

FY 2009 Kansas GRP Ranking Worksheet

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

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

Enter nearest whole acre

Total acres offered	_____	ac.
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)	_____	
Lowest Per Acre Easement Value	_____	(lowest of NRCS determined value or landowner offer)

Enter nearest whole dollar

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

Points possible in parentheses

Easement: <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent (100) <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Entity - Permanent (100) <input type="checkbox"/> (Expiring CRP) - Permanent (100)	Points
Agreement: <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)	_____
Unit located outside potential urban/commercial development area. (50)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO _____
What percentage of offered acres is native sod (never broken)?	_____ %
Does this offer request restoration assistance? (minus 50)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO _____
Applicant(s) control mineral rights?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO _____
Are there any significant existing encumbrances on the application acreage?	<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 _____

Support for Grazing Operations

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

Unit is in a Kansas grassland region of concern. (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Contiguous with >160 acres of other native grassland. (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Contiguous with >1,000 acres of other native grassland. (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Contiguous with >2,500 acres of other native grassland. (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Contiguous with >5,000 acres of other native grassland. (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Contiguous with >10,000 acres of other native grassland. (50)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Unit is within 5 miles of land protected by a conservation easement or agreement. (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Unit is within 1 mile of land protected by a conservation easement or agreement. (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Unit is contiguous with native grassland protected by a conservation easement or agreement. (50)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Unit provides habitat for at-risk plant or animal species directly associated with native grassland. (50)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Woody or invasive species invasion <5%. (50)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

Risk of Conversion

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

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

Group: _____	Ranking Points: _____	NRCS Employee
Type of Enrollment: _____		