



# RIM RIPARIAN AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS SCORING SHEET



Landowner name	County/SWCD Office

Offers must meet these minimum criteria to be eligible:

- Offer meets minimum enrollment (8 acres) or meets waiver requirements.
- A minimum scoring threshold may be set based on applications received.

**Total  
Score**

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<b>1</b>	<b>Will this offer enroll and protect land under an existing CRP contract? Existing CRP means land with an executed CRP-1 at least one year prior to the date of application. (maximum score 5 points)</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Yes – 5 points      CRP Contract Expiration:      CRP Contract Practice: No – 0 points			

<b>2</b>	<b>Proximity to existing permanently protected habitat complex (maximum score 20 points)</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Permanently protected land or another RIM Riparian and Floodplain eligible offer or approved contract is on <u>both</u> ends of the land offered in this application – 20 points Permanently protected land or another RIM Riparian and Floodplain Restoration eligible offer or approved contract is only on one end of the land offered in this application – 15 points Permanently protected land or another RIM Riparian and Floodplain Restoration eligible offer or approved contract on the same watercourse/water body is within ½ mile of either end of the land offered in this application – 5 points None of the above – 0 points			

<b>3</b>	<b>Proximity to public land that is open to public access (maximum score 5 points)</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Immediately adjacent – 5 points Within one mile – 3 points None of the above – 0 points			

<b>4</b>	<b>The offered area will result in addressing water quality concerns for conventional pollutants (e.g., sediment, phosphorus, hydrology, bacteria, nitrogen) as identified in a TMDL report or implementation plan or a WRAPS (maximum score 8 points)</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Yes – 8 points No – 0 points			

<b>5</b>	<b>Type of water source being protected (maximum score 15 points)</b>	<b>Score</b>	
River/Stream (including Public Drainage Systems that are Public Waters) – 15 points Lake – 10 points Wetland – 5 points Public Drainage System – 0 points			

<b>6</b>	<b>Easement size</b> <i>(maximum score 15 points)</i>	<b>Score</b>	
<p>Over 20 acres – 15 points  11 to 20 acres – 10 points  8 to ten acres – 5 points  Less than 8 acres – 0 points (REQUIRES APPROVED WAIVER TO BE ELIGIBLE)</p>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Is the acreage offered located within a high priority or priority area identified in a locally adopted Comprehensive Water Management Plan (CWMP)? List document name and page number of adopted or draft plan below.</b> <i>(maximum score 20 points)</i>	<b>Score</b>	
<p>High priority – 20 points  Priority – 10 points</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>			
<b>8</b>	<b>The offered area is beneficial to, and within one mile of, a breeding/population of Federal or State listed endangered or threatened species as identified by DNR Natural Heritage Database (State special concern species shall not be considered); Federal species to be considered include endangered, threatened, and candidate species, including designated critical habitat (e.g., Topeka Shiner)</b> <i>(maximum score 2 points)</i>	<b>Score</b>	
<p>Yes – 2 points  No – 0 points</p>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Since 2000, how many times has the offered acreage been inundated or had crop loss due to flooding?</b> <i>(maximum score 2 points)</i>	<b>Score</b>	
<p>More than 4 – 2 points  1 to 3 – 1 point  None – 0 points</p>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Additional wildlife benefits (determine score from Additional Wildlife Benefits GIS layer and check appropriate score box)</b> <i>(maximum score 8 points)</i>	<b>Score</b>	
<p>20 (red) – 8 points  15 (yellow) – 6 points  10 (green) – 4 points  5 (blue) – 2 points  0 (grey) – 0 points</p>			

Program Manager Approval – BWSR use only