

Kishwaukee River Ecosystem Partnership IDNR Ecosystems Projects Evaluation Form

Mission: To raise awareness of the ecological, recreational, cultural, and economic importance of the Kishwaukee watershed. To coordinate and encourage efforts to foster stewardship, protect and enhance its natural resources.

Project Title: _____ Project #: _____

Does the project fulfill the Ecosystems program mission? YES _____ NO _____

Does the project meet IDNR priorities for its classification and or fulfill the Ecosystem Program Guidance for priority projects? YES _____ NO _____

If previous Ecosystem Project grant recipient does the applicant have a successful record of completing projects? YES _____ NO _____

IF ANSWER IS YES TO ALL THE QUESTIONS ABOVE - CONTINUE TO SCORE THE PROJECT

	Excellent 5	Good 3	Poor 1
Project application is clear and complete, and has realistic objectives and action steps. Multiply points by 2			
Project involves multiple partners, is supported by matching funds, and the budget appears sound.			
Project will have a distinguishable long term impact on preserving or improving the health of the watershed. Multiply points by 3			
Project has "on the ground" or educational impact. Multiply points by 2			
Project fulfills Partnership mission and supports the goals & objectives of the Strategic Plan. Multiply points by 2			
Column Total			

Overall Total Score (sum of all three columns, maximum score = 50) _____

Exceptional (41-50) project exceeds all criteria with tremendous resource benefits and addressing a priority subwatershed.

High Quality (31-40) project has few shortcomings and significant resource benefits.

Acceptable (21-30) project provides moderate resource benefits

Unacceptable (01-10) very poor project which, under no circumstance, should be funded.

The Strategic Plan for Habitat Conservation and Restoration in the Kishwaukee River Watershed is available online. <http://krep.bios.niu.edu>

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