, industry guidelines and similar references can be used to determine if best practices have been used.

0 - No technical advice

1 - Consulted written information (e.g., book, website) about biodiversity and green infrastructure | 4.5 pts

2 - Technical advice sought from someone with a background in biology, ecology, or other relevant natural science field | 10.5 pts

3 - Demonstrated implementation of technical advice from written source or from someone with a background in biology, ecology or other relevant natural science field | 15 pts

Participants | 30% of points achievable

Is the information about the biodiversity aspects of the green infrastructure project being shared?

| Up to 30 points

0 - Results are not shared

1 - Overall stories and summaries are shared only within the company at least once within the certification period | 9 pts

2 - Overall stories and summaries are shared outside of the company at least once within the certification period | 18 pts

3 - Comprehensive and complete data sets are shared outside of the company (e.g., actual charts, spreadsheets, data summaries with numbers) at least once within certification period | 30 pts

Alignment | 10% of points achievable

Does the project tie to a corporate-level commitment or strategy to incorporate biodiversity considerations into green infrastructure? | Up to 10 points

General corporate commitments to the environment, biodiversity, or education are not recognized.

✓ Specific to project type

0 - No

1 - Yes | 10 pts