



NOFA-VT Resilience Grant Application Rubric
 Applicant Number:
 Reviewer:

4 = Yes!
 3 = Maybe, Pretty Good
 2 = Some concerns
 1 = Big Red Flag in this area
 0 = Nope!

A successful applicant will have a project that contributes to resilience on their farm. Resilience will be clearly defined in terms of social, environmental, and economic impact.		
Criteria	0-4	Comments/Examples/Evidence <i>Please note 1-2 examples of what you observed; If you have questions or concerns, include those here</i>
Has this applicant received a previous resilience grant in 2021 or 2022? [2 points if they have not]		
Organic practices? [3 points if they are certified organic or using organic practices]		
Does this project improve the resilience of the farm? Consider three types of resilience below. Reminder: Our definition of ‘resilience’ is framed broadly around the mission of NOFA-VT: to promote organic practices to build an economically viable, ecologically sound and socially just Vermont agricultural system that benefits all living things. (0-6 points)		
Consider the impact of this project, in two ways below. Consider in both cases the potential for replicability.		
How would you rate the long term impact of this project? [0, 1, or 2 points]		
How would you rate the community impact of this project? [0, 1, or 2 points]		
Does this farm face barriers that have prevented them from accessing this type of program/funding? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social barriers such as access to farming network, discrimination faced in accessing support • Long term land access barriers • Money for education program barriers 0- This person experiences no identified barriers 4- This person experiences higher, inequitable, barriers to funding [Applicants identifying as BIPOC, LGBTQ, or disabled owned or led will automatically receive 3 pts]		
Other comments (e.g. do budget and timeline look realistic?)		
Overall recommendation:		