

Appendix A: Resource Prioritization (Visioning Meeting)

RESOURCE PRIORITIZATION FORM (Sample)

We Need Your Feedback!

Instructions: Please provide a checkmark ✓ next to all resources that are important to you. Further, please circle the top five resources that are most important to you.

Natural Resources

- Streams.
- Headwaters (first order streams or small tributaries).
- Floodplains.
- Wetlands.
- Ponds and other Water Bodies.
- Groundwater (quality and quantity).
- Riparian Buffers (vegetation along the edge of a water body or stream).
- Woodlands/Hedgerows.
- Wildlife Habitat/Natural Diversity.
- Open Space Connections/Greenways.
- Geology.
- Steep Slopes.
- Dark skies (impact of light pollution).
- Other _____

Natural Resource Designations

- Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Index (PNDI) Sites.
- Scenic River Corridors.
- Other _____

Cultural and Historic Resources

- Public Parks and Recreation Areas.
- Public Fishing and Hunting Areas.
- Libraries and other Cultural Institutions.
- Community Events.
- Scenic Roads.
- Scenic Viewsheds.
- Recreational Trails (equestrian).
- Recreational Trails (hiking and passive recreation).
- Recreational Trails (cycling and rollerblading).
- Historic Structures, Sites, and Districts.
- Other _____

Agricultural Resources

- Active Farmland.
- Prime Agricultural Soils (classified 1, 2, and 3 for productivity).
- Agricultural-Related Business (farm stands, tree sales, etc.).
- Agricultural Secondary Business (wood shop, bed and breakfast, etc.).
- Other _____

RESULT OF THE FIRST ASSIGNMENT

Please provide a checkmark ✓ next to all resources that are important to you.

Natural Resources

46 Streams.

38 Headwaters (first order streams or small tributaries).

34 Floodplains.

43 Wetlands.

33 Ponds and other Water Bodies.

45 Groundwater (quality and quantity).

34 Riparian Buffers (vegetation along the edge of a water body or stream).

33 Woodlands/Hedgerows.

44 Wildlife Habitat/Natural Diversity.

38 Open Space Connections/Greenways.

17 Geology.

18 Steep Slopes.

36 Dark skies (impact of light pollution).

1 Other: Wildlife itself – birds, water dependent____, etc.

1 Other: Children – education, continuity.

1 Native plant and animal species vs. exotics and invasives.

Natural Resource Designations

23 Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Index (PNDI) Sites.

33 Scenic River Corridors.

1 Other: Exceptional value and high quality streams.

Cultural and Historic Resources

26 Public Parks and Recreation Areas.

20 Public Fishing and Hunting Areas.

19 Libraries and other Cultural Institutions.

12 Community Events.

28 Scenic Roads.

33 Scenic Viewsheds.

20 Recreational Trails (equestrian).

30 Recreational Trails (hiking and passive recreation).

14 Recreational Trails (cycling and rollerblading).

36 Historic Structures, Sites, and Districts.

1 Other: Fox hunting.

1 Other: Reduce – limit secondary road traffic.

Agricultural Resources

51 Active Farmland.

34 Prime Agricultural Soils (classified 1, 2, and 3 for productivity).

33 Agricultural-Related Business (farm stands, tree sales, etc.).

18 Agricultural Secondary Business (wood shop, bed and breakfast, etc.)

1 Other: farmers.

Note: The top five choices are shown in **bold** and *italicized* text.

RESULTS OF THE SECOND ASSIGNMENT

Please circle the top five resources that are most important to you.

Natural Resources

12 Streams.

7 Headwaters (first order streams or small tributaries).

2 Floodplains.

10 Wetlands.

1 Ponds and other Water Bodies.

16 Groundwater (quality and quantity).

3 Riparian Buffers (vegetation along the edge of a water body or stream).

8 Woodlands/Hedgerows.

17 Wildlife Habitat/Natural Diversity.

12 Open Space Connections/Greenways.

1 Geology.

1 Steep Slopes.

8 Dark skies (impact of light pollution).

1 Other: Wildlife itself – birds, water dependent____, etc.

1 Other: Children – education, continuity.

0 Native plant and animal species vs. exotics and invasives.

Natural Resource Designations

1 Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Index (PNDI) Sites.

3 Scenic River Corridors.

0 Other: Exceptional value and high quality streams.

Cultural and Historic Resources

3 Public Parks and Recreation Areas.

3 Public Fishing and Hunting Areas.

3 Libraries and other Cultural Institutions.

1 Community Events.

5 Scenic Roads.

5 Scenic Viewsheds.

2 Recreational Trails (equestrian).

1 Recreational Trails (hiking and passive recreation).

1 Recreational Trails (cycling and rollerblading).

8 Historic Structures, Sites, and Districts.

0 Other: Fox hunting.

0 Other: Reduce – limit secondary road traffic.

Agricultural Resources

18 Active Farmland.

3 Prime Agricultural Soils (classified 1, 2, and 3 for productivity).

4 Agricultural-Related Business (farm stands, tree sales, etc.).

0 Agricultural Secondary Business (wood shop, bed and breakfast, etc.)

0 Other: Farmers.

Note: The top five choices are shown in **bold** and *italicized* text.

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