

APPENDIX B

VISUAL SITE ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIVING SHORELINES

Utilize this site assessment worksheet to better understand the conditions on your property that may affect the success of a selected living shoreline and also to assist you to better identify preferences for your living shoreline design.

1. Type of Shoreline: Natural, Armored, Marsh, Beach, Flat or other

Comments: _____

2. Slope: No Slope, Gradual Slope, or Steep Slope, Bluff

Comments: _____

3. Erosion Rate: No Erosion, Low Erosion, Moderate Erosion, or High Erosion

Comments: _____

4. Wave Energy: Low Energy, Moderate Energy, or High Wave Energy

Comments: _____

5. Fetch: Short fetch; Moderate fetch, or Long fetch

Comments: _____

6. Water Depth Immediately Off-Shore: Shallow, Moderate or Deep

Comments: _____

7. Salinity: Saline, Brackish or Freshwater

Comments: _____

8. Neighboring Property Conditions

- a. What are the conditions on neighboring property's shorelines?
- b. Do they have a bulkhead or seawall or a more nature shoreline?
- c. Are they experiencing erosion? How severe?
- d. Are they interested in using a living shoreline to prevent erosion?

Comments: _____

9. Do You Have a Personal Preference for Living Shoreline Features? For example, do you want the living shoreline to increase biodiversity, provide fish habitat, provide water access, reduce erosion, improve water quality, or look natural?

If so, what? _____

10. Do You Have a Recreational Structure such as a Pier, Dock, or Boat Ramp to Consider When Selecting a Living Shoreline?

If so, what? _____