

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Tribal

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Tribal	Applicant:	
Final Ranking Score:	Address:	
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Wildlife Habitat Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
1. a. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b. Address and support existing conservation initiatives such as but not limited to the following or new conservation initiatives that support State, National or tribal fish or wildlife plans: Sage Grouse, Lesser Prairie Chicken, Longleaf Pine, New England-New York Forestry	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. c. Benefit federally listed threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, fish or wildlife species of concern?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. d. Benefit prioritized native habitat critical to a fish or wildlife species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. e. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. f. Eradicate or control prioritized noxious or invasive species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. g. Benefit declining or important aquatic wildlife species prioritized in the State WHIP Plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. h. Implement conservation practices which benefit prioritized fish or wildlife species in forested areas?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. i. Establish habitat on pivot corners and irregular areas on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. j. Provide self-sustaining habitat for prioritized fish and wildlife while reducing net carbon emissions or boosting carbon storage (e.g., warm season perennial grasses, trees or shrubs)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. k. Benefit migration and other movement corridors for prioritized wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Business Lines – Conservation Implementation - Additional Ranking Considerations – Will the applicant in the proposed project:	
2. a. Complete habitat development within the first two years of the agreement?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is this application from an individual or entity that has NOT had a contract cancelled or terminated with the last 3 years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the WHMP specifically address the eradication and control (reduce to less than 10% of the stand) of Michigan's State Priority Species as listed in Michigan DNR publication "Meeting the Challenge of Invasive Plants: A Framework for Action." (see program documentation)	
2. Category A	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Category B	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Category C	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Category D	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Is the WHMA in your application in close proximity to lands under a wildlife-oriented, active long-term contracts of at least 40 acres in size with at least 4 plant species beneficial to wildlife (examples: CRP (40 or 50 point mixes), wildlife friendly EQIP, WHIP, FIP, LIP, WRP, USFWS Partners for Wildlife, CFA, Federally Recognized Tribes with a Land Protection Plan) OR other permanently protected habitat (examples: Federal, State, Local, Federally Recognized Tribe, or Privately Owned Lands that are managed for wildlife and are under permanent protection)? Select yes for one answer	

6. <= 0.5 miles from land under long-term contract	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. <= 0.5 miles from permanently protected land.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. <= 1.0 miles from permanently protected land.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. <= 1.0 miles from land under long-term contract	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Other	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Cropping history. Select yes for one answer.	
11. Area row cropped or tilled within the last 2 years	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Area hayed within the last 2 years	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Area row cropped or tilled within the last 5 years	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Area hayed within the last 5 years	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Area is currently being actively grazed	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Other	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
For WHMP's that benefit terrestrial wildlife through upland buffers, while improving water quality for aquatic wildlife, will the system to be buffered be? Select yes for one answer.	
17. Any lake, pond or wetland of at least 5 acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Water bodies identified as impaired on DEQ's 303d list, altered stream (channelized, dredged, levees, dikes, etc.),	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. No buffer.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
For WHMP's that benefit terrestrial wildlife through upland buffers, while improving water quality for aquatic wildlife, will the buffer width be? Select yes for one answer	
20. > 101 ft average width	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. 66 ft - 100 ft average width	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. 35 ft - 65 ft average width	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. No buffer.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
For WHMP's that benefit terrestrial wildlife through upland buffers, while improving water quality for aquatic wildlife is the stream order...? Select yes for one answer.	
24. First order	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Second order	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. Third order	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
27. Fourth order or higher	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Corridor Establishment Select yes for one answer	
28. Will the WHMP establish a grassland corridor (at least 66' wide) that will connect 2 non-cropland habitats that are at least 5 acres each?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
29. Will the WHMP establish a grassland travel lane (33"-65' wide) that will connect 2 non-cropland habitats that are at least 5 acres each?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
30. No corridor.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the application address a high priority resource concern of the tribe?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency:
Local Issues:

State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

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:

Signature Date:

Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:

Signature Date: