USDA PROGRAMS

WETLAND RESTORATION
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- RESTORE FUNCTIONS/VALUES
- MAXIMIZE WILDLIFE BENEFITS
- PROVIDE HABITAT FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

ELIGIBLE LANDS

- PRIVATELY OWNED
- TRIBAL
- NON-FEDERAL PUBLIC
RESTORABLE WETLANDS IDENTIFIED AS

- PRIOR CONVERTED CROPLAND
- FARMED WETLAND
- FARMED WETLAND PASTURE
- LANDS SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERED BY FLOOD
- DRAINED WOODED WETLANDS
- ASSOCIATED LANDS (≤50%)

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

- PERMANENT EASEMENT
- 30-YEAR EASEMENT
- 10-YEAR RESTORATION AGREEMENT

PERMANENT EASEMENT

- 100% OF CAP, APPRAISED VALUE OR LANDOWNER OFFER
- 100% RESTORATION COST SHARE
30-YEAR EASEMENT
- 75% RESTORATION COST SHARE

30-YEAR RESTORATION AGREEMENT
- 75% RESTORATION COST SHARE

RESTORATION REQUIREMENTS
- Pre-conversion hydrology
- Hydrologic enhancement for targeted species
- Pre-conversion native plant restoration
- 70% reforestation
- 30% open
- 5% food plots
LANDOWNER RESERVED RIGHTS

- QUIET ENJOYMENT
- HUNTING
- FISHING

COMPATIBLE USES

- TIMBER HARVESTING
- HAYING, GRAZING, BURNING, DISKING
- FOOD PLOTS
- WATER LEVEL MANIPULATION

- AUTHORIZED ONLY WHEN FUNCTIONS/VALUES ENHANCED