

# ACEP- WRE

## Pre-Ranking Screening Tool

Landowner's Name	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Application No:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Parish:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Address	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Ranking Conducted by	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Easement Type	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Total Acres in Application:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Total Eligible Acres in Application:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

### Pre-Ranking Factors Considerations:

			Yes	No
1		Has the application area been in a previously approved Agreement to Purchase a Conservation Easement (APCE) within the past 24 months? <b>IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE TO 1A; IF NO CONTINUE TO 2</b>		
1A		Does the offered area include at least 50% or more acres in addition to the original offering? <b>IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE TO 2; IF NO, SITE DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA</b>		
2		Is the application being considered under the Former or Degraded Wetlands Eligibility Criteria? <b>IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE TO 3, IF NO, CONTINUE TO RANKING TOOL</b>		
3		Is the area comprised of a predominance of degraded wetlands per 514.14c4 (majority of the area is NOT classified as PC, FW, or FWP) <b>IF NO PROCEED TO Question D</b>		
3A		Does the proposed area have easily identifiable significant hydrological alteration (on or off-site) <b>Check all that apply</b>	Yes	No
		Are there drainage ditches through the proposed area		
		Are there levees or spoil banks within the proposed area impacting natural		
		Are there perimeter levees, ditches or spoil banks adjacent to the proposed		
		Are there interior roads or other infrastructure that impact the surface		
		Are there natural channels that have been obstructed within the area		
		<b>IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE YES, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE STOP - SITE DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA</b>		
3B		Can one or more of the following be implemented to significantly restore hydrology	Yes	No
		Ditch plugs		
		Levee breaches		
		Spoil bank breaches		
		Structure for water control		
		Structure removal		
		<b>IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE YES, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE STOP - SITE DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA</b>		
3C		Can the WRPO be implemented <b>without</b> impact to areas outside the offered easement area or adjacent property owners		

**IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE STOP - SITE DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA**

3D Is greater than 50% of the easement area located in a tidally-influenced area?  
**IF NO PROCEED TO RANKING Question #1**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3E Can tidal connections be restored?  
**IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE STOP - SITE IS NOT MEET ELIGIBLE**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3F Is there less than 12 inches to mineral soil?  
**IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE STOP - SITE DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3G Is the average water depth over the easement area at normal tide less than 12 inches of water?  
**IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE STOP - SITE DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3H Can hydrology be restored using passive management (ex. flap gates and fixed or variable crested weirs)  
**IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE STOP - SITE DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3I Can emergent vegetation (ex. paille fine, bulltongue, marshhay cordgrass, Olney threesquare, saltmarsh bulrush, bullwhip, cordgrass, etc.) be established and maintained on site?  
**IF THE ABOVE IS YES, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE STOP - SITE DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>