

Mississippi ACEP-WRE

General/WREP Cart Ranking Criteria

APPLICABILITY QUESTION:

Does the application occur in Mississippi?

CATEGORY QUESTION:

Application Type

PROGRAM QUESTIONS:

Does the offer adjoin a permanently protected area?

Does the offer touch known Black Bear habitats?

Water Quality – Filtering – NON WRE runoff from lands?

Improvements to water and soil quality from Crop Cessation (largest percentage crop grown)

Cost/benefit comparison from intensity of restoration

Land priority based on majority of land use offered

Landowner to accept a lower payment per acres (must be in writing)

Has the landowner withdrawn the offer from a WRE Agreement to Purchase within the previous (2) years?

Site location related to state designated water body uses

Site location related to state declining Alluvial Aquifer Zone

Is the landowner in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) – Transition Incentives Program (TIP)?

RESOURCE QUESTIONS:

Does the offer contain PC/NW acres that will have hydrology restoration potential?

Select the % of total offer that includes PC/NW acres with planned restoration using semi-permanent flooded hydrology.

Select the % of total offer that includes PC/NW acres with planned restoration using seasonally flooded hydrology.

Does the offer contain FW/FWP acres that will have hydrology potential?

Does the offer contain Degraded Wetlands or Significantly Altered (land leveled/aquaculture) acres that will have hydrology potential?

Percentage of Cropland in PC/FW, or FWP with hydrology restoration.