



Wetland Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP) Proposal Requirements - FY2012

(1) Cover Sheet and Summary:

- a. Project Title
- b. Project Director/Manager name, telephone #, and email address
- c. Name of lead partner submitting proposal and any collaborating partners
- d. Mailing address and telephone numbers of lead partner
- e. General description/summary of project
- f. Potential acres to be enrolled in project area
- g. Geographic location: State, county, congressional district, and location map
- h. Project start and end dates not to exceed a 5-year period
- i. Total budget for project including amount requested in WREP financial assistance

(2) Natural Resource Concerns, Objectives, and Actions:

- a. Identify and provide detail about the natural resource concerns of the project area, the proposal's objectives, and how the objectives will address the concerns
- b. For each objective, identify the actions to be completed to achieve that objective and address the resource concern
- c. Identify the total acres that require wetland protection, restoration, and enhancement

(3) Detailed Criteria:

- a. Describe the partner's history of working with landowners to address resource issues
- b. Describe the watershed characteristics within the focus area of the proposal. Include a detailed watershed map with the project area identified
- c. Describe the wetland protection, restoration, and enhancement activities to be implemented during the project timeframe; give the general sequence of implementation of the project
- d. Describe the financial assistance resources being requested through WREP and the non-Federal resources provided by the partner(s) that will be leveraged by the Federal contribution. WREP partners are required to contribute a financial match of at least 5 percent of the acquisition or restoration costs toward the project.
- e. Describe the non-Federal resources that will be available for implementing the project
- f. Provide an estimate of the percentage of potential landowners, or estimate of the percentage of acres likely to be enrolled within the project area, compared to the total number of potential landowners or acres located in the project area
- g. Describe how the partner will provide outreach, especially to encourage participation by Indian tribes, beginning farmers or ranchers, socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, and limited resource farmers or ranchers
- h. Describe the amount of funds needed annually for easement acquisition, wetland restoration, and enhancement activities
- i. Provide a description of the partner(s) and their roles, responsibilities, and capabilities

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