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KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS300-13-52

SUBJECT: LTP–Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program–Fiscal Year 2013 Working Lands for Wildlife Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative–Second Application Evaluation Period Cutoff Date

- Action required by:** June 5, 2013 (Field Offices [FOs]
June 14, 2013
- Action required by:** June 7, 2013 (Area Offices [AOs])
June 26, 2013
- Action required by:** June 12, 2013 (State Office [SO])

Purpose. To provide guidance for administering the fiscal year (FY) 2013 Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative (LPCI) second application evaluation period cutoff date

Expiration Date. September 30, 2014

Background

The first application evaluation period cutoff date for FY 2013 WLFW-LPC was announced through bulletin KS300-13-39. Additional initiative funds remain following the first evaluation period, therefore, a second cutoff date is being announced by this bulletin.

Guidance

All guidance provided in KS300-13-39 shall be used for the second application evaluation period with the exceptions that each application shall have the number 2 selected for the Signup Number in ProTracts and the deadlines as detailed below.

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Deadlines

Although applications for WHIP are accepted continuously, the FY 2013 second application evaluation period cutoff date for WLFW-LPC applications has been set for May 17, 2013.

FOs will have conservation plans and application rankings completed by June 5, 2013.

AOs will ensure peer reviews of rankings have been completed by June 7, 2013.

The SO Programs Staff will make funding decisions by June 12, 2013.

FOs will have all approved applications and documentation entered in electronic contracts (eContracts) by June 14, 2013.

Assistant state conservationists for field operations (ASTCs-FO) will ensure that all contracts have been obligated in ProTracts by June 26, 2013.

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