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The first step in the procedure adopted by the Nohr TU Chapter Board for selection of a stream restoration project originates with an individual(s) who has developed an initial plan and then presents that plan to the Chapter Project Committee for consideration. If the Project Committee accepts the plan it will be taken to the Nohr Board for consideration. *

The following criteria are items the project committee will look for when judging applications for stream restoration work:

Must requirements:

- The proposed project stream reach must have a public fishing easement (preferably DNR)
- The project leader(s) must be identified
- The land owner(s) must be willing participants
- There must be initial verbal DNR fishery manager concurrence
- There must be current evidence of trout carry-over capability
- The project must show promise that it will improve the fishery and fishability
- The activity must have the potential for stream bank stabilization
- The design must use currently known best management practices/procedures for stream restoration
- A preliminary plan/design must be submitted
- Initial activities must be projected at least one year into the future due to funding considerations
- The stream or stream segment must be identified
- A basic preliminary financial plan is required

Should requirements:

- The effort should be attractive to funding organizations and users
- There should be consideration for stream bank and corridor management into subsequent years
- There should be consideration for management of trees/brush/cattle
- The targeted area should be somewhat easily accessible
- The chosen contractor should have proven ability and reliable equipment
- There should be consideration of and for other species
- There should be some economic value for the area.

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* See "Nohr Chapter Approval of Restoration Projects"

