

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

WHIP FA

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| Program: | Ranking Date: | Application Number: |
| Ranking Tool: WHIP FA | Applicant: | |
| Final Ranking Score: | Address: | |
| Planner: | Telephone: | |
| Farm Location: | | |

National Priorities Addressed

| Issue Questions | Responses |
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| 1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native wildlife habitats? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species and State listed threatened and endangered species? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

State Issues Addressed

| Issue Questions | Responses |
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| 1. COST THRESHOLD: Is the federal cost share amount requested for the project within Wyoming's thresholds? (Riparian with in-stream work <\$50/foot; other Riparian <\$20/foot; Upland <\$200/acre treated; Wetland <\$3000) | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. DISTANCE THRESHOLD: Is the project at least 1000 feet from frequent human activity, such as dwellings and interstate, state, and county roads that appear on the Wyoming State Highway map? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. RIPARIAN HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the Primary Objective to restore or enhance a riparian area (may include the stream)? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. RIPARIAN HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the water course a natural, perennial stream? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. RIPARIAN HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the water course an intermittent stream (runs > 5 months per year)? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. RIPARIAN HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the water course seasonal (only runs during precip or snowmelt) or manmade? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. RIPARIAN HABITAT PROJECTS - Bank Stability - Does the area to be treated have sparse vegetation and eroding banks? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. RIPARIAN HABITAT PROJECTS - Bank Stability - Does the area to be treated have fairly stable banks with moderate herbaceous vegetation, but little or no woody vegetation? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. RIPARIAN HABITAT PROJECTS - Bank Stability - Does the area to be treated have little erosion, stable banks, good vegetative structure including a strong woody component? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. UPLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the Primary Objective to restore or enhance sagebrush, mountain shrub, or aspen communities? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. UPLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the Primary Objective to address other grasslands? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. UPLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the objective to encourage uneven distribution and utilization and increase diversity of the plant community? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. UPLAND HABITAT PROJECTS addressing sagebrush, mtn shrub, or aspen - Old age stand with little or no rejuvenation? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. UPLAND HABITAT PROJECTS addressing sagebrush, mtn shrub, or aspen - Mixed age stand, but trend is | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

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| even or downward with lesser young replacement plants? | |
| 15. UPLAND HABITAT PROJECTS addressing sagebrush, mtn shrub, or aspen - Mixture of age classes in vigorous, healthy condition? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. WETLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the Primary Objective to establish a new wetland? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. WETLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the Primary Objective to enhance an existing wetland? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 18. WETLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the Primary Objective to restore a wetland? (WRP should be used for wetland restoration whenever possible) | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 19. WETLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the water supply adequate and from a perennial or intermittent source? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 20. WETLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the water supply adequate but availability undependable? OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 21. WETLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the water supply from an irrigation source? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 22. WETLAND HABITAT PROJECTS - Is the proposed wetland development in an area that is at least 1/2 mile but no more than 3 miles from existing wetlands? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 23. Practice(s) to be applied - Removal of barriers for fish movement associated with riparian management | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 24. Practice(s) to be applied - Streambank stabilization, structural | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 25. Practice(s) to be applied - Establishing vegetation (herbaceous or woody) within the riparian area | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 26. Practice(s) to be applied - Structural practices to improve the stream fishery habitat (other than removal of barriers) | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 27. Practice(s) to be applied - Beaver habitat management | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 28. Practice(s) to be applied - Brush management to improve wildlife habitat | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 29. Practice(s) to be applied - Off-site water development to move animals away from riparian area | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 30. Practice(s) to be applied - Upland water (not for riparian health) where currently travel is at least 2 miles to water | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 31. Practice(s) to be applied - Upland water (not for riparian health) where currently travel is less than 2 miles to water | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 32. Practice(s) to be applied - Modify existing fence to allow wildlife travel within a migration corridor | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 33. Practice(s) to be applied - Fencing to control grazing (must be wildlife friendly) | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 34. Practice(s) to be applied - Grass and/or forb seeding | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 35. Practice(s) to be applied - Tree planting - to restore woody component that was lost from native habitat | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 36. Practice(s) to be applied - Modification of existing stock water tanks for wildlife | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 37. Practice(s) to be applied - Structures for nesting or perching | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 38. Practice(s) to be applied - Treatment of invasive species | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 39. Does the project directly benefit endangered species (see WY eFOTG, Sec II F 1a)? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 40. Does the project directly benefit threatened species (see WY eFOTG, Sec II F 1a)? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 41. Does the project directly benefit proposed species (see WY eFOTG, Sec II F 1a)? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 42. Does the project directly benefit candidate species (see WY eFOTG, Sec II F 1a)? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 43. Does the project directly benefit a State species of concern (includes sage grouse)? See WY G&G list of species by county | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 44. Does the project address sage grouse habitat and is it located within 2 miles of an occupied lek (refer to map or GIS layer)? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 45. Is the project contiguous to other areas managed for fish and wildlife (includes CRP, WRP, WHIP, WG&F or USFWS Partners projects, State & Federal wildlife management units) | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 46. Is the project within 1/2 mile of other areas managed for fish and wildlife (includes CRP, WRP, WHIP, WG&F or USFWS Partners projects, State & Federal wildlife management units) | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 47. Is the project greater than 1 mile from other areas managed for fish and wildlife (includes CRP, WRP, WHIP, WG&F or USFWS Partners projects, State & Federal wildlife management units) | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 48. Is the project located within WGFD Terrestrial or Aquatic Habitat Priority Areas and beneficial to either the terrestrial or the aquatic habitat (refer to map on G&F website (http://gf.state.wy.us/habitat) or GIS layer) in Priority 1 or 2 OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

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| 49. Is the project located within WGFD Terrestrial or Aquatic Habitat Priority Areas and beneficial to either the terrestrial or the aquatic habitat (refer to map on G&F website (http://gf.state.wy.us/habitat) or GIS layer) in Priority 3 or 4 OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 50. Is the project located within WGFD Terrestrial or Aquatic Habitat Priority Areas and beneficial to either the terrestrial or the aquatic habitat (refer to map on G&F website (http://gf.state.wy.us/habitat) or GIS layer) in Priority 5 or 6 OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 51. Is the project located within WGFD Terrestrial or Aquatic Habitat Priority Areas and beneficial to either the terrestrial or the aquatic habitat (refer to map on G&F website (http://gf.state.wy.us/habitat) or GIS layer) in Priority 7 or 8 OR | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 52. Is the project located within WGFD Terrestrial or Aquatic Habitat Priority Areas and beneficial to either the terrestrial or the aquatic habitat (refer to map on G&F website (http://gf.state.wy.us/habitat) or GIS layer) in Priority 9 or 10 | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 53. Will the WHIP funds be leveraged with Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust funds? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 54. Will the WHIP funds be leveraged with other outside funds (not including in-kind contributions or the participant's share)? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 55. Does this application have at least 50 points earned on questions number 3 through 52 | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

Local Issues Addressed

| Issue Questions | Responses |
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| 1. Does the Local Work Group support funding the project? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

Land Use:

| Resource Concerns | Practices |
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Ranking Score

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| Efficiency: |
| Local Issues: |
| State Issues: |
| National Issues: |
| Final Ranking Score: |

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

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| NRCS Designated Conservationist: | Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development: |
| Signature Date: | Signature Date: |