

ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY

for private landowners interested in wildlife conservation

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Under WAFWA's Oil & Gas Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) for the lesser prairie chicken, land enrollment is now being accepted into the grassland restoration program.

Enrollment Overview

WAFWA is offering a cost-share incentive under a voluntary 10-year agreement to implement a grassland restoration plan designed specifically for your property. Restoration plans are designed to maximize habitat value while improving the long-term sustainability goals for the property.

Private landowners interested in conservation that have land located within a Conservation Priority Area may apply!

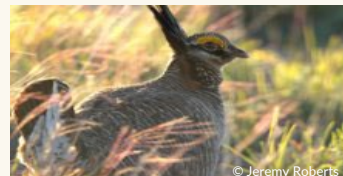
Eligibility

Private or Tribal ownership of land at least 160 acres in size*, located in a Conservation Priority Area, which could benefit from cost-effective **habitat restoration**, such as mesquite or red cedar removal, reclamation of inactive well pads, utility lines or roads, or where cropland/fallow fields can be restored to native grass-shrubland.

It is not a requirement to be an agricultural producer. Tenants or lessee of the land may apply but must have owner permission. *Small parcels may be eligible if part of a larger conservation effort.

Ranking

Applications will be biologically ranked by criteria such as the size of offer and location, with higher priority given for occurrence in a targeted area (see map) and/or where lesser prairie chickens are known to occur.



"An opportunity to help restore and enhance native grasslands of the Southern Great Plains."

Restoration Payment

A one-time payment upon completion of restoration activities, as defined in your management plan, to cover the cost of the effort.

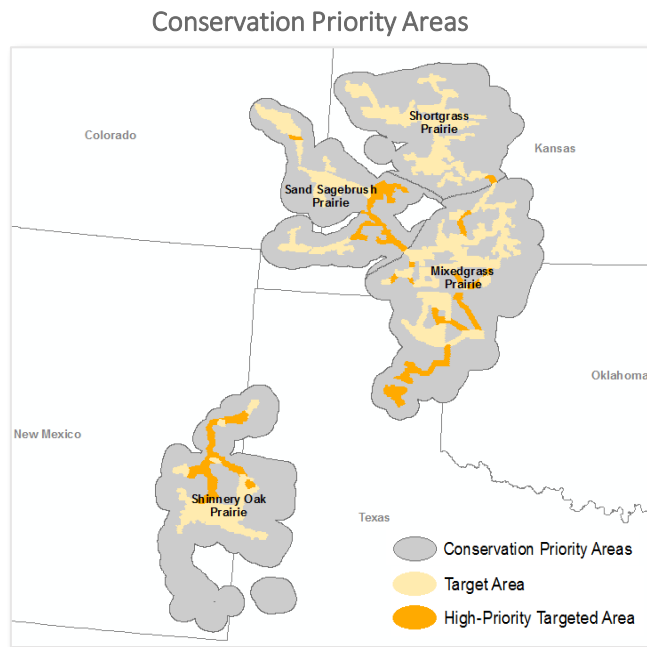
Typically, this provides for full cost of implementing pre-approved activities. However, payment caps may be imposed. Payments may compliment other conservation program efforts but will not overlap in payment.

Technical Assistance

WAFWA's Technical Service Providers and conservation partners are available to collaboratively develop the restoration plan and can assist along the way to ensure a successful conservation effort.

Application

Apply online at <https://arcg.is/10eLzP1> or by contacting Chanda Pettie at 719-207-5053, chanda.pettie@wafwa.org.



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