

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 # _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of Contact (If different than above): _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

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?: