

Process for Conducting Ecological Assessments

Form Assessment Work Group and Develop Assessment Goals

Work groups comprised of scientists, researchers, specialists, and other interested individuals with expertise in related fields

Develop Conceptual Model

based on review of DENR Conservation Planning Tool and goals and values identified by the work group.

Identify and Gather Relevant Data

from a variety of national, state, county, local, sources

Develop Ranking System and Final Assessment

that assigns a value to lands based on their landscape attributes, the quality of data and expertise provided by work group members

