

Salem Open Space Prioritization Scoring**Natural Resources Consideration Scoring**

		Score
Parcel Size		
	Unfragmented - 100 + acres	3.00
	Unfragmented - 50 to 100 acres	2.00
	Unfragmented - 20 to 50 acres	1.00
Soils		
	Agricultural Soils	1.00
Water Resources		
	FEMA Flood Zone	1.00
	Prime Wetland +100 foot buffer	1.00
	Wetland, lakes, ponds and streams +250 foot buffer	1.00
	Public Water Supply Well or Surface Water Intake + 500 feet	1.00
Habitats		
	Wildlife Action Plan (Highest Rank State)	3.00
	Wildlife Action Plan (Highest Rank Region)	2.00
	Wildlife Action Plan (Supporting Landscape)	1.00
Built Landscape		
	Proximity to Roads (within 250 feet)	-1.00
	Proximity to Buildings (within 500 feet)	-1.00
		Max Score - 11
Salem Planning Priorities		
	Proximity to FEMA Flood Zone (within 500 feet)	1.00
	Proximity to existing trails or sidewalks (within 0.25 miles)	1.00
	Proximity to existing recreational opportunities - parks, boat launches, beaches (within 0.25 miles)	1.00
	Environmental Conservation Project Feasibility	0.50
	Identified by Salem Wildlife Corridor project	1.00
		Max Score 4.5
Practical Considerations		
	Landowner Interest - Positive	1.00
	Landowner Interest - Unknown/Neutral	0.00
	Landowner Interest - Negative	-1.00
	Cost - High	-2.00
	Cost - Unknown	-1.00
	Cost - Reasonable	1.00
	Legal Constraints	-1.00
		Max Score 2.0