

**WASHINGTON STATE WRP RANKING CRITERIA  
FOR RESTORATION COST SHARE AGREEMENTS (10 YEAR)**

Use this ranking form for Restoration Cost Share Agreements containing either eligible wetlands only (no-riparian zone) or eligible wetlands plus a riparian zone. If the application contains eligible wetland plus a riparian zone, complete this ranking sheet and also complete the riparian zone ranking sheet. ***Do not use this form for permanent or 30-year easements , or for restoration cost share agreements containing only eligible riparian zones.***

All ratings are to be based on anticipated functions and values following installation of restoration practices and a sufficient period of time for plant communities to become established.

Landowner Name:  County:

Total Score:  Percent:  FIPS:

Date:  Farm Number:

Address:  Tract Number:

City:  State:

Home Phone:  ZIP Code:

Work Phone:  USGS Quadrangle:

Planning Team Members

Name	Agency

Township:

Range:

Section(s):

Contract Number:

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Rank:

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Latitude:

Longitude:

Applicants Race:

Password:ten

**WRP Land Eligibility Determination**

**Eligible Acres in Easement  
Restorable Wetland Acres**

**Other Adjacent Acres Allowed  
(Up to 50% of easement)**

Existing, functional riparian.

Existing, degraded riparian to restore.

Prior converted cropland. **PC**

Farmed wetland. **FW**

Lands altered by floods. **PW**

Wetland farmed under natural conditions. **W**

Farmed wetland pasture. **FWP**

Eligible CRP.

Commenced conversion wetlands.

Degraded wetlands. **W**

Restored wetland with less than a 30 year easement.

Existing wetlands up to 10 %.

Existing wetland, **W**   
(non-ag. land).

Protected upland -   
non-cropland.

Restored upland -   
cropland to treat.

Converted wetlands. **CW**

Other:

Justification:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Eligible Acres:

Total Other Acres Allowed:

Non-eligible acres offered by participant at no cost to the government.

Total acres in easement area:

***This area meets WRP land eligibility requirements***

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Conservationist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Landowner Name:



## EXCEPTIONS TO RANKING CATEGORIES

Does this applicant's acreage contain one or more eligible riparian zones?

**Yes / No**

If eligible riparian zones are present, please complete the Riparian Zone Ranking Sheet and enter the score from that ranking.

Riparian Ranking Score:

Does this applicant qualify as a special cooperative partnership agreement containing partners that are willing to provide special implementation expertise and fund leveraging to the extent that an obvious increase in the ecological and cost efficiencies of the WRP effort would be achieved via such a special partnership approach?

**Yes / No**

Agency	Agency Contact Person	Cost Share Rate (Percent)
Cost Share Total:		<input style="width: 50px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>

Is this applicant hydrologically connected to or within a 1/2 mile of an existing WRP easement or WRP cost share agreement site, or some other form of protected wetland such as , Federal, State, or Local Unit of Government property currently managed as a wetland?

*If Yes, please highlight the neighboring site on the planning map.*

**Yes / No**

Name of neighboring site

Does this property contain wetlands that are ecologically significant but whose values may not be captured through this quantitative ranking system?

**Yes / No**

If you believe these wetlands are significant please explain why.

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Landowner Name:

**FACTOR 1 - SIGNIFICANCE OF WETLAND FUNCTIONS AND VALUES**

For items A through D below, rate the probability for providing key habitat based on the cost share agreement duration.

A. Habitat for waterfowl and / or other migratory birds (such as shorebirds, neotropical migrants, etc.) including production and \ or seasonal use.

0 to 15 pts.

B. Habitat for other wildlife such as amphibians, amphibious mammals, and terrestrial mammals.

0 to 10 pts.

C. Habitat for fish such as spawning, rearing, refuge, etc.

0 to 10 pts.

D. Habitat for declining species such as Threatened & Endangered, proposed, candidate, species of concern, or State priority species.

List Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

0 to 15 pts.

*Rate 15 points for Threatened & Endangered Species, proposed, candidate, and species of concern; rate 10 points for concentration areas of State priority species; rate 5 points for State priority species outside of a concentration area.*

E. Rate the site for other wetland functions, such as floodwater storage, increasing water quality, increasing vegetative diversity, subsurface water recharge, etc.

