**Instructions**: Refer to the ranking questions and criteria in the Friends Grant Program Guidance for the Stewardship Development of State Property. This form may be used to submit the required responses with the application package. Indicate “N/A” for any questions that are not applicable to the project.

**Notice:** Project selection criteria for these grant programs are developed per Ch. 23, Wis. Stats. NR 51 and Wis. Admin. Code. Personal information collected on this form will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.]

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| Project Sponsor      | Project Name      | Location      | Date      |
| **Section A: Eligibility**Projects must meet all of the following eligibility requirements as per Ch. NR 51.83 Wis. Admin. Code |
| **Eligibility Questions** | **Response** |
| 1 | **Project is for Nature-based Outdoor Recreation as defined in s. NR 51.002(19)** |       |
| 2 | **Project must address unmet needs consistent with Dept approved plans.** |       |
| **3** | **Project is identified in an approved plan.** |       |
| **4** | **Makes Long-Term Capital Improvements**Unless it is described in s. NR 51.84(2)(e) |       |
| **Section B: Priority Questions** | **Response** |
| A1.1 | **Capital improvement or habitat work that directly provides outdoor nature-based recreation.** |       |
| A1.2 | **Capital improvement or habitat work that indirectly provides outdoor nature-based recreation.** |       |
| A1.3 | **Applicant requests funding for 25% or less of the total project cost, with the rest coming from other funding sources.** |       |
| **Section B: Priority Questions Continue** | **Response** |
| A1.4 | **Applicant requests funding for 26-45% of the total project cost, with the rest coming from other funding.** |       |
| A2.1  | **Provides a new type of access to an outdoor recreation activity that is not currently available at the property.** |       |
| A2.2  | **Expands availability or access to an outdoor nature-based recreation that currently exists at the property.** |       |
| A3.1  | **Completely addresses an identified public health, safety, or security concern at the property.** |       |
| A3.2  | **Improves an identified public health, safety, or security concern at the property.** |       |
| A3.3  | **Fully addresses or contributes to addressing a priority environmental concern at the property.** |       |
| A4.1  | **Capital improvement or habitat project that directly expands environmental education, interpretation programs, or outdoor skills development opportunities or facilities.** |       |
| A4.2  | **Capital improvement or habitat project that expands existing environmental education, interpretation programs, or outdoor skills development opportunities or facilities.** |       |
| **Section C: Tie-breakers Questions.** |
| **Tie-breaker Questions** | **Response** |
| T1 | **Project directly supports volunteer-based service provided by the Friends Group.** |       |
| T2 | **Project reduces property maintenance & operation needs.** |       |
| T3 | **The applicant is a first time applicant for this grant.** |       |
| T4 | **Project supports a DNR program priority.** |       |
| T5 | **Project is a multiple phased project that has already received funds for either Phase 1 or Phase 2.** |       |