## Appendix 10. Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) Monitoring Worksheet

Landowner _____ Review Date _____

Contract Number _____ Reviewer(s) _____

The purpose of easement monitoring is to ensure compliance with easement requirements, evaluate restoration progress, determine what restoration repairs or enhancements are needed to ensure maximum wetland/wildlife benefits, and to maintain contact with landowner or partner. Staff familiar with wetland restoration, management and wildlife needs should collect the information. Partner technical expertise should be provided an opportunity to participate in monitoring activities and may be authorized to conduct the monitoring reviews.

Take photograph from designated photo point when doing on-site monitoring.

Was landowner present during review? YES NO

Has landowner changed? YES NO
(If yes, review easement, contract, agreement requirements with new owner.)

Is easement boundary clearly marked and identifiable? YES NO
(If no, what actions are needed? Note - the boundary must be traversed at least once every three years.)

Are easement, contract, agreement conditions being met (e.g., no encroachment, dumping, cropping, etc.)? YES NO
(If no, describe and document with photograph.)

Is the WRPO and any Compatible Use Authorizations being followed? YES NO
(If no, describe and document with photograph.)

Are restoration practices being properly operated and maintained? YES NO
(If not, what maintenance is needed? Complete Practice & Cost Worksheet.)

Is planned hydrology present? YES NO
(If no, what actions are needed?)

Are migratory bird program objectives being achieved (e.g., adequate hydrology, nesting cover, etc.)? YES NO
(If no, what modifications are necessary? Complete Practice & Cost Worksheet.)

If Threatened or Endangered species were part of selection criteria, were habitat needs restored? YES NO
(If no, what modifications are necessary? Complete Practice & Cost Worksheet.)

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Are planned vegetation restoration goals being achieved (e.g., is desired vegetation being established, are invasive or noxious species a problem)? YES NO
(If no, what modifications are necessary? Complete Practice & Cost Worksheet.)

Are restoration practices being properly operated and maintained? YES NO
(If no, what maintenance is needed? Complete Practice & Cost Worksheet.)

Are there opportunities to enhance wildlife habitat components? YES NO
(If yes, identify and complete Practice & Cost Worksheet.)

Does the landowner have any concerns or suggestions for improvement of the easement?

Identify concerns or suggestions from partners involved with the restoration and management of the easement, contract or agreement area.

Additional Observations or Comments:

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## Practice and Cost Worksheet

| Practice | Practice Code | Specific Need | Number | Acres | Cost |
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