

## Sample Pre-Application and Proposal Scoring

### PART A. Lead Applicant Information

Applicant (*Last Name, First Name, MI*) **Landowner, Janice, L**

Street 1 **PO Box 53**

Street 2

City/Town <b>Grassland</b>	State <b>NY</b>	Zip <b>10101</b>
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Email Address **Jlandowner@email.com**

Home Tel. <b>315-555-5555</b>	Work Tel.	Cell Tel.	Fax Tel.
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Classification of Applicant: (check option that applies to you )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Not-For-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit
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#### If a Not-For-Profit or For-Profit Organization , Provide federal ID number and/or NYS Charities Registration below:

Federal ID:	NYS Charities Registration (if applicable):
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#### CONTACT PERSON (*If different from above*):

Name ( <i>Last Name, First Name, MI</i> )	Title:
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Business (*Name of Building*)

Street, Suite, PO Box

City/Town	State	Zip
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Email Address

Home Tel.	Work Tel.	Cell Tel.	Fax Tel.
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### PART B. Project Location (*Required*):

You must include an aerial photograph (preferred), highway, local, tax or other map clearly showing the project location and the contours of the field(s) you wish to apply to enroll.

Is the project located at the above address?  Yes  No

If not, please provide Address (*Street*) **1642 Bobolink Lane**

City/Town <b>Grassland</b>	State <b>NY</b>	Zip <b>10101</b>
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Coordinates ( <i>if available</i> ):	N:	W:	Or UTM:
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**PART C. Site Information** *(Required)*:

Tax Lot ID: **15.56-04-57**

Total Parcel Size *(acres)*: **106**

Total field Acreage you are applying to enroll in LIP *(acres –25 acre minimum)*:

**52**

If more than one contiguous field, please break down acreage here:

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Please do not include forested, developed or water acreage in this calculation.

**You must be prepared to manage this acreage as a grassland largely devoid of shrubs, trees or crops.**

Do you maintain the grassland yourself with a brush-hog, haybine or other equipment?

Yes  No

Do you have a standing agreement with another individual for maintenance of your grasslands?  Yes

No

Are you willing to remove trees and shrubs from in and around the grassland, if required?

Yes  No

Is there any additional information you would like us to know about your property?

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**PART D. Ecological Information** *(Optional)*:

Please place a check next to the predominant habitat types of the property. If known, please estimate the approximate percentage of each:

Grass or low herbs	<b>X</b>	35%	Wetland	<b>X</b>	5%
Pasture	<b>X</b>	10%	Lake/Open Water		0%
Row Crops	<b>X</b>	20%	River Stream		0%
Brush	<b>X</b>	5%	Developed	<b>X</b>	5%
Forest	<b>X</b>	20%	Other		0%

(All habitat types combined should = 100%)

Are you aware of any endangered, threatened or special-concern species that use the property?

Yes

What Kind:

**Northern harriers**

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**Part F. Affirmation** *(Required)*:

I affirm under penalties of perjury that all statements made on this form (including any attached papers) are true. I affirm that I meet the eligibility criteria as listed herein. I understand that all statements made by me in connection with this pre-application are subject to investigation and verification and that a material misstatement or fraud may disqualify me from being eligible for the Landowner Incentive Program or lead to the revocation of my award.

