

Land Acquisition Criteria

Natural Resource Value

- o Potential to restore
- o Threatened and endangered species; Species of special concern

Size & Configuration

- o Purpose/Connectivity
- o O & M
- o Buffers & Purpose

Open Space/Recreation

- o Population density
- o Accessibility to alternatives
- o Needs Assessment
- o O & M
- o Recreational Buffers

Urgency

- o Threat of Loss
- o Need
- o Opportunity
- o Funding

Funding/Partnerships

- o Cost Share %
- o Hierarchy of funding methods

Operations & Maintenance

- o Capital Development
- o Employee/Equipment
- o Site Preparation
- o Volunteers