

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

CRITERIA

Pictures and supplemental information are encourage!

(Disregard questions that do not apply to your project)

Planning, Management, and Education Staff and Volunteers

1. How many staff FTEs (full time equivalents) are devoted to conservation management of the site? _____
2. How many staff FTEs (full time equivalents) are devoted to conservation education at of the site? _____
3. How many volunteer hours are contributed for conservation work at the site? _____
4. Have contractors worked on the site? Yes No _____
If so, what have they done? _____

Management

1. Do you have an ecological management plan for this site? Yes No
2. What is the name and acreage of the site referenced in this application?

3. What management activities occur here? (Examples: removal of invasive species, prescribed fire, census of nesting or migratory birds, etc.)

4. Do you have a program to eliminate or limit the use of pesticides, especially those that adversely impact wildlife? If so, please describe:

5. What proportion of the site is mowed grass? _____ %
Have there been initiatives to reduce the amount of mowed grass? If so, please describe:

6. What are the long term conservation plans for the site?

7. How does the management of this site support the goals of the Biodiversity Recovery Plan?

Biological

- 1. What percentage of the site is natural habitat? _____ %
- 2. What proportion of the vegetation on the site originated from local seed sources? _____ %
What was the origin of both local and non-local sources?

- 3. Does the site fulfill an ecological function? (Example: wetland cleansing, habitats for birds, drainage, runoff, etc.)

- 4. Does it connect to larger areas of significant habitat? Yes No

Community Development/Volunteers

- 1. How is the site used as an educational tool?

- 2. What is the proportion of the land management of the site is provided by volunteers? _____ %

Additional Information

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

Send a complete package to:

Megan Gavin
U.S. EPA - Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd. (DW-8J)
Chicago, IL 60604