

2002 EQIP Scoring Worksheet - "EXPANDED" Wildlife - WETLAND DEVELOPMENT

Applicant _____ Date _____

Farm Number _____ County _____

Tract Number(s) _____ Evaluator _____

Possible Points	Points Awarded
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Wetland Development:

1. Predominant soil type (See FOTG II-(iii)-M and Soil Survey map unit description or Physical and Chemical Properties) (slowly and very slowly permeable must be < 0.2 in/hr.)

- Slowly and very slowly permeable, hydric soils 10 _____
- Slowly and very slowly permeable, non-hydric soils 5 _____
- Hydric soils with moderate to rapid permeability 1 _____

2. Planned surface water present between the dates of March 15 and October 15

- > 6 months per year 10 _____
- 3 – 6 months per year 5 _____
- 1 – 3 months per year 1 _____
- < 30 days 0 _____

3. Flood frequency on at least 50% of the seasonal wetland area (based on knowledge of site specific conditions)

- Annually 10 _____
- 3 out of 5 years 8 _____
- 1 out of 5 years 4 _____
- 1 out of 10 years 2 _____

4. Wetland size

- > 80 acres 10 _____
- 40 – 80 acres 6 _____
- 20 – 40 acres 4 _____
- 0 – 20 acres 0 _____

5. Water source

- Dependable water sources (irrigation wells, pumping, & ponds) 10 _____
- Opportunistic water sources (runoff, precipitation, & overbank flow) 5 _____

6. Of the following 4 water depths: saturated soil, < 6 inches, 6 – 24 inches, and > 24 inches. The wetland will provide

- 4 of 4 10 _____
- 3 of 4 8 _____
- 2 of 4 6 _____
- 1 of 4 4 _____

7. Frequency of management (drawdowns, flooding, disking, burning, mowing, food plots, and chemical treatments) affecting at least 50% of the seasonal wetland area

- 1 – 3 years 10 _____
- 4 – 5 years 5 _____
- > 5 years 1 _____
- Annual cropping 0 _____

8. Federal T & E and State rare species on site (see FOTG I-(vii)) 10 _____

TOTAL RANKING POINTS (add all points from above) **sum =** _____

Number of additional resource concerns addressed with assistance provided under this EQIP contract _____ **X 8 =** _____

TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCORE _____