

Ranking Criteria for Grant Fund Projects

The ranking criteria used by Chapters include:

- 1. Type of project and demonstration needs for the area** - Each area has what the local members consider priority needs for restoration or enhancement in their watershed. The project should reflect those needs. Is the treatment something that can be widely adopted or is it of limited use?
- 2. Location** - Is it located in a high priority area for KWO public water supply protection, KDHE TMDL or KDWP biological concerns?
- 3. Accessibility** – Is there easy access for tours and educational programs?
- 4. Availability** - Some areas do not have good potential demo projects within their priority areas, so they must look in close proximity for their demonstration needs or chose a project of lesser priority.
- 5. Partners** – Diversity and number of partners assisting with the project – technically and financially.
- 6. Costs** - Look at costs per acre for treatment and other partner dollar contributions. Try to get the best project for the money. Some projects may cost more than the grant dollars can cover.
- 7. Time Frame** - Can the project be completed within the grant time frame?
- 8. Cooperative Opportunities** - Is the landowner willing to actively participate in the educational aspects of the demonstration, and to what degree?