

MAINE WETLANDS PROTECTION COALITION
Application and Guidance for Proposal Endorsement

Date: _____ Project Name: _____

Location (town/county): _____

Attach locator map and project area detail map – NOTE: Draft maps are acceptable in any format, as long as they are legible.

Project Proposed by (name, organization): _____

Proposed NAWCA or Coastal Wetlands funding request: \$ _____

Potential non-federal matching funds (cash, land values and in-kind): \$ _____

Transaction type: _____ fee acquisition _____ conservation easement acquisition _____ restoration

	Circle the appropriate choice or insert number	Comments
RESOURCE VALUES:		
Does the project contain coastal (tidal) wetlands?	YES or NO	
How many acres in fee or easement are you proposing to acquire with grant funds?		
How many acres in fee or easement of protected lands is available as match?		
Approximate % of wetlands (including intertidal acres straight out from property line to mid-tide channel) including match	> 10% >25% > 50%	
Does the property have significant values for waterbirds, diadromous fish and/or federally endangered species? (List key species in comments)	YES or NO	
Are lands included in the project, including match parcels, contiguous or nearly contiguous?	YES or NO	

PROJECT READINESS/LOGISTICS:		
Does the MDIFW regional biologist know about this project? If yes, what is Regional Biologist's opinion of this project?	YES or NO	
How much non-federal match do you have (either in cash or in land value)?	> 50% > 100% 200% or more	
Can all other funds needed to complete this project be in hand or committed (with a pledge letter of support) by the time the federal application is submitted?	YES or NO	

Will project be completed within two years of receiving a grant?	YES or NO	
Is current landowner willing to wait to transfer ownership to conservation purposes until: (Circle whichever option is realistic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant is submitted? Grant is approved and grant agreement is signed (up to a year after grant submission)? 	YES or NO	

VULNERABILITY/TIMING ISSUES:		Comments
If the property is not protected in the near future, will its natural resource values be lost?	Within 5 yrs Within 10 yrs? > 10 yrs?	
Will land match be less than 2 years old at time of grant submission?	YES or NO	
Will non-federal match be lost if we delay grant application until the next application cycle? (Explain in comments).	YES or NO	
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:		
Does the project guarantee permanent protection of natural resource values?	YES or NO	
Will there be public access? (Explain in comments if there will be restrictions).	YES or NO	
Number of active partners (List key partners in comments).		

Please send or email this form and the map to one of the following Maine Wetlands Protection Coalition members who will then provide the information to other Coalition members:

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