

<b>RESOURCE QUESTIONS</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>50 Points</b>	
What percentage of the proposed easement is restorable to wetland?	
Greater than 94%	50
Between 90% and 94%	45
Between 85% and 89%	40
Between 80% and 84%	35
Between 75% and 79%	30
Between 70% and 74%	25
Between 65% and 69%	20
Between 60% and 64%	15
Between 55% and 59%	10
Between 50% and 54%	5
Less than 50%	0
<b>10 Points</b>	
What percentage of the proposed easement is already functioning as a wetland?	
Greater than 90%	10
Between 81% and 90%	9
Between 71% and 80%	8
Between 61% and 70%	7
Between 51% and 60%	6
Between 41% and 50%	5
Between 31% and 40%	4
Between 21% and 30%	3
Between 11% and 20%	2
Between 1% and 10%	1
0%	0
<b>50 Points</b>	
What percentage of the proposed easement is existing prior converted or farmed wetlands?	

Greater than 90%	50
Between 81% and 90%	45
Between 71% and 80%	40
Between 61% and 70%	35
Between 51% and 60%	30
Between 41% and 50%	25
Between 31% and 40%	20
Between 21% and 30%	15
Between 11% and 20%	10
Between 1% and 10%	5
Not Applicable	0
<b>60 Points</b>	
What is the source of water recharge for the proposed easement?	Check all that apply
River or Stream	25
Adjacent Surface Runoff	20
Subsurface	15
Not applicable	0
<b>33 Points</b>	
What percentage of the proposed easement would contribute to additional floodway if existing levees were downgraded?	
Greater than 75%	33
Between 50% and 75%	25
Between 25% and 49%	17
Between 1% and 24%	8
Not Applicable	0
<b>6 Points</b>	
Does the proposed easement lie adjacent to an impaired stream?	
303d stream	6
305b stream	3
Not Applicable	0

<b>7 Points</b>	
Is there a unique hydrologic feature in or abutting the site?	
Yes, within the proposed easement. The feature is restorable.	7
Yes, within the proposed easement. The feature is non-restorable.	2
Yes, abutting the proposed easement. The feature is restorable.	7
Yes, abutting the proposed easement. The feature is non-restorable.	2
Not Applicable	
<b>30 Points</b>	
What Ecological Region does the proposed easement lie within?	
A map depicting the proposed easement boundary and Eco Regions is required to receive points.	
Ecoregion 1	25
Ecoregion 2	30
Ecoregion 3	5
Not Applicable	0
<b>15 Points</b>	
What is the proximity of the proposed easement to another state, federal, or private wetland area?	
Adjoining	15
Less than 1 mile	10
1 - 2 miles	9
2 - 3 miles	8
3 - 4 miles	7
4 - 5 miles	6
5 - 6 miles	5
6 - 7 miles	4
7 - 8 miles	3
8 - 9 miles	2
9 - 10 miles	1
Greater than 10 miles	0

<b>2 Point</b>	
Will the planned restoration benefit migratory birds and wetland-dependent wildlife?	
Yes	2
Not Applicable	0
<b>2 Point</b>	
Does the wetland restoration address carbon sequestration and improve climate change resiliency?	
Yes	2
Not Applicable	0
<b>15 Points</b>	
Would the restoration of the proposed easement provide habitat for Endangered, Threatened, or State Species of Concern?	
Endangered	15
Threatened	10
State Species of Concern	5
Not Applicable	0
<b>10 Points</b>	
Is the proposed easement within a Missouri NRCS Source Water Protection Priority Area?	
Yes	10
No	0
<b>10 Points</b>	
Is the proposed easement within a Missouri Wetland Emphasis Conservation Opportunity Area?	
2015 Wetland Emphasis COA	10
Historic Wetland Emphasis COA	5
Not Applicable	0
<b>0 Points</b>	
Are there adverse factors on or offsite that prevent successful restoration of the proposed easement?	
Severe	-30
Moderate	-15

Minimal	-5
Not Applicable	0
<b>PROGRAM QUESTIONS</b>	
<b>40 Points</b>	
Did the landowner make a written per acre offer that is less than the current GARC rate?	
Greater than 75%	40
Between 51% and 74%	35
Between 41% and 50%	30
Between 31% and 40%	25
Between 26% and 30%	20
Between 10% and 25%	15
Between 5% and 9%	10
Between 1% and 5%	5
No	0
<b>10 Points</b>	
What is the estimated restoration cost per acre?	
Less than 320 dollars per acre	2
Between 320 dollars and 410 dollars	10
Between 411 dollars and 580 dollars	8
Between 591 dollars and 680 dollars	5
Greater than 680 dollars	2
<b>40 Points</b>	
How many acres are offered for enrollment?	
Greater than 320 acres	40
Between 160 acres and 319.9 acres	28
Between 100 acres and 159.9 acres	18
Between 50 acres and 99.9 acres	10
Between 20 acres and 49.9 acres	4

Less than 20 acres	0
<b>10 Points</b>	
What percentage of the offered acres were cropped 4 out of 6 years per the FSA crop rule?	
Greater than 75%	10
Between 50% and 75%	7
Between 25% and 49%	5
Between 1% and 24%	3
No Cropland	0
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>400</b>