

## Fiscal Year 2012 Kansas Grassland Reserve Program Ranking Worksheet

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| Application Number: _____ | Address: _____          | County: _____                  |
| Applicant: _____          | City: _____             | Legal Description S-T-R: _____ |
|                           | State: _____ Zip: _____ |                                |

*Points possible and grouping questions in parentheses*

**SUMMARY SECTION** of offered land (land type other than rangeland, pastureland and grazed forest are not eligible to be offered or enrolled):

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| <b>Enter nearest whole acre</b>                        |             | <b>Points</b> |
| Total acres offered (50 points if >= 320 acres)        | _____ 0 ac. | 0             |
| Acres of native cover (native sod - never been tilled) | _____ ac.   |               |
| Acres needing restoration                              | _____ ac.   |               |

**Easement Value (easement applications only)**

|   |          |  |
|---|----------|--|
| NRCS determined easement value (per acre) | \$ _____ | (Lowest of market analysis or geographical rate cap) |
| Landowner offer easement value (per acre) | \$ _____ |  |
| <b>Lowest Per Acre Easement Value</b>     | \$ _____ | (Lowest of NRCS determined value or landowner offer) |

**Enter nearest whole dollar**

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| Estimated restoration costs              | \$ _____ | (Total cost share required for restoration)        |
| Estimated total cost of rental agreement | \$ _____ | (Annual rental x total acres x length of contract) |
| Estimated total cost of easement         | \$ _____ | (Lowest Per Acre Easement Value x total acres)     |

**RANKING SECTION**

|   |  |   |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Easement:</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent (100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Entity - Permanent (150) | <input type="checkbox"/> Expiring CRP - Permanent (100) | <b>Points</b>  |   |
| <b>Agreement:</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Year (25)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Year (5)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Year (0)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Expiring CRP - 20 Year (25) | 0 |
| Unit located outside potential urban/commercial development area. (50) (A/B)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> YES             | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                                   |   | 0  |   |
| What percentage of offered acres is native sod (never broken)? (A/B)                                      | 0.0 %                                    |   |   |  |   |
| Does this offer request restoration assistance? (minus 50) (A/B)  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES             | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                                   |   | 0  |   |
| Applicant(s) control mineral rights? (A/B)  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES             | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                                   |   |  |   |
| Are there any houses or other significant existing encumbrances on the application acreage? (A/B)         | <input type="checkbox"/> YES             | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                                   |   |  |   |
| Is land offered in a CRP contract that will expire within 12 months? (20)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES             | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                                   |   | 0  |   |
| Land offered has an existing contract, easement, or deed restriction that protects or enhances grassland? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES             | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                                   |   |  |   |

**Support for Grazing Operations**

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| Does this offered unit provide a direct forage resource for a grazing operation? (20) (A/B) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
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**Plant and Animal Biodiversity**

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Unit is in a Kansas grassland region of concern. (25)   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| 0 - 50% of land cover in a 5-mile radius of the application is native grassland. (0)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |                             | 0 |
| 50 - 75% of land cover in a 5-mile radius of the application is native grassland. (25)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |                             | 0 |
| 75 - 100% of land cover in a 5-mile radius of the application is native grassland. (50)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |                             | 0 |
| Unit is within 5 miles of land protected by a conservation easement or agreement. (30)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Unit is within 1 mile of land protected by a conservation easement or agreement. (40)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |                             | 0 |
| Unit is contiguous with native grassland protected by a conservation easement or agreement. (50)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |                             | 0 |
| Unit provides habitat for at-risk species on KDWPT "Species in Need of Conservation." (25)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Unit provides habitat for at-risk species on USFWS "Endangered, Threatened, proposed and candidate species." (50) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Unit is in designated Lesser Prairie-Chicken habitat region of concern. (25)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Invasive species invasion <5%. (50) (A/B)   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |

**Risk of Conversion**

|  |                              |                             |   |
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| Unit located in potential subsurface mineral exploration and development area. (60)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Unit located in potential industrial scale wind harvesting area. (60)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Unit composed of soils suitable for cultivation, >60% class IV. (40)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Unit composed of soils suitable for cultivation, >60% class I-III. (80)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Unit composed of soils suitable for cultivation (class I-IV) AND non-appropriated water rights. (20) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| 5-24% of bordering properties have >5% infestation of invasive species. (30)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| 25-49% of bordering properties have >5% infestation of invasive species. (40)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |                             | 0 |
| >50% of border properties have >5% infestation of invasive species. (50)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |                             | 0 |
| Unit subject to potential exurban development (ranchettes). (100)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |
| Unit subject to potential development for aggregate extraction (sand/gravel pits). (20)              | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 |

**Bonus:** At the state office level, points (25) will be awarded to offers contiguous with 1 or more GRP offers from other applications.

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| <b>Group:</b> | <b>Ranking Points:</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>NRCS Employee</b> |
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