

NAWCA SMALL GRANTS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCORING AND RANKING

IN SCORING, COUNCIL AND COUNCIL STAFF HAVE ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES AS FOLLOWS:

- HIGH QUALITY RESOURCE VALUE(S);
- LONG-TERM CONSERVATION BENEFITS;
- NEW PARTNER/GRANTEE;
- ON-THE GROUND;
- LOW OVERHEAD (10 PERCENT OR LESS);
- PART OF A WIDER EFFORT OF WETLAND, RIPARIAN, OR UPLAND HABITAT CONSERVATION IN THIS OR ANOTHER PROGRAM

SMALL GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE SCORERS

SUBCOMMITTEE SCORERS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL PROPOSALS AND SHOULD SCORE THEM BASED ON A 5 POINT SCALE (5-0) with 5 BEING THE HIGHEST SCORE

COUNCIL STAFF

STAFF OTHER THAN THE SUBCOMMITTEE SCORERS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL PROPOSALS BUT CANNOT SCORE THEM

JOINT VENTURE COORDINATORS

JOINT VENTURE COORDINATORS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL PROPOSALS, BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SCORE. SINCE THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ALLOW RANKING, COORDINATORS WILL HAVE TO FORWARD THESE BY E-MAIL TO THE SMALL GRANTS COORDINATOR, WHO WILL THEN COMPILE AND FORWARD THEM TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE SCORERS

REPORTING

A REPORT FUNCTION IN THE PROGRAM WILL ALLOW ARLINGTON STAFF:

- TO PRODUCE A MATRIX OF LISTINGS OF ALL SCORERS AND SCORES FOR EACH PROPOSAL
- TO PRODUCE A COMPOSITE LISTING WITH AVERAGES. THUS, IT SHOULD BE REAILY DISCERNABLE WHICH PROJECTS WILL NECESSITATE DISCUSSION OIN THE FINAL SELECTION FOR RECOMMENDATION TO FULL COUNCIL STAFF AND COUNCIL
- IN ADDITION, JOINT VENTURE COORDINATOR PRIORITIZATIONS WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING YOUR OWN AND GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS