

**WEST VIRGINIA RANKING CRITERIA
WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVE PROGRAM
Farm Wildlife Habitat Improvement
(Quail, Rabbit, Songbirds, Ring-necked Pheasant, General Wildlife)**

| Factor 1 | A. Ownership | Points |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| | Private | 20 |
| | Corporation/Non-Profit Org. | 15 |
| | Other | 0 |
| | B. Contract Acreage | |
| | ≥100 ac | 30 |
| | 75-99 ac | 25 |
| | 50-74 ac | 20 |
| | 25-49 ac | 15 |
| | 10-24 ac | 10 |
| | 5-9 ac | 5 |
| | <5 | 0 |
| Factor 2 | Objective | |
| | Improve Quail Habitat | 40 |
| | Improve Ring-necked Pheasant | 40 |
| | Improve Songbird Habitat | 35 |
| | Improve Rabbit Habitat | 25 |
| | Improve General Wildlife Habitat | 15 |
| Factor 3 | A. Woodland (% of contract area) | |
| | <10% Woodland | 25 |
| | 11-25% Woodland | 20 |
| | 26-50% Woodland | 15 |
| | 50-74% Woodland | 10 |
| | 75-95% Woodland | 5 |
| | >95% Woodland | 0 |
| | B. Cropland (within contract area) | |
| | A mixture of 2 or more seed crops listed below consisting of a total of 20% of the contract area | 25 |
| | Oil Seed (soybean, sunflower, canola) | 15 |
| | Oat, Wheat, Barley, Rye | 20 |
| | Grain Corn/Sorghum | 15 |
| | Silage Corn | 5 |

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| | Points |
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| C. Cropland (% within contract area) | |
| 0-5% | 5 |
| 6-20% | 15 |
| 21-25% | 10 |
| 25% | 0 |
| D. Grassland (Existing dominant type) | |
| Cool-Season | 20 |
| Warm Season | 15 |
| E. Cropland Field Size (average) | |
| <5 ac | 10 |
| 5-10 ac | 15 |
| 11-30 ac | 20 |
| 31-50 ac | 10 |
| >50 ac | 0 |
| Factor 4 | |
| Probability of Successful Habitat Establishment | |
| Dominant Land Capability Class | |
| I-II | 20 |
| III-IV | 10 |
| V-VI | 5 |
| VII-VIII | 0 |
| Factor 5 | |
| Complements Existing Wildlife Conservation Measures | |
| (ie., Partners for Wildlife, WMA, CRP, SIP, ACP, | |
| WQIP, etc.) | |
| Adjoins or includes contract area | 20 |
| Within 1/4 mile | 15 |
| Within 1/4-1/2 mile | 10 |
| >1/2 mile | 0 |

TOTAL POINTS: _____

TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS: 235

Threshold Value 95 Points