# EAST AREA FY2007 WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVES PROGRAM APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

**1. WHIP Application Number (obtain from NRCS/ProTracts):** _____

**2. WHIP APPLICANT:** [1]
Name _____
Phone (s) _____
Email _____

**LANDOWNER:**
Name _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____

- Are you a current USDA program participant (e.g., CRP, CSP, CREP, EQIP, GRP, WHIP, WRP, commodity or loan programs)? ___No ___Yes - indicate programs _____
- Is any of the land in this application currently enrolled in CRP, CREP, CSP, EQIP, or WRP? ___No ___Yes indicate programs _____
- Name and phone number of your local NRCS contact: _____

**3. PROJECT LOCATION:**

County _____ 1/4 Section _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

FSA Farm No: _____ FSA Tract No: _____ If stream project: Stream Name_____

**4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

- Describe existing site conditions and vegetation, and severity of the wildlife habitat problems:

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- Describe your project objectives and how your project will contribute to fish and/or wildlife habitat restoration:

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- Describe type of treatment planned. List <u>all</u> planned vegetative or structural practices, extent of each practice (acres, length, number, etc.), methods and equipment to be used, type of materials, monitoring and maintenance plan, etc. Attach additional page if needed. Also include a site plan (aerial photo or hand drawn) if possible:

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- Have plant control chemicals been used that may have a residual effect on new plantings on the WHIP offered acres? ___No ___Yes if yes, list:_____
- Do you know of any cultural resources, such as archeological sites, historic properties, etc., located within the proposed WHIP project acres? ___No ___Yes
- For structural practices, have designs been completed by a licensed Professional Engineer? ___No ___Yes
- Describe how you would ensure the long-term success of this project:

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

**5. SPECIES AND HABITATS:**

Fish/wildlife species documented in project vicinity that will directly benefit from the project:

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Enter acres for each Habitat Type you intend to establish under the planned treatment:

| Habitat Type | Acres | Planned restoration or enhancement |
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| Shrub Steppe | | Establish native herbaceous species and at least 1 native woody shrub species |
| | | Establish native and non-native herbaceous species and at least 1 native woody shrub species |
| | | Addition of forbs and/or legumes to the shrub-steppe mixes above |
| | | Interseeding of sagebrush into established native grass stand |
| Eastside Grassland | | Mix of native herbaceous species |
| | | Mix of native and non-native herbaceous species |
| | | Addition of forbs and/or legumes to the eastside grassland mixes above |
| Wetland | | Restore or enhance native vegetation on riparian areas |
| | | Restore or enhance native vegetation on forested wetland |
| | | Restore or enhance native vegetation, add woody debris, or enhance microtopography on herbaceous wetland |
| Woodland | | Establish understory vegetation to enhance habitat diversity in coniferous forest |
| | | Establish or manage vegetation to enhance wildlife habitat diversity in native deciduous forest |
| Agricultural Land | | Establish a Field Border or Hedgerow to provide food and cover for wildlife. |
| | | Establish a mix of native and non-native herbaceous species, at least one native woody species, and 10 to 20% species composition of forbs and/or legumes, to benefit wildlife (non shrub-steppe) |
| Instream | | Human-made fish passage barrier will be corrected to restore fish passage for T&E species. |

- Will annually tilled cropland and/or annually harvested hayland be converted to wildlife habitat as the primary land use? ___No ___Yes on _____ acres

- Will livestock be excluded or grazing managed on all rangeland, pastureland and/or grazed woodland in the WHIP offered acres? If yes, check one: _____ livestock excluded <u>or</u> _____ grazing managed

- Proximity to other lands managed for wildlife (enter all that apply):
  - Permanent [2] wildlife area is: ___within 1 mile ____more than 1 mile
    Name and location of permanent wildlife area: _____
  - Area managed [3] for fish or wildlife habitat is: ___within 1 mile ____more than 1 mile
    Name and location of managed wildlife area: _____

**6. EDUCATIONAL OR RECREATIONAL BENEFITS:**

- Is the project part of a research project? ___No ___Yes If yes, describe the research project:

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- Will a local entity or conservation organization be a partner in this project? ___No ___Yes

If yes, list the partner and describe their contribution (financial, technical assistance, materials, etc.):

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- Will you allow public access to the project area for the purpose of educational or recreational benefits?
  ___No ___Yes - describe activities you would allow _____

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**Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____**

[2] such as public land designated as permanent wildlife area; private land under a permanent wildlife easement; existing WRP easements

[3] such as public land managed for wildlife; private land under a wildlife habitat agreement; CRP, WHIP, WRP, GFA cost-share agreements in effect for life of proposed WHIP project.