

**TITLE IV
SITE CRITERIA**

ATTACHMENT 2



Title IV Sites	
Site Identifier:	Score (1-10)*
Site Criteria	
Best growth material determined and used (topsoil/sandstone/other)	
Growth material at least 4' deep and loosely graded	
Used State recommended native, non-competitive ground cover and soil amendments	
Planting tree species suitable for nurse crops and for early and late succession	
Proper tree planting techniques used	
Are unique grading or FRA techniques being employed that advances the current science (EPs, carbon sequestration studies, etc)?	
Have partnerships been formed for, or involved in, the design or implementation of the reforestation efforts on the site (i.e., universities, local public associations & civic groups, F&W agencies, DOE, public school, youth organizations etc.)?	
Are/can the sites be used for educational purposes (demonstration areas, outdoor classrooms, research areas)?	
Any real landowner involvement and commitment in designing and subsequently maintaining and managing the site?	
Will the reforestation effort result in the planting of tree species that provide for re-establishment of unique or critical T&E habitat (i.e.: Indiana bat or Red-cockaded woodpecker)?	
Promotion of FRA	
Contractor/Inspector Performance	
Compliance record (AVS check)	
Extra Efforts	
Complexity of Project	
Long term benefits (environment, community, landowner)	
FRA incorporated into reclamation plan	
TOTAL	

*1 = minimal; 10 = exceptional