



RIM GRASSLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS SCORING SHEET

Landowner Name	County/SWCD Office

Offer must meet these minimum criteria to be eligible:

**Offer meets minimum enrollment size (8 acres) or meets waiver requirements.*

**A minimum scoring threshold may be set based on applications received.*

Total Score

1	Prairie Plan Priority Areas <i>(maximum score 25 points)</i>	Score	
	Prairie Core – 25 points		
	Prairie Corridor – 20 points		
2	Risk of Conversion <i>(maximum score 20 points)</i>	Score	
	High – 20 points		
	Medium – 10 points		
	Low – 0 points		
3	Proximity to permanently protected grassland complexes over 160 acres within Prairie Core or Prairie Corridor <i>(maximum score 15 points)</i>	Score	
	Immediately adjacent – 15 points		
	Within ½ mile – 10 points		
	Within 1 mile – 5 points		
4	Site characteristics – check all that apply <i>(maximum score 15 points)</i>	Score	
	Wetland or potential for wetland restoration – 5 points		
	Adjacent to lake or natural watercourse – 5 points		
	Threatened and Endangered species within ½ mile – 5 points		
5	Vegetative diversity <i>(maximum score 10 points)</i>	Score	
	Greater than 20 native prairie species – 10 points		
	5 to 20 native prairie species – 5 points		
	Less than 5 native prairie species – 0 points		
	Restoration needed: Re-seeding, Site dominated by invasive species, Woody encroachment – 10 point penalty		
6	Easement size <i>(maximum score 15 points)</i>	Score	
	Greater than 80 acres – 15 points		
	41 – 80 acres – 10 points		
	10 – 40 acres – 5 points		
	Less than 10 acres – 0 points		

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Program Manager Approval