

NAME OF PROJECT/TRACT _____

COUNTY(S) _____ ACRES _____

LOCATION _____

TYPE OF WETLAND _____

CATEGORY		
1	2	3

FACTOR	VALUE	ASSIGNED	CUMUL SCORE
QUALITY	Excellent..... 10 Good 7 Medium 3-6 Poor 0-2 Potential for wetland restoration 1-5		
PROXIMITY	Contiguous to TWRA facility 5 Near TWRA facility 3 Other management arrangement 3 Remote from management -1/-2		
SIZE *IF CATEGORY 1 or 2; CONTIGUOUS TO TWRA MGMT, OR OTHER WETLAND; OR OTHER MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENT; DO NOT DEDUCT.	2,000+ acres =4pts. + 1 pt each added 1,000 acres 1 1,000-2,000 acres 4 500-1,000 acres 2 200-500 acres 1 Fewer than 200 acres (not contiguous) -2		
SIGNIFICANCE	Habitat for endangered or threatened species 5-8 State species oriented program (restore, stock source, etc) 1-2 Wildlife production, rearing, wintering/migrating area 1-6 Rare, uncommon or special feature(s) (ie virgin timber) 1-6 Opportunities-public recreation/education/interpretation 1-3 Tract is critical/essential/desirable/to unit integrity 1-5		
DIVERSITY/DISTRIBUTION	Extremely rare due to character or location 7-8 Uncommon 4-6 Distance from similar tracts/features (1 Point Each 25 miles) ... mi. + 25=		
THREAT OF DEGRADATION	Immediate and permanent 8 Not immediate, but certain and permanent 5 Immediate, but temporary 3 Moderate 2 Low 1		
COST	Less than \$500/acre 2 \$500 - \$1,000/acre 1 More than \$1,000/acre 0		
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	Acquisition contributes to North American Waterfowl Plan, National Wetlands Priority Conservation Plan or other cooperative program 1-8 Has complicating problems (trash, poor mgmt, etc.) -1/-8		

TOTAL SCORE

DATE

COMMENTS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

**QUALITY FACTOR
WETLAND SCORING CRITERIA
FOR UNALTERED HYDROLOGY
III_w AND IV_w SOILS**

	Value
91-100% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	10
81-90% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	9
71-80% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	8
61-70% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	7
51-60% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	6
41-50% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	5
31-40% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	4
21-30% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	3
11-20% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	2
1-10% III _w and/or IV _w unaltered soils containing a majority of obligate hydrophytes and/or bottomland hardwoods (8 species or group species listed by law) and capable of functioning as a wetland.	1

**QUALITY FACTOR
WETLAND SCORING CRITERIA
FOR ALTERED HYDROLOGY
IIIw AND IVw SOILS**

	Value
81-100% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	5
61-80% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	4
41-60% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	3
21-40% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	2
1-20% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	1

POTENTIAL FOR 100% WETLAND RESTORATION

	Value
81-100% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	5
61-80% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	4
41-60% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	3
21-40% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	2
1-20% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	1

POTENTIAL FOR PARTIAL WETLAND HYDROLOGY RESTORATION

	Value
51-100% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	2
1-50% IIIw and/or IVw soils with altered hydrology.	1

PROXIMITY

Value

SIZE

Value

SIGNIFICANCE

Habitat for endangered or threatened species.	5-8 points	Value
Listed species		5
Threatened species		6
Endangered species		8
State species oriented program (restore, stock, etc.)	1-2 points	
Wildlife production, rearing, wintering/migrating area	1-6 points	
Rare, uncommon or special feature(s)(ie virgin timber)	1-6 points	
Opportunities-public recreation/education/interpretation	1-3 points	
The opportunity for one or more of the above must be present.		Value
1-500ac		1
500-1000ac		2
over 1000ac		3
Tract is critical/essential/desirable/ to unit integrity	1-5 points	
Contiguous with 1 tract		Value 1
Contiguous with and on 2 sides		2
Contiguous with and on 3 sides		3
Contiguous with and completely surrounded		4
Number 4 with any additional contributing factor not addressed else where		5