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WASHINGTON BULLETIN WA300-6-28

SUBJECT: LTP -Washington State FY 2007 Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) Plan

Purpose. To distribute the FY 2007 Washington State WHIP Plan

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

ACTION REQUIRED BY FOLLOWING DATES

October 13, 2006: Area WHIP Ranking Packages due to the ASTC-P

December 1, 2006: WHIP application cut-off date

May 15, 2007: WHIP funds obligated

Attached is the Washington State WHIP Plan for FY07.

Areas must submit their FY 2007 WHIP Ranking Packages, as outlined in the Plan, to Dave Brown, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs by October 13, 2006. All FY 2007 WHIP financial assistance funds must be obligated by May 15, 2007.

All applications received prior to the close of business on December 1, 2006, will be entered in ProTracts and evaluated for funding in FY 2007. Any applications received after December 1, 2006, will be accepted and entered in ProTracts for processing in future evaluation periods. Please refer to the Implementation Schedule in the attached FY 2007 WHIP State Plan for the full timeline.

For FY 2007, Washington NRCS will utilize Conservation Planning Manual (CPM) 440, Part 517, WHIP and Part 512, Conservation Program Contracting, for program and contracting procedures.

If you have any question, please contact your Program Liaison.

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