

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

SWN Flycatcher WLFW

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: SWN Flycatcher WLFW		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Wildlife Habitat Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
1. a. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b. Address and support existing conservation initiatives such as but not limited to the following or new conservation initiatives that support State, National or tribal fish or wildlife plans: Sage Grouse, Lesser Prairie Chicken, Longleaf Pine, New England-New York Forestry	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. c. Benefit federally listed threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, fish or wildlife species of concern?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. d. Benefit prioritized native habitat critical to a fish or wildlife species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. e. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. f. Eradicate or control prioritized noxious or invasive species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. g. Benefit declining or important aquatic wildlife species prioritized in the State WHIP Plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. h. Implement conservation practices which benefit prioritized fish or wildlife species in forested areas?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. i. Establish habitat on pivot corners and irregular areas on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. j. Provide self-sustaining habitat for prioritized fish and wildlife while reducing net carbon emissions or boosting carbon storage (e.g., warm season perennial grasses, trees or shrubs)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. k. Benefit migration and other movement corridors for prioritized wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Business Lines – Conservation Implementation - Additional Ranking Considerations – Will the applicant in the proposed project:	
2. a. Complete habitat development within the first two years of the agreement?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Based upon the red Focal Areas on the map, is the Southwestern willow flycatcher assumed to occur within the offered area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Is the offered area a riparian area adjacent to or within one mile of areas with known populations (red and blue areas on map)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Is there credible verification of species occurrence (for example, photos, Heritage Database, USFWS, NRCS or State fish and wildlife agency documentation)? This should not be taken to imply that a site visit is required	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will 75% or more of the practices be located within the “Focal Area (red area on map)”?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) value change due to proposed project as measured using Colorado's Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide. Answer only one of questions 1a - 1g.	
1. a. Will implementation of the planned project increase the overall Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) by .7-1.0 habitat factor points?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b. Will implementation of the planned project increase the overall Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) by .6	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

habitat factor points?	
1. c. Will implementation of the planned project increase the overall Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) by .5 habitat factor points?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. d. Will implementation of the planned project increase the overall Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) by .4 habitat factor points?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. e. Will implementation of the planned project increase the overall Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) by .3 habitat factor points?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. f. Will implementation of the planned project increase the overall Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) by .2 habitat factor points?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. g. Will implementation of the planned project increase the overall Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) by .1 habitat factor points?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Proposed Soouthwestern Willow Flycatcher project	
1. Will the planned project restore previously converted (cropland, pasture, hay, etc.) riparian areas back to multi-storied riparian habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Is the project adjacent to or within a mile of a similar type of habitat management effort?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will one or more partners, other than NRCS or landowner, provide a direct financial contribution toward the project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

<p>Efficiency:</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>State Issues:</p> <p>National Issues:</p> <p>Final Ranking Score:</p>

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<p>NRCS Representative:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>	<p>Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>
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