

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
Restoration of Special Habitats or initiatives**

Program: WHIP 2008	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Restoration of Special Habitats or initiatives		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. Project will benefit Eastern Wild Turkey.	70 Point(s)
2. Project will benefit general upland wildlife.	60 Point(s)
3. Project will benefit other species of wildlife.	50 Point(s)
4. Project establishes habitat where the majority (>50% of total acreage) is above 2800 feet in elevation.	70 Point(s)
5. Project will be installed with the cooperation of the WVDNR, WVDOF or nongovernmental organization such as NWTf.	80 Point(s)
6. A forest stewardship plan exists for the habitat area.	70 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Participant agrees to to install all practices within the first two years of the contract.	150 Point(s)
5. Participant agrees to to install all practices within the first three years of the contract.	100 Point(s)

Land Use:

Crop;

Forest;

Hay;

Mined;

Native/Naturalized Pasture;

Natural Area;

Pasture;

Wildlife;

Resource Concerns	Practices
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Aquatic Organism Passage
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Field Border
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Hedgerow Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Riparian Forest Buffer
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Stream Habitat Improvement and Managemen
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Wetland Creation
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Wetland Restoration

Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Aquatic Organism Passage
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Conservation Crop Rotation
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	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Field Border
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Filter Strip
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Forage and Biomass Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Forage Harvest Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Hedgerow Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Residue Management, Seasonal
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Residue Mgmt, Mulch Till
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Woody Residue Treatment
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Aquatic Organism Passage
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Conservation Crop Rotation
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Forest Trails and Landings
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Hedgerow Planting
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Residue Management, Seasonal
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Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Filter Strip
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Forage Harvest Management
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Integrated Pest Management
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Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Stream Crossing
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Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Wetland Creation
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Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Access Control
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Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Access Control
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Brush Management
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Conservation Crop Rotation
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Critical Area Planting
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Forage and Biomass Planting
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Integrated Pest Management
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Prescribed Grazing
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
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Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Integrated Pest Management
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Prescribed Grazing
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Riparian Forest Buffer
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Tree/Shrub Establishment

Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
Plant Condition: Plants not adapted or suited	Wetland Creation
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Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species	Access Control
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Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Conservation Cover
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Conservation Crop Rotation
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Critical Area Planting
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Fence
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Field Border
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Filter Strip
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Forage and Biomass Planting

Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Forage Harvest Management
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Heavy Use Area Protection
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Residue Management, Seasonal
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Residue Mgmt, Mulch Till
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Residue Mgmt-No-Till/Strip Till/Direct S
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Roof Runoff Structure
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Shallow Water Development and Management
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Spring Development
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Stream Crossing
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Stripcropping
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Vegetated Treatment Area
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Wetland Creation
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Wetland Restoration
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Conservation Cover
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Conservation Crop Rotation
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Critical Area Planting
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Fence
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Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Filter Strip
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Forage and Biomass Planting
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Grade Stabilization Structure
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Heavy Use Area Protection

Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Integrated Pest Management
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Prescribed Grazing
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Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Stripcropping
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Structure for Water Control
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
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Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Vegetated Treatment Area
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Wetland Creation
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Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Conservation Crop Rotation
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Fence
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Field Border
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Filter Strip
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Forage and Biomass Planting
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Heavy Use Area Protection
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Pumping Plant
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Riparian Forest Buffer
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Riparian Herbaceous Cover

Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Roof Runoff Structure
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pathogens in Surface Water	Spring Development
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Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pesticides in Surface Water	Wetland Creation
Water Quality: Harmful Levels of Pesticides in Surface Water	Wetland Restoration
Water Quality: Harmful Temperatures of Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality: Harmful Temperatures of Surface Water	Fence

Water Quality: Harmful Temperatures of Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality: Harmful Temperatures of Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation

Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:	Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: