

Missouri Wildlife Incentives Program (WHIP) 2009 Area 4 Application Data Form

Applicant(s):	Date:	
Address:		
Farm Number:	Tract Number:	Acres in Application:
LRF:	Beginning Farmer:	Socially Disadvantage:

Answer each question below, considering conservation practices planned to receive WHIP financial assistance. All applicants must sign a CPA-1200 in addition to this form to be considered for WHIP funding.

NRCS National Conservation Priorities

	Question	Yes	No
1	Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native fish and wildlife habitats?	Yes	No
2	Are the planned restoration of declining or important native fish and wildlife habitat conservation practices of a self-sustaining nature such as a native perennial plant?	Yes	No
3	Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat to benefit at-risk species?	Yes	No
4	Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	Yes	No
5	Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on fish and wildlife habitats?	Yes	No
6	Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats?	Yes	No

Missouri State Issues

7	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.70 or higher.	Yes	No
8	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on 50% or more of the offered acres.	Yes	No
9	Offered acres are within, or adjacent to, the buffer area of a federal or state listed threatened or endangered species and will impact the recovery or protection of the species.	Yes	No
10	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a native plant community of three or more plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres.	Yes	No
11	Planned practices address prairie, glade, savanna/woodland, wetland, riparian or bottomland forest restoration or management on at least 50% of the offered acres.	Yes	No

Local Issues

12	Does the application include 666 practice [forest stand improvement (FSI)] on at least 25% of total forested acres (excluding glade and savanna) within the tract(s) being offered OR a minimum of 20 acres (must go to the 60% stocking level). Livestock exclusion is required on acres that receive ranking points for this category.	Yes	No
13	Declining habitats (glade, savanna, open woodland or prairie) are planned to be restored (according to guidelines in the 643—Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats Standard) on at least 10 acres OR over 50% of the tract(s) being offered.	Yes	No
14	WHIP planned practices include all three basic quail habitat requirements (dense woody cover, nesting/brooding habitat, and some type of disturbance/bare ground- see instructions for specific criteria) on at least one 40 acre block, OR on the entire contract acres if the tract is less than 40 acres.	Yes	No
15	Are any of the offered acres located within an identified MDC Quail Focus Area (QFA) OR Conservation Opportunity Area (COA)? Refer to the Toolkit "Area 4 COAs and QFAs 2009" layer located at F:\geodata\ecological or contact the Area Biologist for assistance.	Yes	No
16	The application includes conversion to wildlife-friendly herbaceous cover on at least 10 acres or 10% of the offered tract(s) if the offered tract(s) is less than 40 acres AND the control of KNOWN infestations of seresia lespedeza, autumn olive, purple loosestrife and/or teasel within the entire tract(s) being offered.	Yes	No

Planned Conservation Practices

The following list contains every conservation practice eligible for 2009 WHIP. List the field(s) for each conservation practice(s) that is planned for financial assistance through this WHIP application.

<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Cover <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Area Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Early Successional Habitat Dev/Mgmt <input type="checkbox"/> Fence <input type="checkbox"/> Field Border <input type="checkbox"/> Filter Strip <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Stand Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Trails and Landings <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Pest Management <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Burning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration and Mgmt of Declining Habitats	<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Forest Buffer <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Streambank and Shoreline Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Structure for Water Control <input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Shrub Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Tree and Shrub Pruning <input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Shrub Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <input type="checkbox"/> Watering Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Well Decommissioning <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
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