

FY2009 WHIP - APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE CENTRAL AREA

1. WHIP Application Number (from ProTracts): _____

<p>2. WHIP APPLICANT: ¹</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Cell phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p>	<p>LANDOWNER:</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Cell phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p>
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• Is any of the land in this application currently enrolled in CRP, CREP, WRP, or EQIP? ___No ___Yes
 indicate programs _____

Agreement Type: 5 year only	County _____	FSA Farm Tract No. _____
Total WHIP treated acres _____	Upland Acres ____	Wetland Acres _____ Riparian Acres _____
T and E Acres _____	Acres of invasive species controlled or eradicated _____	
Number of T and E species likely to benefit _____		

CULTURAL RESOURCES:
Does landowner know of any archeological or historical sites on or near the planning unit? _____
When do you plan to start this project? _____

3. PROJECT LOCATION: (see eligibility worksheet) (attach Plan Map)

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

• Producer description of existing site conditions and vegetation, and severity of the habitat problems:

• Describe project objectives and benefits of treatment to fish and/or wildlife species:

• Describe type of treatment planned. List all planned vegetative or structural practices, extent of practice (acres, length, number, etc.), methods and equipment to be used, type of materials, monitoring and maintenance plan, etc. Also include a site plan if possible (aerial photo or hand drawn is acceptable):

For structural practices, have designs been completed by a licensed Professional Engineer? ___No ___Yes

• Estimated total cost of proposed project: \$ _____

Project Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

¹ **NOTE:** Proof of control of the land will be required.

WHIP "Likelihood of Success" Evaluation

Applicant's Name: _____

IMPEDIMENTS TO SUCCESS AT SITE

SCORE	GROWING CONDITIONS	WEED CONTROL	STRUCTURE UTILIZATION	INVASIVE PLANTS	SITE DISTURBANCE
	Score based on the difficulty of plant establishment due to <u>water</u> and <u>soil</u> needs of plantings, seeds, seedlings, cuttings, or rooted stock selected for the site	Score based on the difficulty of plant establishment and survival due to <u>competition</u> from existing weeds on or adjacent to site.	Score based on the <u>need</u> for man-made structures that must be installed and which may require long term <u>maintenance</u>	Score based on the <u>percentage</u> of the native plant community that occupies the site and will be left intact after removal of invasive plants	Score based on existing and future negative impacts to fish and wildlife habitat caused by <u>livestock</u> presence on site
		<i>Control of invasive or noxious weeds that may hamper site establishment</i>	<i>Degree of artificiality</i>	<i>% intact</i>	<i>Level of disturbance:</i>
10	No supplemental water needed for establishment	Minimal weed control needed on less than 50% of site or, Weed control limited to seedbed preparation	No man-made structures	≥80%	Slight- Livestock exclusion, or prescribed grazing plan in use
5	No supplemental water needed after establishment	Weed control may be needed before and during establishment on 50% or more of site or, Mechanical and chemical controls are needed and provided through establishment	Man-made structures such as irrigation systems used during establishment period only or guzzlers that need only periodic maintenance	11-79%	Moderate- Producer agrees to implement prescribed grazing plan on ranch (including WHIP acres) during contract period
0	Irrigation water needed indefinitely	Weed controls needed on 100% of site or, Site is dominated by annual grasses and other weeds that will require long term restoration conversion effort	Yearly maintenance needed (such as water control structures)	≤10%	Severe- Livestock grazing without a grazing plan or year long use
	Score = _____	Score = _____	Score = _____	Score = _____	Score = _____

Average Score =