

2009-2011 Council Support Evaluation Criteria

Council Organizational Structure (40%)	Weight
<p>1. Organizational make-up and citizen involvement</p> <p>a. The council has bylaws and a decision-making body served by officers and standing committees (question 14 and question 30, element 5).</p> <p>b. The council has processes in place to increase citizen participation (question 15, with consideration of question 28, as well).</p> <p>c. The council meets regularly (question 16).</p>	12%
<p>2. Organization improvement efforts</p> <p>a. The council conducted a self-evaluation (or equivalent process) in the current biennium (question 17).</p> <p>b. The council has a process in place to implement steps for improvement based on the results of its self-evaluation (question 18; question 30, element 5)</p>	8%
<p>3. Management of the organization</p> <p>a. Supervision is provided to the coordinator on a regular basis (question 19).</p> <p>b. The council has effective tools in place to establish priorities, plan the overall work of the organizations, and measure progress (question 20; consideration of Section II and Special Circumstances, questions 27-29; and all elements of questions 30 and 31).</p>	12%
<p>4. Fiscal management</p> <p>a. The council has fiscal accountability processes in place (question 21).</p> <p>b. Fiscal performance on OWEB grants is high (internal OWEB fiscal report).</p>	8%
Council Effectiveness (60%)	
<p>5. Leadership role in watershed activities</p> <p>a. The council plays a leadership role in many activities in the watershed (questions 22, 30, and 31, with consideration of the Special Circumstances section, questions 27-29).</p>	10%
<p>6. Planning strategically</p> <p>a. The council uses a current (last 5 years) and relevant assessments/action plans, or their equivalent (question 23).</p> <p>b. The council has processes in place and uses tools to identify and prioritize technical assistance, watershed restoration, monitoring, and education and outreach projects (question 24; question 30, elements 1, 2, and 4, and compared with watershed information in Section II.)</p>	12%
<p>7. Working collaboratively</p> <p>a. The council has been effective in securing contributions for its operational support (question 25; question 30, element 5; Budget, Section VII; and consideration of Special Circumstances)</p> <p>b. The council shares resources with other groups to achieve efficiencies (question 26; question 30, element 5; Budget, Section VII; and Match Form)</p>	13%
<p>8. Accomplishments</p> <p>a. In relation to its current funding level, the council has made significant progress toward their objectives related to assessment, education, technical assistance, monitoring and restoration (question 30, elements 1, 2, and 4; and Special Circumstances section, questions 27-29).</p>	25%
Total	100%