The Mississippi Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

Mississippi Partners for Fish and Wildlife (MPFW) is a cost-share program for private landowners available through MDWFP, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and many others. MPFW has a water control structure program where in exchange for a flashboard riser, landowners must sign a 10-15 year agreement that specifies when your impoundment would be flooded in the fall and drained in the spring. MPFW is unique in that it will provide cost-share funds for waterfowl habitat management and does not require a previous farming history. Also, MPFW provides cost-share funds for disking, herbicide application, mulching undesirable woody vegetation, and supplemental millet planting in restored moist-soil wetlands. In some cases, the cost-share for disking and herbicide applications can be carried out over a 3-year contract. Costs are initially paid by the landowner and MPFW will pay its cost-share after the work is completed. Lands are enrolled through a competitive ranking process each spring. Biologists will design a detailed plan to enhance all of the wetlands on your property, but the competitive nature of MPFW may mean that only some aspects or none of the plan will be funded. Once you complete the application (below) and return it to us, we will discuss what aspects are most important for funding on your property should we need to cut something from the plan. If you are interested in wetland habitat restoration or management through the MPFW program, please contact Houston Havens.

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Mississippi Partners for Fish and Wildlife

Application Form

Date: ____________________

Property Name: ____________________________________________________________

County: __________________

Project Location (include lat/long and associated maps):

__________________________________________________________________________

Legal Description: Section(s)_______ Township_______ Range_______
or Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)__________________________________________

Total Acreage of Property:__________ Acreage Impacted:______________

Name of Person Designated to Sign Agreement:_______________________________

Title (President, Secretary, Owner, etc.):____________________________________

Address:_________________________ Phone #__________________________

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E-mail address:________________________

Name of Contact (If different than above):______________________________

Address:_________________________ Phone #__________________________

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E-mail address:________________________

Participation in other Programs (WRP, CRP, Partners, etc.):

__________________________________________________________________________
Project Data Sheet (to be completed by Cooperating Biologist)

Description and purpose of project (type of habitat, conservation practices to be implemented, # of water control structures, # of acres):

Proposed project will benefit which Federal and State trust species (waterfowl, black bear, shorebirds, forest breeding birds, etc.):

Wetland: Establish ( ) Restore ( ) Enhance ( )
Hydrology acres: ____________  #sites: _____

# water control structures: _____

Revegetation acres: ______

(Note: Hydrology and revegetation acres may overlap so that the acreage sum may exceed the total site acreage.)

Upland: Establish ( ) Restore ( ) Enhance ( )
Acres: ______

Aquatics: Establish ( ) Restore ( ) Enhance ( )
Acres: ______

Miles of riparian habitat restored/protected: ______

Prairie: Establish ( ) Restore ( ) Enhance ( )
Acres: _____
Longleaf: Establish ( ) Restore ( ) Enhance ( ) Monitor ( ) I&E ( )

Acres: _____

Project cost estimates:

Total project cost: __________

MPFW cost: $ __________

Description:

MPFW days:

Landowner cost: $ ______

Description:

Other cooperator cost: $ ______

Description:

How will restoration work be performed?:

_____ MPFW personnel
_____ Reimbursement to landowner
_____ Outside contract

When will project be implemented?: