

### NRCS Goals

Through this new funding allocation, NRCS aims to accelerate the implementation of conservation practices to enhance wetland wildlife habitats on North Dakota's working lands.

Three resource objectives will be addressed with these funds:

- Restore working land based management to wetlands;
- Manage farmed wetlands by preparing a management system to minimize impacts on wildlife and water quality; and
- Keep intact wetlands in their current condition.

### Producer Information

Over \$3 million in financial and technical assistance is available to help producers manage cropland during wet conditions.

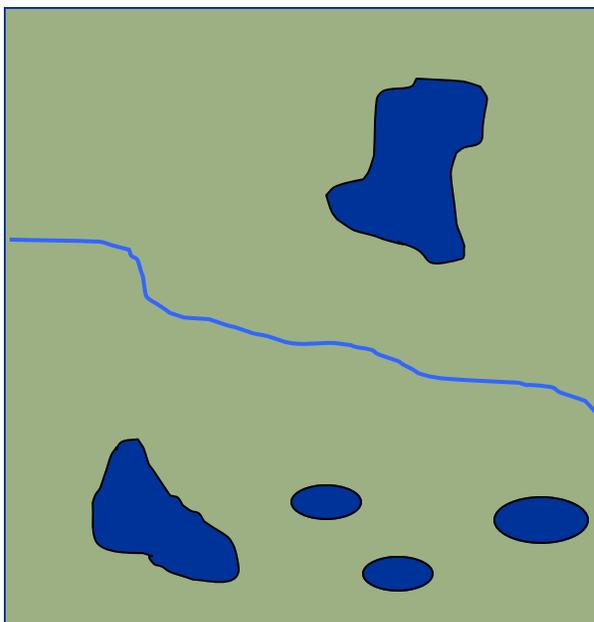
The program is available north and east of the Missouri River.

The application cutoff date for funding FY 2011 funding consideration is August 1, 2011.

*Please note:* NRCS staff can develop a funding scenario specific to your farming operation, upon request.

## Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Fact Sheet

**Scenario 1:** Producer wishes to apply a forage and biomass planting (512) to improve soil and water quality, use wetland wildlife habitat management (644) to improve wetland habitat for wildlife, and upland wildlife habitat management (645) to enhance upland wildlife habitat.



80 acre field—70 acres of cropland (green) and 10 acres of wetlands (blue). Practice 512 (introduced species—one to two species mix) will be installed in year one, and practice 644 and 645 in years 2, 3 and 4.

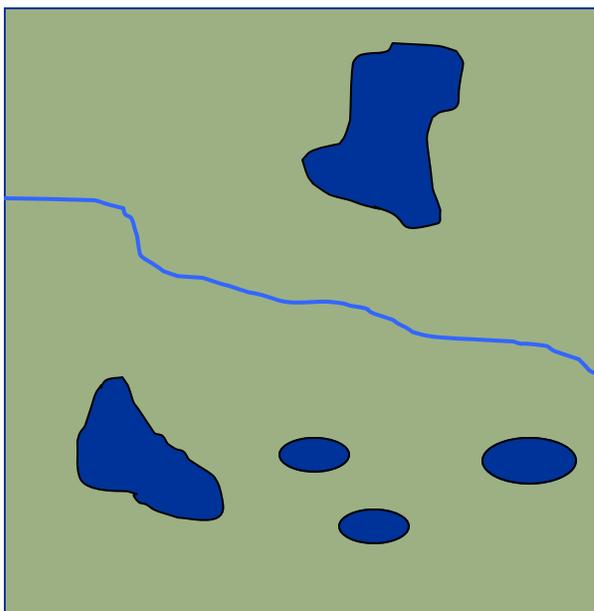
*Forage and Biomass Planting (512):* 70 acres @ 114.24/ac = \$7,996.80 in year 1.

*Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645):* 70 acres @ \$30/ac = \$2,100 per year. (\$6,300 for years 2, 3, 4)

*Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644):* 10 acres @ \$30/ac = \$300 per year. (\$900 for years 2, 3, 4)

**5 Year Contract Cost = \$15,196.80**

**Scenario 2:** Producer wishes to apply a multi-species cover crop regime (340) to provide diversity in food, cover, and pollinator habitat for grassland nesting birds, use wetland wildlife habitat management (644) to improve wetland habitat for wildlife, and upland wildlife habitat management (645) to enhance upland habitat.



80 acre field—70 acres of cropland (green) and 10 acres of wetlands (blue). Practice 340 (multiple species), 644, and 645 will be installed on all cropland in years 1, 2, and 3 of the contract.

*Cover Crop (340):* 70 acres @ \$41.03/ac = \$2,872.10 per year (\$8,616.30 for years 1, 2, 3)

*Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645):* 70 acres @ \$30/ac = \$2,100 per year. (\$6,300 for years 1, 2, 3)

*Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644):* 10 acres @ \$30/ac = \$300 per year. (\$900 for years 1, 2, 3)

**4 Year Contract Cost = \$15,816.30**