

Oklahoma - Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE) Easement Application Eligibility and Screening

Date:
WRE Application No. (NEST):
Legal Description:

Easement Area Information
County: _____
Landowner Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State & ZIP Code: _____
Telephone No.: _____

Qualifying Acres within the Offered Area.		
Offered Acres _____	Acres	% of total
Wetlands farmed under natural conditions		
Converted Wetlands (i.e., PC, FW, FWP)		
Degraded Wetland (e.g., WX)		
Wetlands Restored or Protected under a Private, State or Federal Program		
Riparian area(s) linking wetlands		
Adjacent Land (need cause to exceed 50%)		

LAND ELIGIBILITY

1. Does any of the acreage include wetlands that were converted (drain, dredge, filled or where hydrology or woody vegetation was manipulated) after December 23, 1985, such that production of a commodity crop was made possible by such action? (If yes application is ineligible.)

Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Are there limiting factors that will severely restrict restoration efforts or contribute to failure in terms of environmental benefits and/or economic costs? (If yes application is ineligible.)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Limiting Factors may include:

Inability to restore or contain hydrology in easement boundary

Inability to restore plant communities

Water quality problems (i.e. toxic chemicals, metals, nutrients) Landfills or dump sites

Other limiting factors (please describe):

3. Has the property been owned for 24 months? (If no application is ineligible.)

Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Are offered acres within the Playa Lake Joint Venture, Neosho Bottoms Priority area; or adjacent to existing WRP-WRE, wildlife refuge area, or state wildlife management area, etc.?

Yes ☐ No ☐

RESTORATION INFORMATION FOR DEVELOPING WRPO

Structural Practices	Practice Code	Unit	No.	Estimated Cost/Unit	Estimated Cost
Diversion	362	Feet			
Fence	382	Feet			
Pond	378	No.			
Structure for Water Control	587	No.			
Wetland Restoration (Macro features)	657	Acre			
Access Road	560	Feet			
Stream Crossing	578	No.			
Other					
Vegetative Practices	Practice Code	Unit	No.	Estimated Cost/Unit	Estimated Cost
Critical Area Planting	342	Acre			
Critical Area (Tree & Shrubs)	342	Acre			
Conservation Cover	327	Acre			
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Acre			
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Acre			
Brush Management	314	Acre			
Cover Crop	340	Acre			
Firebreak	394	Acre			
Other					
Management Practices	Practice Code	Unit	No.	Estimated Cost/Unit	Estimated Cost
Access Control	472	Acre			
Upland Wildlife Habitat Mgmt.	645	Acre			
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgmt.	644	Acre			
Wetland Restoration	657	Acre			
Early Successional Habitat Mgmt.	647	Acre			
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Acre			
Prescribed Burning	338	Acre			
Other					
TOTAL ESTIMATED RESTORATION COST					

For 30-year easement use 75% of Restoration cost and easement value

ESTIMATED EASEMENT VALUE Use Geographic Area Rate Cap (GARC) for estimating the easement payment.

_____ Acres Offered X \$ _____ GARC = \$ _____

Special Consideration by State Conservationist for selection out of ranking order.

Consideration:

State Conservationist

Signature

Date

