

**Ohio Invasive Plants Council Research Grants Program
Evaluation Rubric (2025)**



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Summary: The goal of this evaluation is to provide positive, constructive, feedback to researchers in the state of Ohio and allow for the Ohio Invasive Plants Council (OIPC) to choose an awardee. Please refer to the attached grant description so that you understand the goals of the program.

Applicant Name:

Within each category evaluate each grant on a scale of 0-10 where 10 is the best score.

Content

Score 0-10

1. Proposal is well-positioned in the literature and is logical.	
2. Objectives/Hypotheses/Goals are clearly detailed and sound.	
3. Methods are appropriate, well-articulated, and feasible.	
4. The Budget is reasonable and prudent. If the project costs more than the funds requested, a brief explanation is given of other sources of funding.	
5. Letter is strong and support for the project is obvious.	
SUM	

Notes:

Relevance to OIPC priorities

Score 0-10

6. Research is relevant to invasive plant issues in Ohio.	
7. Research directly addresses at least one of the OIPC assessment questions (see Request for Proposals for questions; partial credit [~4-6] may be given for species of interest about which other information is lacking).	
8. Research has obvious potential to inform management efforts (for example, by evaluating or determining effective control methods).	
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Notes:

Delivery

Score 0-10

9. The proposal is well-written and well-organized.	
10. The proposal is exciting/innovative.	
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Overall Score	
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Narrative Summary and Recommendation: