WQIP Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection Documentation Guidance

1. Monitoring and Enforcement Protocol Elements

Applicants are required to submit protocols to demonstrate proper enforcement and monitoring of properties or easements acquired with funding through this grant opportunity. The Monitoring and Enforcement Protocol is a written document which must be submitted along with an online application. Applicants that do not upload a detailed Enforcement and Monitoring Protocol with an online application will be deemed ineligible for funding.

I. Monitoring Procedure
   a. Frequency (i.e. annual)
   b. Contact with landowners (only applicable to conservation easements)
   c. Type of monitoring (i.e. boundary survey)
   d. Monitoring documentation (i.e. updated site photos, maps)
   e. Parties responsible for monitoring (i.e. staff, volunteers, contractor)

II. Enforcement Procedure
   a. Violation definitions (i.e. minor, major)
   b. Potential violation response
   c. Violation documentation
   d. Resolving violations

2. Project or Program Map Elements

Applicants that do not upload map(s) with an online application will be deemed ineligible for funding. Examples of maps meeting all elements can be found at: https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/4774.html.

   a. Applicant name, date, project title
   b. North arrow/legend
   c. Graphical Scale (i.e. 1" = 200')
   d. Public water supply location (including system ID number)
   e. 1,000 ft buffer around public water supply intake or surface water shoreline (if applicable)
   f. Parcel location(s) and Tax Map ID (required for project applications, optional for program applications)
   g. Surface waterbody, tributaries and HUC 12 watershed boundary (surface waterbody applications only)
   h. Groundwater wellhead location(s), 1,000-foot boundary line, 1,500-foot boundary line, groundwater re-charge zone (groundwater wells only)
   i. Existing riparian buffer or wetland areas (if applicable)
   j. Proposed riparian buffer or wetland restoration sites (if applicable)

Land use as defined by the 2019 National Land Cover Dataset - https://www.mrlc.gov/data?f%5B0%5D=category%3Aland%20cover