

Appendix A

HABITATS OF CONCERN – RESTORATION/IMPROVEMENT CRITERIA

1. Water Quality: Contributes to the protection of watershed and water quality.
2. Habitat Value: Supports a diversity of plant and animal life.
3. Rarity: Reflects the relative rarity of an ecosystem or possesses unique natural features.
4. Parcel Size: Sustains fundamental biological features.
5. Restoration Potential: Provides opportunities for restoration action.
6. Connectivity: Links stream and wildlife corridors, existing parks, natural areas and trail systems.
7. Scenic Resources: Protects views to and from the visual resources representative of the region's natural and cultural landscapes.
8. Public Access: Provides opportunities for nature-based recreation activities where people live.