



Natural Resources Conservation Service  
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## WRP EASEMENT MONITORING CHECKLIST

<b>County:</b>		<b>Review Date:</b>	
<b>Landowner:</b>		<b>Contract Number:</b>	
<b>Reviewer(s):</b>			

**The purpose of easement monitoring is to ensure compliance with easement requirements and evaluate restoration progress. This information allows adaptive management of the site to ensure that program objectives are met. Staff familiar with wetland restoration and management should collect the information. Partner technical expertise can provide support or conduct the review. Restoration plans, Compatible Use plans, and maps for each site will be provided to the reviewer(s) by NRCS staff at the appropriate county office.**

**To your knowledge, has the ownership of this property changed? Yes / No  
If yes, please comment:**

**Did the landowner accompany reviewer? Yes / No Landowner name if yes:**

**Is easement boundary clearly marked and identifiable? (*Note-the boundary must be traversed at least once every three years*) If no, what is the condition of boundary markings?**

**Is there any encroachment (timber harvesting, disking, mowing, cropping, etc) on easement? Not including food plots. Yes / No (*describe*)**

**Are easement violations occurring (e.g., dumping, cropping, new buildings, new roads, etc.)  
Yes / No (*describe*)**

**Are compatible use permits being followed? DC's will provide compatible uses. Yes / No  
(*describe*)**

**Are restoration practices being properly operated and maintained (risers, dikes, ditch plugs)?  
Yes / No      **If not, what maintenance is needed?****

**Are restoration practices functioning as planned (road fords, berm breaks, pipes, risers, dikes,  
ditch plugs, microtopography, planted vegetation)? Yes / No (*describe*)**

**Describe condition of avian habitat(s) within the wetland and what improvements can be  
made.**

**If Threatened and Endangered species were part of selection criteria, have their habitat needs  
been restored? Yes / No / NA  
If not, what modifications are necessary?**

**Are any Threatened and Endangered species presently known to be in the area (on this property or on nearby/adjacent properties)? Yes / No / NA**  
**If yes, what habitat improvements specific to the species can be made on site?**

**Describe the condition of native wetland vegetation. Please describe what, if any, improvements can be made.**

**Are noxious or invasive species a problem on the site? Yes / No**  
**If yes, please list species and what actions are needed.**

**Can any wildlife habitat improvement recommendations be made for the upland buffer areas (targeting early successional species)? If yes, please describe:**

**Additional Observations (please attach photos if any were taken):**