

**Grasslands Reserve Program (GRP)
 2011 Evaluation Worksheet**

Producer: _____ Total Acres: _____
 Field Office: _____ Producer Phone # _____
 Farm and Tract No(s): _____ Total Points:
 Ranking Completed By: _____ Date Completed: 1/31/2011

Conservation Priorities:	Evaluation Score
Grasslands with a Threat of Conversion (45 Points)	
Grasslands that Promote Biodiversity (45 Points)	
Grasslands Location (25 Points)	
Cost-Effectiveness (13 Points)	

Check Those That Apply

Grasslands with a Threat of Conversion (45 Points)		Evaluation Score	Notes
Potential of property being converted to irrigated cropland (based on aquifers and irrigation waters). <input type="checkbox"/> High - within aquifer or river irrigation corridor (15 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Low - within 3 - 5 miles of aquifer (2 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Med - within 3 miles of aquifer (5 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> NA - > 5 Miles of a aquifer (0 pts)		Help	
Potential of property being converted to dryland cropland due to soil productivity. (do not include CRP land) <input type="checkbox"/> PI > = 65 (20 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> PI = 64 - 45 (10 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> PI < 45 (4 pts)		Help	
Property has potential of being converted to non-agricultural use. <input type="checkbox"/> Located within 2 miles of density of 4 homes/80 acres or area platted for development (12pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Located within 5 miles of density of 4 homes/80 acres or area platted for development (7 pts)		Help	

Check Those That Apply

Grasslands that Promote Biodiversity (45 Points)		Evaluation Score	Notes
Percent of application acreage with native plant community that does not have a history of being cropped? <input type="checkbox"/> > 60 % (20 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> 30 - 60 % (10 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> < 30 % (0 pts)		Help	
Number of Ecological Sites present on Property <input type="checkbox"/> 11 or More (7 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 (3 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 (5 pts)		Help	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application includes CRP lands (3 pts)		Help	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application acreage lies within 1 mile of identified piping plover, sage grouse, or Dakota Skipper butterfly areas. (15 pts)		Help	

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Location (25 points)		Evaluation Score	Notes
Property includes historical or archaeological sites: <input type="checkbox"/> Are there historical or archaeological sites within the application acreage? (5 pts)		Help	
Application provides grassland protection to: <input type="checkbox"/> >1280 acres (10 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> 640-1280 acres (8 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> 160 - 639 acres (5 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> 159-40 acres (1 pt)		Help	
Proximity to water quality areas (5 pts): <input type="checkbox"/> acreage is within 1/4 mile of a 303(d) or "Save our Lakes" waterbody or lies within a wellhead protection area		Help	
Proximity of the application to a "protected" area: <input type="checkbox"/> 0-.25 mile (5 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> .26 -.5 mile (3 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> .51 - 1.5 miles (1 pt)		Help	

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Cost-Effectiveness (13 Points)		Evaluation Score	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Easement (10 pts)		Help	
<input type="checkbox"/> 20-year agreement (5 pts)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-year agreement (3 pts)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-year agreement (0 pts)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application requires no cost-share assistance for restoration activities (3 pts)			

CHECKED BY : _____