0 to 15 pts.

Please list any additional functions below to justify the points awarded under section E.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL PAGE 1:**

Landowner Name:

F. Likelihood of habitat retention.

**10 points - peretuity**  
**03 points - 30 years minimum**

G. Location significance

Rate 10 points if adjacent to existing WRP or other "protected area" or if it is located in a county without any existing WRP easements and cost share agreements; rate 0 if the site fails to meet these two criteria.

H. Amount of hydrologic restoration.

Percentage	Percentage of Acreage with hydrologic restoration	Increment of hydrologic restoration
100% - 90%	50 Points	50 Points
75% - 89%	40 Points	40 Points
50% - 74%	30 Points	30 Points
25% - 49%	20 Points	20 Points
0% - 24%	0 Points	0 Points

Cost Share agreement size.

Greater than 50 Acres = 15 points; 20-50 Acres = 5 to 14 points; 10 to 19 Acres = 2 to 5 points; less than 10 Acres = 0 points; add one additional point for each acres of cost share exceeding 50 Acres.

Acres:

Points:

**FACTOR 2 CROPPING HISTORY**

J. Evidence of crop or forage production within the past five years.

No evidence = 0 points

Evidence = 10 points

Points:

**SUBTOTAL PAGE 2:**

Landowner Name:

**FACTOR 3 RESTORATION ACTIVITIES**

**K. Per Unit cost**

If overall restoration practice unit costs are estimated to be equal to the established WRP cost list unit costs, rate = 0 points. For each 10% greater than the established cost list, subtract 2 points. Each 10% less than the established cost list, add 2 points.

Percent of Established Costs:  Points:

**L. Operation and maintenance required to meet restoration objectives.**

Points

Minimal or no management required to maintain wetland conditions. Includes normal oversight, and clean-up and protection activities. Practices that may be in this category include: 10

- ditch plugs
- tile breaks
- low berms without structures
- seeding (herbaceous)
- no or little manipulation of water control structures

Infrequent maintenance and operation required such as: 5

- replacement of water control structures (pipes) at the end of their life
- seasonal manipulation of water control structures desired for restoration of wetland, but not required

Long-term intensive management required such as: 0

- manipulation of water control structures required to address permitting requirements
- expected lifespan of practice(s) on site is below normal
- noxious weed control in an area with a known noxious weed problem

Points:

**FACTOR 4 AVAILABILITY OF MATCHING FUNDS**

**M. For cost of restoration.**

No matching Funds = 0 points Points:

Matching Funds = 2 points per 10% match

Total Score:  SUBTOTAL PAGE 3:

Landowner Name:

**Wetland Classification for the Preliminary Plan**  
 (Use the Cowardin System and list the three dominant species.)  
 Match the system letter with the site location on the plan map.

<b>System: A</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

<b>System: B</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

<b>System: C</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

<b>System: D</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

<b>System: E</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

<b>System: F</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Species:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

Landowner Name:

**Wetland Classification**

(Use the Cowardin System and list the three dominant species.)

<b>System: G</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	Species:			
	Species:			
Species:				

<b>System: H</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	Species:			
	Species:			
Species:				

<b>System: I</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	Species:			
	Species:			
Species:				

<b>System: J</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	Species:			
	Species:			
Species:				

<b>System: K</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	Species:			
	Species:			
Species:				

<b>System: L</b>	Initial	Acreage	Planned	Acreage
	Species:			
	Species:			
Species:				

Landowner Name:

**Essential Restoration Practices**

**Structural Wetland Restoration Practices**

*A Cultural Resources Review Form must be completed for all "Undertakings"*  
(Refer to GM Subpart D Appendices 401.40)

Practice Code	Description	Quantity	Unit	Estimated Cost per Unit	Total Estimated Cost
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**Vegetative Cover Establishment**

Practice Code	Description	Quantity	Unit	Estimated Cost per Unit	Total Estimated Cost
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Landowner Name:

TOTAL ESTIMATED RESTORATION COST: