

NRCS Pacific Islands Area/Hawaii - ACEP Wetland Reserve Program (WRE) 2017 RANKING WORKSHEET

Based on Eligibility Criteria the Application is

Incomplete

Based on the Number of Answers in the Ranking Criteria, the Application

Incomplete

Based on the Summation of the Ranking Criteria, the Application

Scores Too Low

Please complete the following information for the Landowner

Landowner Name:		Landowner Number:	
Landowner Contact:		Landowner Email:	
Landowner Address:			
<i>Street</i>	<i>City/Town, State, Zip</i>		
Parcel Name:			
Parcel County Location:			
Easement Type:	Select If Applicable	Offered Acres:	

Be sure to include all supporting documentation with ranking sheet.

General Eligibility Criteria

Ge1. Is the land Privately or Publically owned?	Select >	Type of Ownership
Ge2. Is the property one of the following: a. Farmed wetland b. Prior converted wetland c. Wetland farmed under natural condition d. Wetlands restored under local, state or federal programs e. Former or degraded wetland on lands that have been used or are currently being used for the production of food and fiber, including cropland, rangeland and forest production land f. Lands substantially altered by flooding g. Riparian areas (Links existing 2+ existing easements <=1 mile apart; no more than 300' on either side)	Select >	Yes or No
Ge3. Highly Erodible Lands Compliance with highly erodible land (HEL) and wetland conservation (WC) provisions of the Farm Bill?	Select >	Yes or No
Ge4. Do these lands contain timber stands established under a CRP contract? <small>(may be incidental as long as not part of CRP contract and plan)</small>	Select >	Yes or No
Ge5. Can the applicant A. convey clear title to the land and provide subordination agreements from each holder of a security interest in the land, and B. provide tax identification codes, social security numbers, and a listing of the percentage of interest for <u>all individuals and entities</u> listed on a jointly owned business?	Select >	Yes or No
Ge6. Landowners meet income eligibility (AGI) requirements, and if landowner(s) is an entity operating under an EIN is also registered in DUNS and SAM.gov	Select >	Yes or No
Ge7. Percent of the wetland and upland areas existing in or to be restored to the natural condition <small>(to the extent practicable)</small>	< Percent to be restored	Incomplete
R2. Is the property suitable for wildlife benefits?		Yes or No

Easement Eligibility Criteria

Ea1. Land Ownership Has Applicant owned the land for at least 2 years (24 months) prior to enrolling the land in the program; or Is there proof the land was not obtained for the purpose of enrolling it in the program, thus providing for waiver of the 2-year rule?	Yes or No
Ea2. Are the farmed or converted wetland acres feasible to restore, suitable for wildlife benefits, and served by sufficient water rights to meet eligibility criteria under Title 440-528?	Yes or No
Ea3. The land is not subject to any easement or deed restriction providing similar protection of wetlands as provided by WRE.	Yes or No
Ea4. Landowner agrees to implement a <u>Wetland Reserve Plan of Operations</u> designed to restore and maintain the easement area.	Yes or No
Eligibility Completed by:	Date:
Title:	

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Environmental Benefits Ranking Criteria

Score

En1. Hydrologic Restoration - refers to the manipulation or disruption to the surface and subsurface soil. This does not include grubbing invasive plant species or planting natives.

No Manipulation - Hydrology is already adequate

10

Slight to Moderate Manipulation - Site requires light grading work

5

Heavy Manipulation - Physical structures must be removed or installed or large quantities of earth must be removed to restore hydrology

0

Select One

En2. Total Size of Targeted Wetland Parcel and Adjacent Wetlands Property

(Adjacent property may or may not be owned by same landowner)

Greater than 10 acres

10

5 to less than or equal to 10 acres

5

Less than 5 acres

0

Targeted Parcel

-

Adjoining
Wetland Acres >

Total Acres

-

En3. Hydrologic restoration will occur on:

Over 75% of the offered wetland area

10

50% to ≤ 75% of the offered wetland area

7

25% to <50% of the offered wetland area

5

<25% of the offered wetland area

0

Select One

En4. Planting and management promotes native vegetation

Native vegetation promoted or planted - 100%

10

Mixture of native vegetation and introduced (non-invasive). Introduced species must not exceed 30%

6

Introduced species (non-invasive)

2

State listed noxious species present.

0

Select One

En5. Amount of buffer area included in the offered area:

25% to 50% of the area is buffer (select this category if a waiver is granted allowing additional buffer above the 50%)

10

10% to <25% of the area is buffer

6

5+ to 10% of the area is buffer

2

<5% of area is buffer

0

Select One

En6. Geographic Location

Parcel distance to anadromous waterbody

≤ 1 mi

8

1+ to 2 mi

4

> 2 mi

0

Approx distance to anadromous waterbody:

Select One

miles

En7. Connectivity

Connects 2+ other easements or designated conservation areas or within a designated area

7

Adjacent on one side to a designated conservation area or another conservation easement

5

Within 1/4 mile to a designated conservation area or another conservation easement

2

Greater than 1/4 mile to a designated conservation area or another conservation easement

0

Select One

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En8. Federally Listed Threatened or Endangered Species							
<i>2 or More Species Present and Applicant Will Further Enhance Habitat</i>	10	<input type="text"/>					
<i>2 or More Species Present</i>	7	<input type="text"/>					
<i>1 Species Present</i>	5	<input type="text"/>					
<i>No Species Present, but Applicant Will Further Enhance Habitat</i>	2	<input type="text"/>					
<i>No Species Present (select Non-Applicable for enhancing habitat)</i>	-	<input type="text"/>					
List up to two species:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>	1	2			Applicant will further enhance habitat: (No, Yes, Non-Applicable)	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
1	2						

Cost Effectiveness Ranking Criteria	POINTS
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C1. Application type: (for applicants who qualify for more than one answer; ie Long-Term Restoration Agreement in addition to a Permanent Easement, the highest score possible is added given)			
<i>Permanent Easement: 10 points</i>	10	<input type="text"/>	
<i>30 Year Easement or 30 Year Contract (Tribal Only): 3 points</i>	3	<input type="text"/>	
C2. Acquisition Cost Per Acre (estimated):			
<i>< \$1,000 per acre</i>	5	<input type="text"/>	
<i>\$1,000 to \$4,000 per acre</i>	2	<input type="text"/>	
<i>> than \$4,000 per acre</i>	0	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text" value="Select One"/>			
C3. Landowner and/or Partnerships Contributions:			
<i>50% or Greater</i>	10	<input type="text"/>	
<i>25% to <50%</i>	5	<input type="text"/>	
<i>0% to <25%</i>	0	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text" value="Select One"/>			

	100% Possible		
Minimum Threshold	45.00		
	Total Environmental Points (75.0)	# #####	
	Total Cost Points (25.0)	# #####	
	Total Points (100.0) Possible		-

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