



# Ranking Pool Report

## Survey: Florida FY 24 WRE Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Did the applicant apply for IRA ACEP-WRE enrollment?	YES	--
	NO	--

## Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Program*		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
The proposed easement most closely aligns with which of the following IRA ACEP-WRE priorities?	Highly organic soils and high carbon mineral soils	--
	Restored and managed as native forest habitat	--
	Ephemeral wetlands that will be restored to native grassland habitat	--

## Survey: Program Questions

Section: Priority Soils*		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
1. Describe the self-certification of the applicants from the NRCS-CPA-1200?	Historically Underserved (HU), including Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher (SDFR), Beginning Farmer or Rancher (BFR), Veteran Farmer or Rancher (VFR), or Limited-Resource Farmer or Rancher (LRFR)	25
	Applicant is a covered producer participating in the CRP Transition Incentives Program (CRP-TIP)	5
	Not Historically Underserved	0
	Blank	0
1. What percentage of the proposed easement area intersects with Priority Area 1 (red on the map)	Greater than or equal to 75%	40
	Greater than or equal to 50% and less than or equal to 74%	20
	Greater than or equal to 25% and less than or equal to 49%	8
	Otherwise	0
2. What percentage of the proposed easement area intersects with Priority Area 2 (yellow on the map)	Greater than or equal to 75%	15
	Greater than or equal to 50% and less than or equal to 74%	8
	Greater than or equal to 25% and less than or equal to 49%	3
	Otherwise	0
3. What percentage of the proposed easement area intersects with either Priority Area 1 and/or Priority Area 2?	Greater than or equal to 25% and less than or equal to 49%	5
	Intersects either Priority area	2
	Otherwise	0

Section: Reforestation *		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
1. What percentage of the proposed easement area will be restored to native forest as a planned practice under the Wetland Reserve Plan of Operations?	Greater than or equal to 75%	40
	Greater than or equal to 50% and less than or equal to 74%	20
	Less than 50%	0
2. What percentage of the proposed easement area is currently forested habitat that will be maintained as forested habitat?	Greater than or equal to 40%	20
	Greater than or equal to 20% and less than or equal to 39%	8
	Less than or equal to 19%	0
3. Does the proposed easement area intersect with the highly organic soils priority area 1 and/or priority area 2 by 25% or more?	Yes	10
	No	0

## Section: Ephemeral Wetlands\*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
1. The proposed easement is in an area with a threat of conversion:	High	30
	Moderately High	15
	Moderately Low	7
	Low	0
	Otherwise/No Data	0
2. Select the number of wetlands/potholes/playas/vernal pools to be protected and restored within the proposed easement area:	More than 5	20
	3-5	12
	2	6
	1	0
3. Does the proposed easement area intersect with the highly organic soils priority area 1 and/or priority area 2 by 25% or more?	Yes	20
	No	0

## Survey: Resource Questions

## Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
1. Proximity of other lands permanently protected for the purpose of wildlife and habitat conservation in relation to the proposed easement area?	Adjacent (Touching along a shared boundary)	10
	Within 0.5 miles	7
	Within 1 mile	5
	Within 2 miles	2
	Greater than 2 miles	0
2. How will the majority of adjacent lands included in the proposed easement area be restored?	Adjacent lands are devoid of vegetation and will be restored to native forest vegetation	10
	Adjacent lands are devoid of vegetation and will be restored to a native non-forest vegetation community	8
	Adjacent lands are comprised of existing habitat and/or non-invasive, non-native plant communities that will be restored or enhanced to native forest vegetation.	6
	Adjacent lands are comprised of existing habitat and/or non-invasive, non-native plant communities that will be restored or enhanced to native non-forest vegetation.	4
	Adjacent lands are comprised of existing native forest vegetation and will not be enhanced or restored.	2
	Adjacent lands are comprised of existing native non-forest vegetation and will not be enhanced or restored.	0

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
4. What percentage of hydrological restoration will provide hydrologic conditions suitable for the needs of wetland dependent wildlife species that occur in the area?	Greater than or equal to 50%	10
	Greater than or equal to 20% and less than 50%	4
	Less than 20%	0
5. What percent of altered hydrology is restorable?	Greater than or equal to 75%	15
	Greater than or equal to 50 and less than 75%	10
	Greater than or equal to 25 and less than 50%	5
	Less than 25%	0
6. Where wetland restoration is planned, will the restoration result in significant land-use change (choose the most appropriate) Will the wetland restoration result in significant land-use change (choose the most appropriate)?	Project restores currently cropped annual cropland to wetland habitat	20
	Project restores drained forested wetland habitat to flooded forest wetland habitat.	17
	Project restores pasture or rangeland to wetland habitat	10
	Project enhances existing, but eligible, degraded wetland habitat.	7
	There is no change in land use as the project includes existing or previously restored wetland or riparian habitat.	0
8. How many different types of wetlands will exist after restoration?	3 or more	10
	2	7
	1	0
10. Will the restored or enhanced wetlands of the proposed easement area provide surface water filtering to remove sediments and associated pollutants from runoff of adjacent non-easement land in agricultural production?	YES	5
	NO	0
11. What percentage of the restorable land will provide flood water attenuation?	Greater than or equal to 50% of the proposed easement area is classified as "Frequent or Very Frequent: Chance of Flooding is more than 50% in any year"	15
	Greater than or equal to 50% of the proposed easement area is classified as "Occasional: Chance of Flooding is 5% to 50% in any year"	8
	Less than 50% of the proposed easement area is classified as "Frequent or Very Frequent: Chance of Flooding is more than 50% in any year"	5
	Less than 50% of the proposed easement area is classified as "Occasional: Chance of Flooding is 5% to 50% in any year"	2
	100% of the proposed easement area is classified as "Rare, Very Rare, or None: Chance of Flooding is 0% to 5% in any year"	0