

Building Competitive Projects and Proposals – A NFWF Grants Writing Workshop for PA Conservation Districts

Poll Results

1. What ice cream flavor best represents your conservation district?

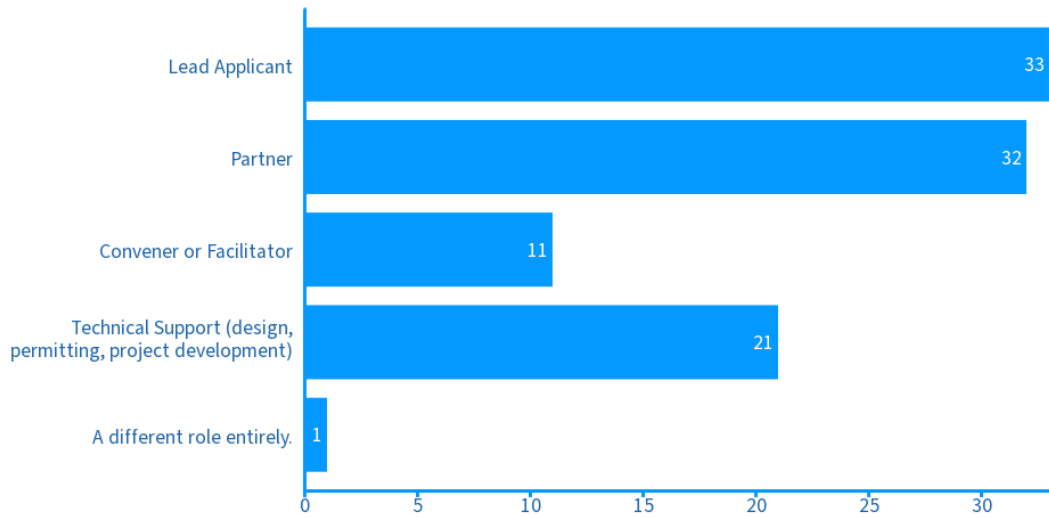
walnut	teaberry	fresh churned
mint chocolate chip	chocolate	chunky monkey
cherry	birthday cake funfetti	chocolate
mint chocolate	mint chocolate chip	local dairy
bunny tracks	mint chip	birthday cake
chocolate marshmallow	mint chocolate chip	vanilla
moose tracks	chocolate marshmallow	strawberry
Neapolitan	piece of cake	chocolate chip
Cookies and cream	tutti frutti	chocolate chip
Cookies and cream	dark chocolate	black cherry
Orange vanilla	rocky road	maple
Peanut butter	Neapolitan	

2. What type of project are you interested in finding resources (\$) for?

Dam removal to open up fish passage
Stream restoration
Streambank/stream restoration/habitat
Ag BMP's and stream restoration
Stream bank stabilization and streamlined restoration process. (Streamlining our programs/systems in general as well)
Stream Restoration, Stormwater/Watershed Protection
Water Quality Monitoring
Stream restoration, wetland creation, AG BMPs
stream/watershed restoration/conservation BMP's
Roofed Heavy Use Areas and Manure Storages
water monitoring, buffers/tree plantings, groundwater and surface water protection
Stream bank stabilization/fish habitat
Streambank stabilization
storm water basin retrofits
Ag BMPs
Stream restoration for bank stabilization and trout
Stream bank protection and ag bmps
Bank Stabilization and AOP
Streambank Restoration and Agricultural BMPs
Stream restorations and riparian buffers
Stream restoration
Stream Restoration and Ag BMPs
Stream restoration projects
agriculture BMPs
Stormwater BMPs

- Invasives species management
- Cover crop support
- streambank stabilization and agricultural BMPs
- Agricultural BMPs and their verification/recertification
- Stream rehabilitation post flood
- Buffers and soul health practices
- Agriculture BMPs
- Water monitoring and streambank stabilization / fish habitat projects
- Culvert Replacement, Stream Bank Stabilization

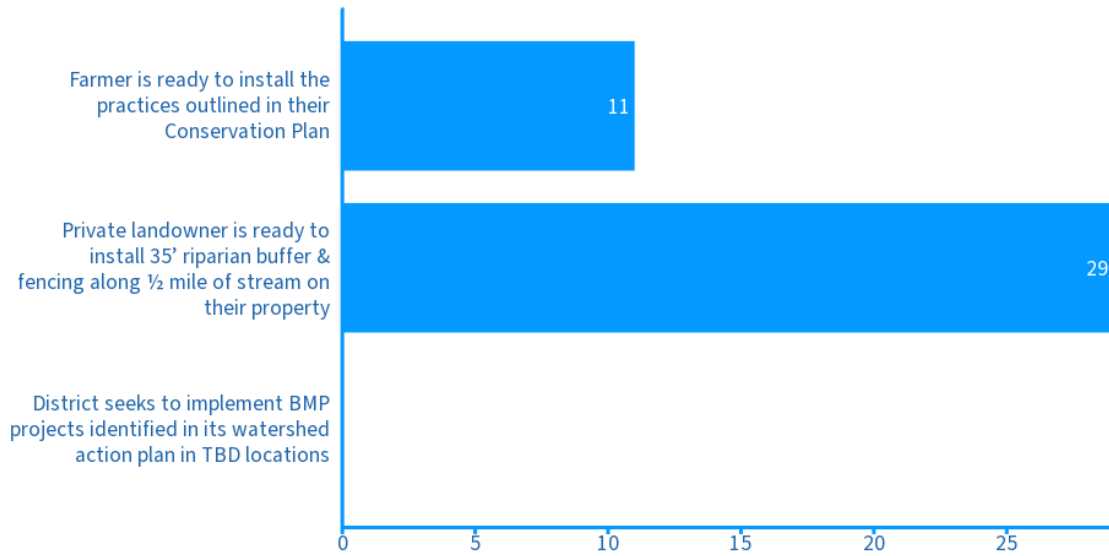
3. What roles do you envision your conservation district undertaking in a NFWF proposal?



4. You've got a terrific project in mind that may or may not be aligned with NFWF's RFP priorities. What would you do next?



5. Which elements support a compelling project description that would catch a reviewer’s attention?



6. What potential match sources do you think conservation districts have or can have access to leverage?

- Private businesses
- In kind work
- DEP grants, staff engineering time
- Staff time when positions funded through state funding
- Staff time, supplies/space, other grant funding
- Corporations with local warehouses for social responsibility contribution
- Staff Time paid through another source, District Owned Equipment, Volunteer Hours,
- Office resources
- Staff wages, keystone 10 million trees and shrubs, watershed association volunteer time
- Staff time, volunteer time, funds through other grants
- PADEP Growing Greener
- watershed associations, Master Watershed Stewards, staff time
- Other grants
- Master Watershed Steward volunteers.
- Staff time
- volunteer time from watershed groups
- Office supplies, facilities
- Staff time through state grants
- Other grants
- Staff time on the project as funded by county or state

7. What co-benefits do you and your district stakeholders have the highest interest in advancing?

Creating new public access to natural resources

Educational benefits

Reduced flooding

Water Quality improvements, nutrient reduction for Bay goals, education/public involvement

Community involvement and awareness

Education

water quality / good habitat / recreation

Fish habitat and public fishing access

Keeping farmers in business

Protect Buildings, and Roads

Education