

Massachusetts NRCS WRP Preliminary Restoration Plan

Landowner(s): _____

NRCS Planner: _____ NRCS Engineer: _____

Partner(s) and Assistance Type: _____

Historic Wetland Type(s) - Check all that apply and describe (e.g., Palustrine – forested, scrub-shrub, emergent, etc., Riverine - tidal, lower perennial, upper perennial, intermittent. Use Cowardin "Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States" system). <i>(Attach documentation that supports historic wetland type –e.g., aerial photos, topo maps, soil maps, etc.)</i>			
	Estuarine		Ac.
	Riverine		Ac.
	Lacustrine		Ac.
	Palustrine		Ac.

Modifications Affecting Site – Check all that apply & describe <i>(attach map showing location of modifications)</i>		
	Ditches	
	Dikes	
	Fill placed in wetland	
	Culverts	
	Tile systems	
	Land grading or shaping	
	Water Control Structures (include type)	
	Other	

Additional Planning Factors to Consider - Check all that apply and describe		
	Federally listed/candidate T/E species	
	State listed T/E species	
	Water Rights	
	Other easements (powerlines, etc)	
	Invasive species	
	Cultural resources	
	Fish passage	
	Contaminated Sediments	
	Other	

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Restoration Goals and Objectives:
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Proposed Wetland Type(s) - Check all that apply and describe (use Cowardin system)			
<i>NOTE: Program rules state that no more than 30% of the easement area should be established to an alternative community type and that the purpose of the alternative community should be to: 1) substantially replace original habitat functions and values of the site, or 2) establish improved habitat conditions for a particular species or group of species of special concern.</i>			
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	Riverine		Ac.
	Lacustrine		Ac.
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Restoration <i>NOTE: Practice Standard 659 (Wetland Enhancement) should be used for establishing alternative wetland community types, Practice Standard 657 (Wetland Restoration) should be used for restoring historic wetland community types.</i> Attach map showing location of proposed easement, practices and wetland types.					
Tract	Field	Practice Std	Description	Amount	Estimated Cost

Total Estimated Restoration Cost _____
Estimated Restoration Cost per Acre _____

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____
 NRCS Signature: _____ Date: _____