Locating the Top 20% and Top 40% conservation priority / focus areas on the MassConn Mapper

Log – In and agree to terms.

In left column, under “Operational Layers”, left click on the little triangle to the left of the checked box next to “MassConn_Mapper_Final_ProductApril2017.

From the list that appears below this, go down to 12) Regional Focus Area Scores and Components, and check that box (by right-clicking on it).

Right-click the little arrow in front of the checked box 12)....

The first box that appears below this, Final_MassConn_Scores_20160501..., should appear (along with other boxes below it), and already by checked. If not, check it.

Right-click the little arrow in front of this box (Final_MassConn_Scores_20160501...). Below this should appear the following list should appear:

- The deep red box / color is the top 20%.
- The orange is the 2nd 20% tier
- So, Red and Orange together constitute top 40% conservation priority.

To find out the total acreage that is in the top 40% conservation priority, right click on your parcel. It should show up with a blue outline and a pop-up window should appear. Maximize the pop-up window and scroll-down to the very last line, Top40PctAcres – this is the number of acres in your parcel that are in the top 40% conservation priority.

To get just the 20% area you need to use the area measurement tool.
- Zoom in on your parcel with the conservation priority layer on.
- From the functions bar at the top of the left column, click the ruler icon.
• Click the icon to the far left, a polygon with a ruler across it. This is the area measuring tool. Use this tool to outline the top 20% layer on your parcel. When you have completed the polygon around the 20% you will see the total enclosed acreage below the icons.
• The outlining process is a bit rough, so if small amounts of lower priority areas are included, that's OK, its hard to make it perfect. Using this tool takes several tries to get good at it. We will double check your measurement if it looks like it might be off.

To View Protected Open Space:

Check box 1) Protected Open Space (POS), and known protected open space as of 2015 will show up in green.