

**FISCAL YEAR 2007--KANSAS
WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVES PROGRAM (WHIP)
RANKING WORKSHEET**

Kansas WHIP applications will be accepted on a continuous basis.

NAME _____ COUNTY _____
TOTAL WILDLIFE HABITAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN (WHDP) ACRES TO BE ENROLLED IN WHIP _____ ac.

Prepared by _____ Date: _____

Fish and Wildlife Resource Concerns
(Check all that apply)

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| 1) Habitat Fragmentation | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5) Threatened and Endangered (T&E) Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Inadequate Cover/Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6) T&E Fish and/or Wildlife Species | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Inadequate Food | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 4) Inadequate Water | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Eligible Land Uses (acres)

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| Cropland | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hayland | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Grazed Range | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pasture | <input type="checkbox"/> |

National Issues (Select all questions that apply) Total possible points 95

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| 1) Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native wildlife habitats? (20 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species and State listed threatened and endangered species? (25 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species? (25 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats? (10 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats? (15 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

State Issues (Select only one answer for each numbered question) Total possible points 150

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| 1 | a) Will the WHDP meet the minimum requirements for a targeted species of statewide concern (pheasants, bobwhite quail, prairie chicken) based on Kansas WHIP Species Specific Habitat Assessment? (40 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) Will the WHDP restore or enhance critical habitat for T&E species or provide habitat for Species in Need of Conservation (SINC) species? (40 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | c) Will the WHDP restore, enhance, or create identified natural communities? (wetlands, prairie, riparian) (30 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | d) Will the WHDP target species of statewide concern but not meet the minimum habitat requirements for those species, based on the Kansas Species Specific Habitat Assessment? (10 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | e) Will the WHDP address habitat for non-priority species? (5 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Will the application acres include a native grass seeding or an existing stand of native grass that is | |
| | a) greater than 20 acres (25 points) b) less than or equal to 20 acres (10 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Will the WHDP address brush management on all of the applicable offered acres within the Kansas WHIP Essential Habitat Areas as found in the AV WHIP? (Each field in the application must have at least a portion within the essential habitat area to be eligible for the points.) (10 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Is there an infestation of Eastern Red Cedar, Locust, Osage Orange, Post Oak, Russian Olive, or Siberian Elm? (Refer to Section IV of eFOTG, Brush Management, Practice Code 314, Construction Specifications, Table 2 for percentages) | |
| | a) Low level of Infestation (20 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) Medium level of Infestation (15 points) c) High level of Infestation (10 points) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 5 | Are there complementary conservation programs, other than federal WHIP, including: Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Continuous CRP (CCRP), Conservation Security Program (CSP), Forestry Land Enhancement Program (FLEP), USF&W Partners for Wildlife, KDWP WHIP, or other similar programs that are actively managed for wildlife on the applicant's land or adjacent to the WHDP acres? | |
| | a) 4 complementary programs actively present (10 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| | a) 3 complementary programs actively present (7 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| | a) 2 complementary programs actively present (5 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| | a) 1 complementary program actively present (3 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| 6 | Are the WHDP acres adjacent to federal, state, or county property, or other property with long-term easements (> 10 years) that are actively managed for wildlife? (5 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| 7 | The planned habitat value improvement score from the eFOTG Kansas Wildlife Habitat Assessment Guide (KWHAG) is: | |
| | a) greater than or equal to 31 (20 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| | a) between 21 and 30 (15 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| | a) between 11 and 20 (10 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| | a) between 1 and 10 (5 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| 8 | Is the partner's financial assistance contribution to the WHDP greater than or equal to 10%? (10 points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| 9 | Are the WHDP acres currently enrolled in KDWP Walk-In-Hunting Areas (WHIA), Fishing Impoundment Steam Habitat (FISH), or similar access programs? (5points) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |