

WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVES PROGRAM (WHIP) APPLICATION WORKSHEET

Kansas WHIP applications will be accepted on a continuous basis.

Applicant Name: _____ **Status:** _____ (1 or 2 digit number)

County: _____ (County abbreviation where offer is located) **County FIPS code** _____

Tract (s) No. _____

Total Wildlife Habitat Development Plan (WHDP) acres to be enrolled in WHIP: _____ **#645 ac.** _____ **#644 ac.** _____

(Enter the total number of acres being offered for ENROLLMENT in WHIP and enter the total number of acres that will be covered by either a 645 (Wildlife Upland Habitat Management) or 644 (Wildlife Wetland Habitat Management) practice narrative. **Note:** All acres in the WHDP must meet either 645 or 644 standards and specifications and will be covered by one of these management practices. Wildlife will be either the primary or secondary land use on all WHDP acres.)

Aquatic Habitat Management Acres: _____

(Enter the number of acres in the WHDP that will be managed as aquatic habitat; e.g., streams, lakes, ponds, wetlands)

Riparian Habitat Management Acres: _____

(Enter the number of acres in the WHDP that will be managed as riparian habitat. Riparian usually refers to that area from the bank up to the outer limits of the flood plain.)

Threatened and Endangered (T&E) or Species in Need of Conservation (SINC) will be addressed: _____

(List species benefited and attach a written statement of concurrence from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife (USF&W), Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP), or Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) area biologist stating how the WHDP restores/enhances critical habitat for the listed species. See electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) Section II for descriptions of designated critical habitat and listings for (SINC) species for each county.)

Species of Statewide Concern To Be Addressed: _____

(The Kansas State WHIP plan identifies upland birds (ring-necked pheasant, northern bobwhite (quail) and prairie chickens) as species of statewide concern due to declining populations. WHDPs that provide the required habitat for these species on suitable lands are a priority for WHIP in Kansas. If applicable, list the species of statewide concern the WHDP will address.)

Other Targeted Species and/or Identified Natural Communities: _____

(List other targeted species and/or natural communities the WHDP will address. The Kansas State WHIP Plan identifies wetlands, riparian and prairies as natural communities in Kansas that should receive high priority. See the Kansas State WHIP Plan for more information.)

WHIP Objectives: (Briefly explain how the WHDP will benefit the target species and address the identified limiting habitat components for those species.)

Preliminary Plan					
Field No.	Conservation Practice	Practice Extent	Unit Cost	Estimated WHIP Cost	%
				Total Cost:	

(Note: \$3,500 cost share limit placed on Ponds [378])

Adjoining land that is managed for wildlife (list programs): _____

Participant cost _____
Partner's TA cost _____
Partner's FA cost _____

Enrolled in WIHA/FISH? _____

Assisted by: _____ **Date:** _____