

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary
 FY 2013 Working Lands for Wildlife GWW

Program: WHIP 2008	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: FY 2013 Working Lands for Wildlife GWW		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Healthy Plant & Animal Communities - Wildlife Habitat Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the applicant implement practices which:	
1. a. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	40 Point(s)
1. b. Support existing or new national or landscape initiatives that support State, National or tribal fish or wildlife plans such as: Working Lands for Wildlife	40 Point(s)
1. c. Benefit federally listed threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, fish or wildlife species of concern?	25 Point(s)
1. d. Benefit State WHIP Plan (SWP) prioritized native habitat critical to a fish or wildlife species?	20 Point(s)
1. e. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	20 Point(s)
1. f. Eradicate or control SWP prioritized noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	15 Point(s)
1. g. Benefit declining or important aquatic wildlife species prioritized in the SWP?	20 Point(s)
1. h. Benefit SWP prioritized fish or wildlife species in forested areas?	15 Point(s)
1. i. Establish habitat on pivot corners and irregular areas on agricultural land?	10 Point(s)
1. j. Provide self-sustaining habitat for SWP prioritized fish and wildlife while reducing net carbon emissions or boosting carbon storage (e.g., warm season perennial grasses, trees or shrubs)?	10 Point(s)
1. k. Benefit migration and other movement corridors for SWP prioritized wildlife?	15 Point(s)
Business Lines - Conservation Implementation - Additional Ranking Considerations - Will the applicant in the proposed project:	

2. a. Implement wildlife habitat practices scheduled in the Schedule or Plan of Operations (NRCS-CPA-1155) within the first two years of date of obligation of the agreement?	20 Point(s)
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State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Species Presence: Is there credible verification of species occurrence (for example, photos, Heritage Database, USFWS, NRCS or State fish and wildlife agency documentation)? This should not be taken to imply that a site visit is required.	200 Point(s)
2. Species Presence: The offered area shares a common border with an area with known populations of the target species.	50 Point(s)
3. Distance to Known Populations: Based upon available species occurrence data and information, can the target species reasonably be assumed to occur within the offered area?	100 Point(s)
4. Distance to Known Populations: The offered area is proximal to an area with a known population of the target species. Proximal means within the accepted normal species dispersal ability.	35 Point(s)
5. Will 75% or more of the practices be located within the "Focal Area"?	15 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is the practice area located within 2 miles of the known golden-winged warbler habitats? (ICT)	33 Point(s)
2. Is the practice area located within 5 miles of the known golden-winged warbler habitats? (ICT)	23 Point(s)
3. Is the practice area located within 10 miles of the known golden-winged warbler habitats? (ICT)	13 Point(s)
4. Is the proposed practice area located within a landscape that is a least 70% forested and within 0.5 mile radius of the site? (ICT)	18 Point(s)
5. Is the proposed practice area dominated (greater than 50%) by deciduous trees?	18 Point(s)
6. Does the proposed practice area contain areas that could be considered wetland margins, edges, or beaver impoundments?	18 Point(s)
7. Will livestock grazing be part of the management or maintenance of the proposed practice?	18 Point(s)
8. Does the project area have stands less than 15 years old or has there been a timber harvest within the last five years?	18 Point(s)

9. The landuse is actively grazed pasture/meadow?	33 Point(s)
10. The landuse is abandoned mine lands?	23 Point(s)
11. The landuse is actively hayed/meadow?	23 Point(s)
12. The landuse is forest land?	12 Point(s)

Land Use:

Crop;

Forest;

Grazed Forest;

Hay;

Headquarters;

Native/Naturalized Pasture;

Natural Area;

Pasture;

Wildlife;

Resource Concerns	Practices
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Access Control
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Brush Management
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Critical Area Planting
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Deep Tillage
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Forest Stand Improvement
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Forest Trails and Landings
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Herbaceous Weed Control
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Prescribed Burning
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Prescribed Grazing
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Shelter	Fence
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Shelter	Prescribed Grazing
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Shelter	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Access Control
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Brush Management
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Fence
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Herbaceous Weed Control
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Prescribed Burning

Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Prescribed Grazing
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Field Border
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Forest Stand Improvement
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Hedgerow Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Herbaceous Weed Control
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Prescribed Burning
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Prescribed Grazing
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Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Stream Habitat Improvement and Managemen
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Fish and Wildlife: Imbalance Among and Within Populations	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Imbalance Among and Within Populations	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Imbalance Among and Within Populations	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: Imbalance Among and Within Populations	Critical Area Planting
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Brush Management

Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Field Border
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Forest Stand Improvement
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Forest Trails and Landings
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Hedgerow Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Herbaceous Weed Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Mulching
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Prescribed Burning
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Field Border
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Critical Area Planting
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Tree/Shrub Establishment

Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Stream Habitat Improvement and Managemen
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Structure for Water Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Access Control
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Brush Management
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Conservation Cover
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Critical Area Planting
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Field Border
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Forest Stand Improvement
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Forest Trails and Landings
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Herbaceous Weed Control
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Mulching
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Prescribed Burning
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Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Access Control
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Brush Management
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Conservation Cover
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Critical Area Planting
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Field Border
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Firebreak
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Forest Stand Improvement
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Forest Trails and Landings
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Herbaceous Weed Control
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Prescribed Burning
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Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Access Control
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Brush Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Conservation Cover
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Critical Area Planting
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Deep Tillage
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Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard	Access Control
Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard	Brush Management
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