Distinguished Conservation Service Award
Council Conservation Committee Resource

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Conservation Project Process

1. Applicant learns about Distinguished Conservation Service Award.
   a. Develops plans to earn necessary merit badges/requirements.
   b. Starts working on identifying potential projects.
   c. Applicant obtains Distinguished Conservation Service Award Workbook and familiarizes them self with it.

2. Applicant receives support from local resources.
   a. Applicant is connected to Council Conservation Committee/Representative.
   b. Applicant is connected with trained Distinguished Conservation Service Award Adviser.
   c. Applicant identifies project or area of focus for project.
      i. Applicant connected to local conservation organization for assistance.
   d. Applicant identifies Project Conservation Adviser.

3. Applicant begins research process.
   a. Applicant researches potential projects/areas of interest.
   b. Applicant works with Project Conservation Adviser on proposal.
   c. Applicant gets input from Distinguished Conservation Service Award Adviser.
   d. Applicant gets project support from Benefiting Organization.

4. Applicant starts on preliminary work.
   a. Applicant begins collecting critical pre-work documentation.
   b. Applicant completes workbook pages 6 – 15.
   c. Applicant gets project approval from Conservation Adviser, Benefiting Organization, Award Adviser, and Council Conservation Committee.
   d. Applicant incorporates suggestions and completes Workbook pages 17-33 in collaboration with the Conservation Adviser.

5. Applicant starts on conservation project 1.
   a. Applicant carries out project and documents all time spent and materials utilized.
   b. Applicant fills out Workbook pages 34-39 at completion of project.
   c. Applicant completes post-work documentation for impact.

6. Applicant repeats process for conservation project 2.
   a. Repeat steps 2-5 above in a new Workbook.
   b. Projects can be done concurrently.

7. Applicant completes evaluation procedure.
   a. Applicant completes merit badges needed/requirements.
   b. Applicant completes both project Workbooks.
   c. Applicant obtains all needed signatures.
   d. Applicant goes through Board of Review process by Council Conservation Committee (or designee)