

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Declining Habitat**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Declining Habitat		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native fish and wildlife habitats?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Are the planned restoration of declining or important native fish and wildlife habitat conservation practices of a self-sustaining nature such as a native perennial plant?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat to benefit at-risk species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on fish and wildlife habitats?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Mine Shaft & Adit Closing (457) is the major objective of the application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Creation of grassland bird habitat that contains a single greater than 25 acre block of mixed native warm season grasses.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. The size of habitat offered is at least 35 acres of longleaf pine.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Prescribed burning will be used to manage longleaf pine.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Answer all of the following questions for Eastern Shore bird habitat only.	
5. The size of the planned 643 area is 2-10 acres.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. The size of the planned 643 area is 11-25 acres.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. The size of the planned 643 area is greater than 25 acres.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. The location of the planned 643 area is within six miles of the southernmost tip of Northampton County (from outlet of Plantation Creek and south).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. The location of the planned 643 area is within one mile from either coastline (bayside or oceanside).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. The difference between the wildlife habitat evaluation benchmark and planned score (use the Woodland/Migration Corridor Evaluation Worksheet) is equal to or greater than 30 points.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
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**Land Use:**

<b>Resource Concerns</b>	<b>Practices</b>
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:
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Local Issues:

State Issues:

National Issues:

**Final Ranking Score:**

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>
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