

**FISCAL YEAR 2011 - KANSAS
WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVES PROGRAM
RANKING WORKSHEET**

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NAME

COUNTY

State Priorities		Total possible points 160
1	<p>If applicable, answer ONE of the following questions related to the Kansas WHIP priority concerns. If none apply, leave the answers "NO."</p> <p>a) Will the WPO meet the minimum requirements for a priority species of statewide concern (pheasants, northern bobwhite quail, or greater or lesser prairie-chicken) based on Kansas WHIP Species Specific Habitat Assessment? (40 points)</p> <p>b) Will the WPO restore or enhance critical habitat for T&E species or provide habitat for species in need of conservation (SINC)? (40 points)</p> <p>c) Will the WPO restore, enhance, or create priority natural communities (wetlands, prairie, or riparian areas)? (30 points)</p> <p>d) Will the WPO target priority species of statewide concern, but not meet the minimum habitat requirements for those species, based on the Kansas Species Specific Habitat Assessment? (10 points)</p> <p>e) Will the WPO address habitat for non-priority species? (5 points)</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2	<p>If applicable, answer ONE of the following questions related to native grass. If none apply, leave the answers "NO."</p> <p>Will the WPO acres include an existing stand of native grass that is:</p> <p>a) greater than or equal to 80 acres ? (25 points)</p> <p>b) 21.0 to 79.9 acres? (15 points)</p> <p>c) less than or equal to 20.9 acres? (5 points)</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3	<p>Answer the following question related to the priority wildlife species and brush management.</p> <p>Will the WPO address brush management for the priority wildlife species on all of the applicable WPO acres on Kansas grasslands? (10 points)</p>	<input type="text"/>
4	<p>Answer the following question related to tree species with invasive potential on existing native grass.</p> <p>What level of infestation of a tree species with invasive potential is present (refer to Section IV of electronic Field Office Technical Guide [eFOTG], Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 314, Brush Mangement, Table 2, for percentages)?</p> <p>a) None to low infestation. (10 points)</p> <p>b) Medium level of infestation. (5 points)</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
5	<p>Answer the following question related to use of prescribed fire, if applicable.</p> <p>Will Conservation Practice 338, Prescribed Burning, be included in the WPO to improve habitat for priority species? (15 points)</p>	<input type="text"/>
6	<p>Answer the following questions related to native grass mix plantings.</p> <p>Will the WPO include vegetative establishment, meeting Conservation Practice 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management?</p> <p>a) Greater than or equal to 20 acres? (20 points)</p> <p>b) Greater than or equal to 10 acres but less than 20 acres? (15 points)</p> <p>c) Less than 10 acres? (10 points)</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7	<p>Answer the following question related to complementary conservation programs. If none apply, leave the answers "NO."</p> <p>Are there complementary conservation programs, other than federal WHIP, including Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP), Grassland Reserve Program (GRP), Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Continuous CRP (CCRP), Conservation Security Program (CSP), Forestry Land Enhancement Program (FLEP), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Partners for Wildlife, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program, or other similar programs that are actively managed for wildlife on the applicant's land or adjacent to the WPO acres?</p> <p>a) 4 complementary programs actively present. (15 points)</p> <p>b) 3 complementary programs actively present. (11 points)</p> <p>c) 2 complementary programs actively present. (8 points)</p> <p>d) 1 complementary program actively present. (6 points)</p>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8	<p>Answer the following question related to the WPO acres.</p> <p>Are the WPO acres adjacent to property with long-term conservation easements (greater than 10 years) that are actively managed for wildlife? (10 points)</p>	<input type="text"/>

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9	Answer the following question <i>if and only if</i> there is another partner's financial assistance contribution. Is the partner's financial assistance contribution to the WPO greater than or equal to 10 percent? (10	
10	Answer the following question related to access programs. Are the WPO acres currently enrolled in KDWP Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA), Fishing Impoundment Stream Habitat (FISH), or similar access programs? (5 points)	
Local Priorities		Total possible points 30
1	Answer the following question related to the planned habitat improvement score from the eFOTG Kansas Wildlife Habitat Assessment Guide (KWHAG). The planned habitat value improvement score from the KWHAG meets the minimum threshold for the location of the offered acres (West-18; Central-21; East-24). (20 points)	
2	Answer the following question related to wetland habitat. Will the WPO acres include a shallow water development area or a wetland development area of less than 10 acres in size, that includes either an existing or planned buffer of native grass at least 30 feet wide? (10 points)	