

**2002 EQIP Scoring Worksheet - "EXPANDED" Wildlife
Prairie, Glade, and Savanna Restoration**

Applicant _____ Date _____
 Farm Number _____ County _____
 Tract Number(s) _____ Evaluator _____

For the restoration and reestablishment of declining grassland communities

1. Planned grassland, savanna, or glade composition:

For question # 1 use EITHER the "Prairie Model" or "Savanna/Glade Model." Determination should be based on landowner objectives and the soil series native vegetation (refer to FOTG II-(iii)-A-6 and FOTG II-(iii)-C2). (Refer to Restoration and Management of Declining Habitat 643 or qualified biologist for a list of acceptable species.)

PRAIRIE MODEL	
	Possible Points
A. Native warm- & cool-season grasses and sedges present/planned	
> 5 species	10 _____
3 – 5 species	5 _____
< 2 species	1 _____
B. Native forb species present/planned	
> 20 species	10 _____
10 – 20 species	5 _____
4 – 9 species	1 _____
C. Woody invasion	
< 5%	10 _____
5 – 15%	5 _____
> 15%	1 _____
D. Percent of field a grassland soil	
> 90%	10 _____
70 – 89%	8 _____
50 – 69%	4 _____

SAVANNA/GLADE MODEL	
	Possible Points
A. Native cool- & warm-season grasses and sedges present/planned	
> 5 species	10 _____
3 – 5 species	5 _____
< 2 species	1 _____
B. Native forb species present/planned	
> 20 species	10 _____
10 – 20 species	5 _____
4 – 9 species	1 _____
C. Tree and shrub canopy coverage within the area being evaluated	
For glades < 20% coverage and savannas	
< 30% coverage	10 _____
For glades 20 – 50% coverage and savannas	
30 – 60% coverage	5 _____
For glades > 50% coverage and savannas	
> 60% coverage	1 _____
D. Percent of field a transitional/mixed soil or glade soil (For glades refer to FOTG II-(iii)-C2)	
> 90%	10 _____
70 – 89%	8 _____
50 – 69%	4 _____

2. Problem introduced species (seresia lespedeza, reed canarygrass, musk thistle, Canada thistle, teasel, birdsfoot trefoil, johnsongrass, purple loosteife – abundance of one or all of the above species)

None 10 _____
 Rare to occasional 5 _____
 Common to abundant 0 _____

3. Within boundaries of a Grassland Coalition Focus Area 10 _____

4. Number of additional resource concerns addressed with assistance provided under this EQIP contract _____ **X 6 =** _____

TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCORE (add all points from above) **sum =** _____