



WAFWA RANKING PRIORITIZATION QUESTIONS FOR OFFSET GENERATION PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Applicant: _____

Service Area	Check
Shortgrass	
Sand Sagebrush	
Shinnery Oak	
Mixed Grass	

RANKING POINTS (MAX = 600): _____

Ranking Criteria

1.) What is the highest scoring category in which >50% of the acreage occurs?

Category	Points
CHAT 1	300
CHAT 1 & 2	150
CHAT 1, 2, & 3	25

Points: _____

2.) How many acres will be contained within the contract?

Category	Points
≥ 20,000	150
15,000 - 19,999	75
10,000 - 14,999	35
5,000 - 9,999	15
1,000 - 4,999	5
160 - 999	0

Points: _____

3.) What percentage of the acreage is currently planted native grasses **OR** native range land that consists of ecological sites with a LPC value rank ≥3 (see Appendix C in the range-wide plan for rankings).

Category	Points
90 - 100%	80
75 - 90%	40
50 - 74%	20
<50%	0

Points: _____



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4.) What is the duration of the contract tied to the offered acreage?

Category	Points
10-year contract	40
5-year contract	0

Points: _____

5.) Is any of the offered acreage contained within an existing conservation easement or candidate conservation agreement with assurances?

Category	Points
Yes	20
No	0

Points: _____

6.) What is the highest scoring category that best defines the documented occurrence of a lesser prairie-chicken lek during one of the last 5 breeding seasons? The lek(s) must have been documented by WAFWA staff, a WAFWA representative, or the potential easement holder. The lek coordinates must be provided to WAFWA if the lek was documented by the easement holder.

Category	Points
Lek documented within the property boundary	10
Lek documented within 1.25 buffer around property perimeter	5
No leks have been documented on the property or within a 1.25 mile buffer of the perimeter	0

Points: _____