



Watershed Resources Registry

Factors for Wetland Preservation

Relative Factors

- In a Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BionNet 1, 2, or 3)
- In Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BioNet 4, 5 or new FIDS get ½ point)
- In a Blue Infrastructure high priority watershed
- In Chesapeake Bay Commission Critical Area (LDA or RCA only)
- In Biological Restoration Initiative Watershed
- in a 100-year floodplain
- In a Green Infrastructure area (1 point for “hub”; ½ point for “corridor”)
- In a Healthy Watershed (Stronghold, spawning, cold water or Class III Trout)
- In a Wetland of Special State Concern (WSSC)
- Near (within 200’) but not in protected lands
- In Potential Migration Zones for wetlands, marshes, etc.
- Near (within 200’) but not in a stream or water body
- Near (200’) or in a GreenPrint Target Ecological Area
- is forested

Absolute Factors

- Must be a wetland
- Cannot already be protected



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Factors for Wetland Restoration

Relative Factors

- In Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BioNet 4, 5 or new FIDS get ½ point)
- In a Blue Infrastructure high priority watershed
- In Chesapeake Bay Commission Critical Area (LDA or RCA only)
- In a Biological Restoration Initiative Watershed
- in a 100-year floodplain
- In a Green Infrastructure “gap” area
- Near or in a Green Infrastructure “hub” or “corridor”
- Near (200’) but not in a Wetland of Special State Concern
- Near (200’) but not in protected lands
- In Potential Migration Zones for wetlands, marshes, etc.
- Near (200’) but not in a stream or wetland
- Near (200’) or in a GreenPrint Target Ecological Area
- Is locally impaired: impaired for Nitrogen, Phosphorus, or sedimentation

Absolute Factors

- Cannot be forested
- Cannot be a wetland
- Cannot be developed
- Must be on a very poorly drained, somewhat poorly drained, or poorly drained soils



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Factors for Riparian Zone Preservation

Relative Factors

- In a Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BionNet 1, 2, or 3)
- In Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BioNet 4, 5 or new FIDS get ½ point)
- In a Blue Infrastructure high priority watershed
- In Chesapeake Bay Commission Critical Area (LDA or RCA only)
- In a Biological Restoration Initiative Watershed
- in a 100-year floodplain
- is forested
- In a Green Infrastructure “hub” (1 point) or “corridor” (1/2 point)
- in a Wetland of Special State Concern
- Near (200’) but not in protected lands
- In Potential Migration Zones for wetlands, marshes, etc.
- Near (200’) or in a GreenPrint Target Ecological Area
- In a Healthy Watershed (Stronghold, spawning, cold water, or Class III trout)
- is within 200’ (1 point), 400’ (2/3 point) or 600’ (1/3 point) of a stream

Absolute Factors

- Cannot be protected
- Must be near (600’) but not in a stream or water body



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Factors for Riparian Zone Restoration

Relative Factors

- In Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BioNet 4, 5 or new FIDS get ½ point)
- In a Blue Infrastructure high priority watershed
- In Chesapeake Bay Commission Critical Area (LDA or RCA only)
- In a Biological Restoration Initiative Watershed
- In a 100-year floodplain
- In a stressed stream channel: channelization and/or has a lack of riparian buffer
- Near (200') but not in protected lands
- In a Green Infrastructure “hub” (1 point) or “corridor” (1/2 point)
- Near but not in a Wetland of Special State Concern
- In Potential Migration Zones for wetlands, marshes, etc.
- Near (200') or in a GreenPrint Target Ecological Area
- Is within 200' (1 point), 400' (2/3 point) or 600' (1/3 point) of a stream
- Is locally impaired: impaired for Nitrogen, Phosphorus, or sedimentation

Absolute Factors

- Cannot be forested
- Must be near (600') but not in a stream or water body



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Factors for Upland Preservation

Relative Factors

- In a Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BionNet 1, 2, or 3)
- In Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BioNet 4, 5 or new FIDS get ½ point)
- In a Blue Infrastructure high priority watershed
- In Chesapeake Bay Commission Critical Area (LDA or RCA only)
- In Biological Restoration Initiative Watershed
- Is forested
- In a Green Infrastructure area (1 point for “hub”; ½ point for “corridor”)
- In Healthy Watershed (Stronghold, spawning, cold water or Class III Trout)
- In a Wetland of Special State Concern
- Near (within 200’) but not in protected lands
- In Potential Migration Zones for wetlands, marshes, etc.
- Near (within 200’) but not in a stream or water body
- Near (200’) or in a GreenPrint Target Ecological Area

Absolute Factors

- Cannot be developed (commercial, institutional, high or medium density residential, transportation)
- Cannot be a protected
- Cannot be a wetland or open water



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Factors for Upland Restoration

Relative Factors

- In Biodiversity Conservation Network area (BioNet 4, 5 or new FIDS get ½ point)
- In a Blue Infrastructure high priority watershed
- In Chesapeake Bay Commission Critical Area (LDA or RCA only)
- In Biological Restoration Initiative Watershed
- In a Green Infrastructure area (1 point for “hub”; ½ point for “corridor”)
- Is locally impaired: impaired for Nitrogen, Phosphorus, or sedimentation
- Near (200’) but not in a Wetland of Special State Concern
- Near (200’) but not in protected lands
- In Potential Migration Zones for wetlands, marshes, etc.
- Near (within 200’) but not in a stream or water body
- Near (200’) or in a GreenPrint Target Ecological Area

Absolute Factors

- Cannot be forested
- Cannot be a wetland
- Cannot be developed



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Factors for Restoring Degraded/Failing Stormwater Infrastructure Systems

Relative Factors

- in a Blue Infrastructure watershed
- in a Biological Restoration Initiative (BRI) watershed
- in an area that was probably developed before 1985 (1 point) or between 1985 and 2000 (½ point)
- is area of relatively higher impervious surfaces
- in an impaired watershed (as indicated by §303-d)
- Is within 200' (1 point) or within 600' (½ point) of a stream designated for uses II, II or IV
- In a Stronghold Watershed (1 point for "1"; ½ point for "2")
- in a Tier II watershed

Absolute Factors

- Cannot be in a floodplain
- Cannot be a wetland
- Cannot be forested
- Cannot be in open water



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Factors for Preserving Healthy Natural Stormwater Infrastructure

Relative Factors

- in a Blue Infrastructure watershed
- in area with well-drained soils
- in a 100-year (1 points) or 500-year (½ point) flood plain
- within 100 feet (1point) or 500 feet (½ point) of a impaired (303-D listed) stream
- in an area that drains to a 303-D listed stream
- in a Tier II watershed
- In a Stronghold Watershed (1 point for “1”; ½ point for “2”)
- in Chesapeake Bay Commission Critical Area (LDA or RCA only)
- in a Green Infrastructure hub or corridor
- in an area of potential Forest Interior Dwellings Species Habitat
- is forested riparian buffer (1 point if within 200’ of stream, 2/3 point if within 400’ of stream and 1/3 point if within 600’ of stream)
- is forested
- is relatively high in impervious surfaces
- is forested near (200’) or in an area where impervious surfaces are relatively higher
- in an unprotected Targeted Ecologic Area (GreenPrint)
- within 200 feet of a protected Targeted Ecologic Area (GreenPrint)
- is near (200’) but not in a protected Targeted Ecologic Area (GreenPrint)
- in a Priority Funding Area
- in a wetland

Absolute Factors

- cannot already be protected
- cannot be open water