



February 8, 2019

**Public Input Questionnaire  
Land Preservation Project Criteria and Program Process**

The Beaufort County Rural & Critical Land Preservation Advisory Board seeks your valuable input as an engaged citizen or stakeholder on its Program project criteria and process as part of the Program's future Greenprint update. The Board will take your public input under consideration at its March 8, 2019 Board Retreat.

**Public input is being gathered in two ways:**

1. In Person: **Public Comment/Input Session on February 14, 2019, 3:00 PM** at the Rural & Critical Land Preservation Board Meeting, located in the Community Room of the Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority, 6 Snake Road, Okatie, SC.

2. Hardcopy Questionnaire:

Please fill out this questionnaire and return to Diane McMaster by **February 25, 2019**.

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Thank you for taking the time to provide suggestions for improvement for this successful and strongly-supported program. Please keep your comments as specific as possible.

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**1. The following categories of potential land acquisition have been identified in the Rural and Critical Lands Preservation Ordinance. Of these categories, how would you rank them in order of the highest priority and why?**

- a. Natural resource protection
- b. Historic or cultural significance
- c. Passive recreation potential
- d. Scenic views, scenic vistas
- e. Deterrence of detrimental land use patterns, traffic congestion

Answer:

**2. What other important factors do you believe should be considered for a land preservation project and why?**

Answer:

**3. Do you have any specific comments for modifying and improving the Project Criteria Ranking Sheets not related to the above-mentioned prioritization of projects?**

Answer:

**4. Are there specific areas of importance in the County that you believe should be protected and why?**

Answer:

**5. Are there specific properties in the County that you believe should be protected, what are they and why?**



Answer:

- 6. Do you have suggestions for specific initiatives that the Program should consider undertaking?**

Answer:

- 7. Do you have suggestions regarding how to create more opportunities for various organizations to submit potential land acquisition projects?**

Answer:

- 8. Do you have suggestions on how the Rural & Critical Land Preservation Program land acquisition review, discussion and approval process can be more transparent so the public has the necessary, non-contractual related information regarding a potential project?**

Answer:

- 9. SPECIFICALLY FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY CITIZENS:**

**How can the Rural & Critical Program more effectively align with what you believe to be the expectations of the community?**

Answer:



**10. SPECIFICALLY FOR PROJECT PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS:**

**How can the Rural & Critical Program more effectively support your organization's land preservation goals and mission?**

Answer:

**11. Do you have additional comments regarding the Program?**

Answer:

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Thank you for taking the time to provide your input regarding this successful and long-running program. Your input will receive thoughtful consideration by the Board at its March 8, 2019 Retreat.

If you would you like to be updated regarding the upcoming Greenprint process, please provide the following information:

Name:

Organization (if applicable):

Email:

Phone: