

**Wetland Wildlife Habitat
Fund Account Fact Sheet
Fiscal Year 2022**

Eligibility

The Wetland Wildlife Habitat Fund Account is for applicants with land located in the Wetland Wildlife Focus Area located in a part of Ballard County. The objective of this focused conservation project is to maintain, develop and improve wetland habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds and other wetland dependent wildlife by increasing the length of time crop fields are flooded outside of the growing season.

Ranking Questions

1. Does this application include practices to facilitate 644 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management?

2. Does this application include 644 Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management on cropland acres?

3. Are the offered acres in this application adjacent to permanently protected wetland habitat such as a Wildlife Management Area (WMA), easement acres such as Agricultural Conservation Easement Programs (ACEP), etc.?

4. Answer 'yes' to one of the following questions:

4a. The Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt planned in this application will begin November 15 and include a variable drawdown not complete until February 28.

4b. The Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt planned in this application will begin November 15 and include a variable drawdown not complete until March 15.

4c. The Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt planned in this application will begin October 1 adding one year of moist soil vegetation into a portion of the crop rotation and include a variable drawdown not complete until April 15.

Eligible Practices

Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years) ¹	Payment Cap ²	Payment Limits
Conservation Cover	327	Ac.	5		
Critical Area Planting	342	Ac.	10		
Dike	356	Ac.	10		
Diversion	362	Ft.	10		
Early Successional Habitat Development and Mgt.	647	Ac.	1		
Filter Strip	393	Ac.	10		

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Grade Stabilization Structure	410	No.	15		
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Ac.	5		
Mulching	484	Ac.	1		
Stream Crossing	578	No.	10		
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Ft.	20		
Structure for Water Control	587	No.	20		
Subsurface Drain	606	Ft.	20		
Underground Outlet	620	Ft.	20		
Wetland Creation	658	Ac.	15		
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt	644	Ac.	1		

¹ The conservation practice in the EQIP contract must be maintained and used for the intended purpose and the practice lifespan.