

**NASB Open Space and Conservation Land Evaluation Criteria – Draft – 11.6.06**

- 1) a) **Habitat and/or Species Rarity, and/or**  
b) **Habitat and/or Species Significance.**
- 2) a) **Connectivity to Wildlife Habitat Blocks and/or Wildlife Corridors, and/or**  
b) **Connectivity and Proximity to other Protected Open-Space or Conservation Lands (public or private ownership).**
- 3) **Parcel/Habitat Block Size.**
- 4) **Scenic and Aesthetic Character, Values and Opportunities.**
- 5) **Water and Coastal Shoreline Access.**
- 6) **On-site Water Resources and Protection Needs (surface and groundwater).**
- 7) **Cultural Values and Features – Current, Historical or Archeological.**
- 8) **Park and Trail Potential; Public Education and Informational Opportunities.**
- 9) **Overall Parcel Functions and Values.**
- 10) **Sensitivity to Human Disturbance or other Adverse Effects.**
- 11) **Adequacy and Likelihood of other Protective Mechanisms providing Appropriate, Long-term Protection.**