

(657, 658, 659) Wetland Creation, Enhancement, Restoration—Tennessee Partners Project

FY 2017 Environmental Quality Incentives Program Requirement Sheet

In addition to meeting (657, 658, 659) Wetland Creation, Enhancement, Restoration Requirements, these project must also meet the following:

1. Participation will require acceptance of a 10-year Tennessee Partners Project WETLAND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.
2. All EQIP applications under this initiative shall be eligible for additional financial assistance from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, up to a limit of 90% cost share. (NOTE: Landowners may receive 100% cost share for water control structures through the Tennessee Partners Project if not enrolled in EQIP as long as outside agency program funds are available and the landowner agrees to the WETLAND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.
3. All water control structures must be closed by October 1 or immediately after crop harvest each year, in compliance with a Tennessee Partners Project WETLAND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, and the project site shall not be drained until after March 1.
4. Pre-existing impoundments are eligible to receive new structures for water control as long as the impoundment dikes meet NRCS standards and specification at these pipe locations.
5. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to mornings to provide rest periods beneficial to wildlife.