**HABITAT SPECIALIST APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

**Please read the following prompt and answer the questions below. Submit your responses with your application.**

**Prompt:** The Old Greengrass Dairy is a 100 acre dairy farm with about 1,200 feet of salmon-bearing creek running through the farm fields. The property upstream has an existing riparian buffer project, and at first glance the Old Greengrass Dairy could potentially be an opportunity for increased habitat connectivity. You have identified this farm for a possible riparian buffer project. Please discuss the following:

1. How would you prepare for your first meeting with the landowner of the dairy? What strategies for initial outreach would you use? What about a pitch for a potential project?
2. What considerations would you discuss with the landowner to help determine whether this property is appropriate for a habitat project?
3. Suppose that the landowner agrees to work with TCD on a riparian buffer project and gives you the go ahead to develop a plan. What are the main components of a riparian buffer restoration plan? Please list and briefly describe each.