



Plan For Your Land

Project Prioritization Worksheet

To help you decide which project should be done first and which can wait, you will need to prioritize your projects. Start by asking yourself the following questions:

1. Is the project financially feasible without outside funding sources?
2. Are there outside funding sources for this type of project?
3. Is the project technically difficult?
4. Do you have or have access to the skills, equipment, and resources required to implement the project?
5. Are you excited about the project?
6. Is the project likely to succeed on this site at this time?
7. What is the benefit to soil health? Water quality or quantity? Wildlife? Pollinators? Other conservation concerns?
8. How much energy, time and resources are required to implement the project?
9. Will the project need ongoing maintenance?
10. Do you have the skills, equipment, time and energy to maintain the project?
11. Other concerns? There may be other questions you would like to consider when scoring your projects.

If you have many projects to consider, you may apply a score (1 for yes, 0 for no) or a scale (1 means the project is least suitable and 5 means it is most suitable) to each answer for each question. You may also give more weight to the questions which are most pertinent for you (for example, if a project looks good everywhere else but the funds aren't available to implement it, the funding question would receive more weight and another project may be more suitable). You can then add up the numbers for each project and compare between projects to get an idea of which ones you would like to tackle first.

As a general rule, I suggest you prioritize the lowest hanging fruit first, in order to gain some momentum on your projects. Once you have tackled some of the smaller and easier projects, you will be ready to dive into the larger ones.