

Grassland Reserve Program Kentucky Phase 1 Evaluation Worksheet

Participant: County: Application No.:
 FSN: Tract Number (s): Phase 1 Score:

The GRP statute provides that eligible land includes grasslands; land that contains forbs; shrubland, including improved rangeland and pastureland for which grazing is the predominant use; or, land that is located in an area that has been historically dominated by grassland, forbs, forbs or shrubland when these lands provide habitat for animal or plant populations of significant ecological value if the land is retained in its current use or is restored to a natural condition.

Application has been completed? YES NO

If "Yes" continue. If "no", discontinue.

Note: Applicant needs to submit GRP application on Form AD-1153. You are to ATTACH AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH with the offered land clearly delineated to the AD-1153.

Type of GRP agreement offered (check one):
 Rental Contract 10 - year 15 - year 20 - year
 Easement:
 Permanent Easement

Total acres offered:

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Score
1) Is offered acres suitable for cultivation? Percent of offer acres with soil map units having capability class I, II and/or III: 60% or greater of the offered acres in capability class I, II and/or III 30% – 59% of the offered acres in capability class I, II and/or III Less than 30% of the offered acres in capability class I, II and/or III	10 5 0	Question 1 Score <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
2) Percentage of land in Urban (commercial, industrial, subdivisions, houses, parks, roads etc.) within a 1 mile perimeter of offered acres. (Use best estimate from aerial photo and personal knowledge.) 60% or greater 30-59% Less than 30%	10 5 0	Question 2 Score <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
3) Current level of grazing system on offered acres Remnant* native grass/forb stand being managed as part of grazing system or remnant* native grass/forb stand with no grazing system being managed for wildlife Rotational grazing system managed with minimum of 5 pastures/paddocks per herd on offered acres (supporting documentation required if points received) Rotational grazing system managed with minimum of 3 pastures/paddocks per herd on offered acre Does not employ rotational grazing with minimum of 3 pastures/paddocks per herd on offered acre	30 25 15 0	Question 3 Score <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>

4) Does the applicant desire to restore the site? (If yes it will be restored to native or natural grasses)			
Yes - Remnant* native grass/forb stand will be restored		25	
Yes - Native grasses will be planted for forage and/or wildlife purposes (must restore 20% or greater of offered acres)		15	
Yes - Introduced forage (non toxic endophyte forage)		5	
No - (This is not an option if offer acres are currently in crop)		0	
	Question 4	Score	<input type="text"/>
5) The offered land is enrolled CRP with a CRP contract that is within one year of the expiration date and is applying for a GRP 20 year rental contract or permanent easement? (CRP must enroll in permanent easement or 20-year rental contract to be eligible)			
Permanent Easement		10	
20-year Rental Contract		5	
Offered land is not in CRP		0	
	Question 5	Score	<input type="text"/>
6) The landowner is willing to enroll the land for less than the easement compensation value? Easement compensation value is market value of land minus grazing value retained as determined by appraisal or geographic area rate cap whichever is lower.			
Landowner wants full easement compensation value		0	
Landowner offers the land for 10% less than the easement compensation value		10	
Landowner offers the land for 15% less than the easement compensation value		15	
	Question 6	Score	<input type="text"/>
7) Entire grazing operation is being offered?			
Yes		15	
No		0	
	Question 7	Score	<input type="text"/>

* for remnant grassland definition see GRP Phase 2 Ranking Sheet Attachment A

TOTAL

Evaluation Completed by: (signatures)

Designated Conservationist Date Applicant Date

by signing above I acknowledge the questions are answered to the best of my knowledge.