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Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards 2008 Land Conservation Application



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Applications may be submitted in hard copy (preferably printed double-sided) or electronically. Please submit to: Marcia M. Loschiavo, PO Box 412, Richmond VA 23218-0412 or mmloschiavo@comcast.net. Applications must be received by **January 11**, **2008**.

SECTION 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION
Name of Company, Government Entity, or Individual:
Mailing Address:
Check One:
Company Government Entity Individual
Contact Name:
Phone: Fax:
Email:
SECTION 2: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
What is the TITLE of this Land Conservation project?
Is the land PERMANENTLY protected by either a conservation easement* or a donation* of the land to a conservation organization? Yes No *PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE DEED OF GIFT OR DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT
Was the conservation easement or land donated or sold at below market value? Yes No
For clarification purposes, who prepared this application?
Contact Name: Phone:
How many acres of land are protected and for what conservation purpose(s)? [Note: Conservation purposes include open space; recreation; farm land; forest land; historic resources; rare, threatened or endangered species or exemplary natural communities; and water quality and/or watershed protection.]
Acres: Conservation Purpose(s):
Is the land being managed by the facility or a land management organization?
Is there an educational value in the conserved land? Yes No Explain:
Are you submitting more than one application? Yes No If yes, this is application # of .
Please provide the address, tax map parcel number, and enclose a map for the
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protected lands.
Address:
Tax map parcel number:
In 100 words or less, describe your conservation project. Executive Summary:
SECTION 3: FULL PROJECT DESCRIPTION [Note: Devote one or two paragraphs to each criterion. Text fields below will expand as necessary. Please limit Section 3 to 3 pages. Details for each of the questions noted below are outlined in the instructions.]
Describe the public access aspects of your project. (20 points)
Describe the water quality protection aspects of your project. (20 points)
Describe how your project protects rare, threatened or endangered species or exemplary natural communities. (20 points)
Explain the land management aspects of your project. (20 points)
Describe how your project addresses the threat of development or green infrastructure. (10 points)
Describe how your project protects working lands. (10 points)