



WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH & WILDLIFE AGENCIES (WAFWA) OFFSET GENERATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1.) Applications will be considered for funding if $\geq 50\%$ of the offered acreage falls within a WAFWA service area (CHAT 1-4). Applications outside of this action area will not be considered.

2.) Applications will be considered if the offered acreage is part of a block of habitat ≥ 160 acres in size that will all be under approved management for the duration of the offered contract. The managed habitat can be controlled by one landowner or a group of landowners so long as all the acreage is enrolled in either a WAFWA offset generation contract or another conservation contract that utilizes the WAFWA-adopted practice specifications (or more conservative measures). Offers that don't meet these criteria are not eligible for enrollment.

3.) Acreage will only be eligible for enrollment if it is not contained within an existing federally funded contract for implementation of similar conservation practices. For example, acreage contained within an existing NRCS or FSA contract at the time of contract execution will not be eligible.

4.) Acreage will only be eligible if federal funds were not used in full or in part when the property was acquired. For example, properties acquired in full or in part with federal aid in wildlife restoration dollars will not be eligible.

Duration of Offered (check one):

5 years

10 Years

Type of Conservation Plan Requested (check one):

Range

Planted Grass

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

State: _____

County: _____

Acres: _____

Legal Description (provide GIS shapefile with application if available): _____

By signing this form, the Applicant confirms that they have the proper authorities to implement and maintain conservation practices on the described property and that the acreage meets the eligibility criteria. The Applicant also acknowledges that a representative(s) of the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife (WAFWA) may have to conduct an on-site vegetation assessment for the property to compete for funding. The WAFWA representative(s) could be employees of the WAFWA, the state fish and wildlife agency, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, or a WAFWA-approved technical service provider. The Applicant will be contacted prior to any WAFWA site visits to acquire the appropriate permissions. The Applicant is not committed to implementing any conservation practices or guaranteed any funding until they sign a contract.

Applicant Name (Print)

Address

Telephone

Email

Applicant Signature

Date