

# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool:** 2024 ACEP-WRE General

**Program:** ACEP-WRE

**Pool Status:** Active

**States:** IN (Admin)

**Template:** FY 2021 ACEP-WRE General **Template Status:** Active

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## Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Other Rural Land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water	N/A	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat	10	10	80
Concentrated erosion	0	--	70
Degraded plant condition	0	--	70
Long term protection of land	10	80	80
Terrestrial habitat	10	10	80

Aquatic habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	50	100	100

Concentrated erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	100	100

## Degraded plant condition

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

## Long term protection of land

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Loss of functions and values	85	100	100
Threat of conversion	0	--	15

## Terrestrial habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	100	100	100

## Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Clearing and Snagging	326	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Dam, Diversion	348	Conservation Practices
Well Decommissioning	351	Conservation Practices
Dike and Levee	356	Conservation Practices
Diversion	362	Conservation Practices
Pond	378	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Fuel Break	383	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	Conservation Practices
Aquatic Organism Passage	396	Conservation Practices
Dam	402	Conservation Practices
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	Conservation Practices
Grassed Waterway	412	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Land Clearing	460	Conservation Practices
Land Smoothing	466	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Obstruction Removal	500	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	Conservation Practices
Trails and Walkways	575	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Conservation Practices
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Nutrient Management	590	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Terrace	600	Conservation Practices
Subsurface Drain	606	Conservation Practices
Surface Roughening	609	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Underground Outlet	620	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Shallow Water Development and Management	646	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650	Conservation Practices
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	Conservation Practices
Constructed Wetland	656	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	Conservation Practices
Wetland Creation	658	Conservation Practices
Wetland Enhancement	659	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices
Well Plugging	755	Interim Conservation Practices
Drainage Ditch Covering	775	Interim Conservation Practices
Acquisition Process - Appraisal	LTAPA	Easements
Acquisition Process - Appraisal Update	LTAPAU	Easements
Acquisition Process - Boundary Survey	LTAPBS	Easements
Acquisition Process - Closing Services	LTAPCS	Easements

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Acquisition Process - Environmental Database Records Search	LTAPERS	Easements
Acquisition Process - Full Phase I	LTAPFP1	Easements
Acquisition Process - Ingress Egress	LTAPIE	Easements
Acquisition Process - Appraisal Technical Review First Review	LTAPTR1	Easements
Acquisition Process - Appraisal Technical Review Second Review	LTAPTR2	Easements
Acquisition Process - Title Search	LTAPTS	Easements
Long-Term Protection of Land - 30-Year Contract	LTP30YC	Easements
Long-Term Protection of Land - 30-Year Easement	LTP30YE	Easements
Long-Term Protection of Land - Maximum Duration Allowed by State Law	LTPMAS	Easements
Long-Term Protection of Land - Permanent Easement	LTPPE	Easements

## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	50
Planned Practice Effects	Default	5	5	20
Resource Priorities	Default	20	55	70
Program Priorities	Default	15	30	30
Efficiencies	Default	0	0	0

## Display Group: FY24 IN WRE (Active)



An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

## Survey: Applicability IN WRE

Section: Applicability IN WRE		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the site eligible for WRE?	YES	--
	NO	--

## Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Questions*		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
Which area is the application administered in?	NE	--
	NW	--
	SE	--
	SW	--

## Survey: Program Questions

## Section: Indiana WRE Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does T and E Species data indicate a species is positively impacted by the restoration? (Q2A)	Federal plus other state species	27
	Federal species only	25
	State species only	21
	None	--
How many acres in the application area? (Q2B)	Over 150 acres	30
	100-149 acres	25
	80-99 acres	22
	60-79 acres	14
	30-59 acres	7
	Less than 30 acres	--
Proximity to permanently protected area? (Q2C)	Contiguous	11
	Within 0-0.5 miles	8
	Within 0.5-2.5 miles	4
	Over 2.5 miles	--
Connectivity - area within 0.5 mile is permanently protected? (Q2D)	Greater than 25 percent	18
	10-25 percent	12
	1-10 percent	4
	None	--
Percentage of total easement area to be developed to historic native vegetation after restoration? (Q3)	90-100 percent	10
	70-90 percent	4
	Less than 70 percent	--

## Section: Indiana WRE Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
What combination of Focus Region and Priority Area applies? (Q4)	Focus Region I or II and Priority Area 1	37
	FR I or II and PA 2	28
	FR I or II and PA 3	18
	FR I or II and PA 4	8
	FR III and PA 1	21
	FR III and PA 2	15
	FR III and PA 3	10
	FR III and PA 4	6
	FR IV	8
The wetland area is within the following areas: (Q5)	Natural and Scenic Rivers and Outstanding State Waters and Species at Risk	3
	Vulnerable Groundwater Resources and Karst	3
	Watershed for community surface water supplies	3
	Wabash River 100 year floodplain OR Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	3
	None	--
Number of years since the last cropping or forage operation? (Q6)	0-5 years	17
	5 to 10 years	8
	Greater than 10 years	--
Amount of O and M as described on Indiana Ranking Form? (Q7)	Minimal or no management	10
	Minimal management	8
	Long-term management	4
	Intensive management	--
What is the estimated average RESTORATION cost per acre? (Q8A)	less than 500 per acre	18
	501 - 750	15
	751 - 1000	11
	1001 - 1400	8
	greater than 1400	--
What is the estimated average EASEMENT cost per acre? (Q8B)	Less than 4000 per acre	10
	4001-5500 per acre	8
	5501- 7500 per acre	4
	Greater than 7501 per acre	4
Previous WRE agreement cancelled or terminated at fault of landowner? (Q9)	YES	-40
	NO	--

## Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Indiana WRE Resource Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
What percent of Habitat Restorable acre will hydrology be restored to HISTORIC CONDITIONS? (Q1A)	90 -100 percent	80
	75 - 89 percent	60
	50 - 74 percent	40
	10 - 49 percent	20
	Less than 10 percent	--
What percent of HYDRIC Habitat Restorable acres will meet wetland criteria after restoration? (Q1B)	90 - 100 percent	120
	75 - 89 percent	80
	50 - 74 percent	40
	0 - 49 percent is not eligible	--