**May 20, 2012**

Date

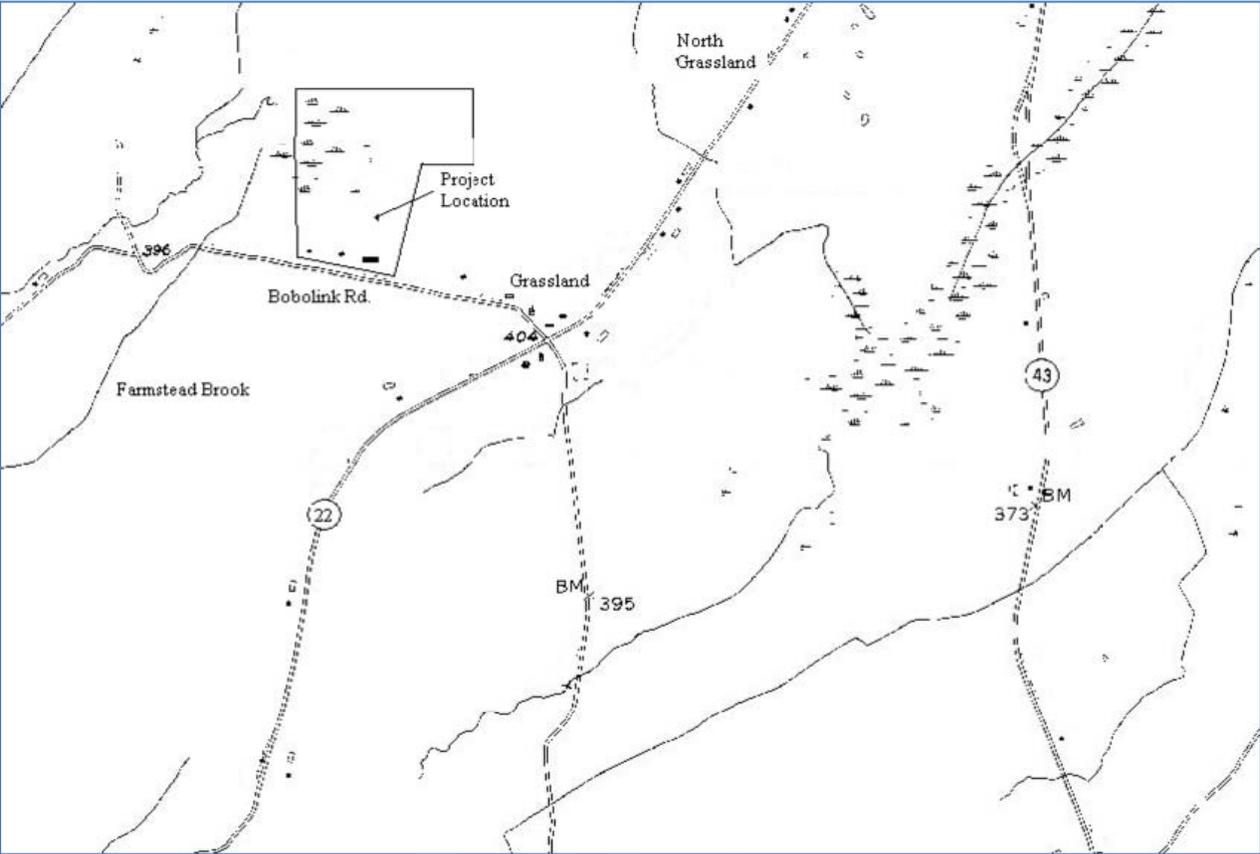
*Janice L. Landowner*

Signature of Lead Applicant

**Janice L. Landowner**

Please Print Your Name

**Map of Property:**



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### Grant Pre-application Score Sheet

STAGE 1 - PRE-APPLICATION QUANTITATIVE SCORING		
Pre-application Control Number	<b>FA5-24/2012</b>	
Project Name	<b>Landowner Property</b>	
Is the project within a landowner incentive program grassland focus area	Yes X	No
Area ID	<b>5</b>	
Pre-application Quantitative Scoring Criteria		
Criteria	Score	
Diversity: Number of E/T/SC species <u>  2  </u> x 10 Number of other spp. from list <u>  3  </u> x 3 Species: Grasshopper sparrow (prob. breeding) E. Meadowlark (confirmed breeding) Bobolink (confirmed breeding)	29	
Colonization Potential: (From adj. BBA blocks) (not identified above) Number of E/T/SC species <u>  1  </u> x 5 Number of other spp. from list <u>  1  </u> x 1 Species: Vesper sparrow (confirmed breeding) Barn owl (probable breeding) Savannah sparrow (confirmed breeding)	6	
Size: Acreage to be enhanced or maintained (# of acres x multiplier) <u>  52  </u> acres x ( 1.1 ) =	78	
Perimeter to Area Ratio - perimeter (m)/area (m2): <u>  0.020  </u>  Good < 0.015 0.015 ≤ Neutral < 0.030 Bad ≥ 0.030	Good (+ 25 points) Neutral (0 points) ✓ Bad (-25 points)	
Surrounding Beneficial Landscape Ratio: <u>  0.52  </u> Beneficial area (m2)/Total area (m2) Good ≥ 0.5 0.25 < Neutral < 0.5 Bad ≤ 0.25	Good (+ 10 points) ✓ Neutral (0 points) Bad (-10 points)	

Overall Project Score   123   points

## Stage 2: Qualitative Evaluation of Proposed Projects

Project Conservation Benefit:

- Is the project near or adjacent to other protected grasslands? NO

Threats Assessment:

- Are there local development threats or factors that may affect the success of the project? YES
- Is there biofuel/wind energy production nearby? NO

Feasibility of Success:

- Do large unbroken thick hedgerows with mature trees divide the fields? NO
- Does the interior of the grassland contain a large expanse of shrubs or other woody material? NO
- Does the landowner have the capability to carry out the required management? YES

## Stage 3: Assignment of Funding Priority

This project has received a quantitative score of 102 (high) and a qualitative score of high.

From the funding priority matrix, this project is categorized as funding priority 1, as shown below.

Qualitative Scoring:

	Evaluator A	Evaluator B	Evaluator C	Consensus Plurality
Project Cons. Benefit	High	Medium	High	High
Threats Assessment	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium
Feasibility of Success	Medium	High	High	High
				<b>High</b>

Funding Decision: This project is placed in the Priority 1 category, and provided there is sufficient funding, will be funded under the Landowner Incentive Program.