



Louisiana Coastal Grassland Restoration Incentive Program (C-GRIP)

A partner based, strategic approach to restoring grassland habitats on private land

Project Proposal Form

Project Name:

Project Number:

Project Manager:

Email

Phone

Contact Information

Landowner:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Work:

Cell:

Email:

Contact Person (if different from landowner)

Agent:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Work:

Cell:

Email:

Project Location and Size

Parish:

Focal Area

Direction from nearest Town:

Project Location (decimal degrees):

Latitude:

N

Longitude:

W

Is project area currently under a conservation easement?

Yes

No

Landowner property holdings:

Landholding Acres:

Treatment Acres:

Are you seeking C-GRIP funding for multiple years? Yes

No

List Years:

Is your project located near a shallow wetland that is suitable as Mottled Duck brood-rearing habitat? Yes

No

Did you use the Mottled Duck Decision Support Tool to inform your preparation of your project proposal? Yes

No

Prioritization of [Currently Suitable Nesting Habitat and Suitable Brood-Rearing Habitat](#) for Mottled Ducks in the Western Gulf Coast

1. Describe the current condition of the treatment area (e.g., soils, topography, vegetation, land use history).

2. Describe the proposed treatment(s) for funding and what limiting factors they will address for targeted wildlife species/habitat. Be sure to reference all attachments (photos, maps, etc.) where management practices will occur. If this is a multi-year project, include the treatment schedule of when treatments will be conducted and anticipated completion dates.

3. Include maintenance practices to be conducted for at least 5 years. Use as overflow from box 1 if necessary.

Attachment A1 -- Louisiana Vegetation Status and Plan

Treatment Area: _____

Use table below to describe habitat conditions and demonstrate how listed characteristics will change due to treatments. Projects may require completion of multiple tables (i.e., Attachment A1), one per treatment area (See bottom of Attachment A1)*.

Vegetative and Management Attributes		Current	Desired
Dominant herbaceous plant community (select one Current and one Goal)		Warm season Cool season	
Average height of native warm-season grasses during <u>nesting</u> season (8-inch min. desirable unless otherwise recommended).		(inches)	
Average height of native warm-season grasses during <u>non-nesting</u> season (8-inch min. desirable unless otherwise recommended).		(inches)	
Native warm-season bunchgrass canopy cover		(percent)	
Species present: Native warm-season bunchgrass (Select dominant species)	None Little Bluestem Big Bluestem Indiangrass Gulf Coast Muhlygrass Switchgrass Silver beardgrass Velvet panicum Paspalum spp. Broomsedge Gulf cordgrass Marsh hay cordgrass Other (list):		
Native warm-season bunchgrass diversity		(number of species encountered)	
Other native grass canopy cover		(percent)	
Herbaceous forb canopy cover		(percent)	
Species Present: Herbaceous Forbs (Select dominant species)	None Goldenrod Rubus spp. Milkweed Verbena Ragweed Dogfennel Asters (common) Hibiscus Other (list):		
Herbaceous forb diversity		(number of species encountered)	
Percent bare ground		(percent)	
Percent exotic grass coverage		(percent)	
Dominant species: Exotic Grass (select one)	None Old world bluestem Bermudagrass Vasey grass Bromus spp. Johnsongrass Dallis grass Torpedo grass Other (list):		
Percent tree canopy coverage			
Dominant species: Woody Canopy (select one)	None Red Maple Sweetgum Winged-elm Bumelia Black Willow Sugarberry Yaupon Chinese Tallow Persimmon Other (list):		
Percent woody shrub coverage (providing cover 0-3 feet in height.			
Dominant species: Shrubs (select one)	None Eastern Baccharis Macartney Rose Elderberry Chickasaw Plum Yaupon Wax Myrtle Chinese Privet Other (list):		
Woody shrub distribution (select one for current and one for goal)			
Current	Scarce Perimeter Concentrated Clustered Scattered Linear		
Desired	Scarce Perimeter Concentrated Clustered Scattered Linear		
Are suitable Loggerhead Shrike perches currently available (≥ 3 and ≤ 10 per trees/acre)?		Yes No Unknown	
After Project Completion, will suitable Loggerhead Shrike perches be available (≥ 3 and ≤ 10 per trees/acre)?		Yes No Unknown	
Grazing operation (check all that apply)			
Cattle – cow/calf Cattle – stocker Cattle – Commercial Horses Sheep Goats Other (list):			

Attachment A1 -- Louisiana Vegetation Status and Plan (continued)

		Current	Desired
Grazing management regime	No livestock grazing Rotational Continuous Seasonal High intensity, low frequency Other		
Stocking rate	(acres/animal unit - 0 if under deferment)	Acre/AU	Acre/AU
Prescribed burning regime	Never Infrequently Every 3-5 years Every 1-3 years		
Is there a plan for annual communications between the landowner and Project Manager? Yes No; If Yes, estimate first mtg.: example: Sept 2022			

*Extra Attachment A1 forms are available on the C-GRIP website (www.cgrip.org). Please complete for each additional treatment area and upload additional forms below.

Attachment A1-B Additional Treatment Area Vegetation and Status Information

Attachment A1-C Additional Treatment Area Vegetation and Status Information

Attachment A2 - Planned Practices and Payments

Use table below to designate the combined amount requested and projected completion date for each treatment area. C-GRIP awards will not exceed \$50,000.

Practices follow Natural Resource Conservation Service specifications.

Code	Treatment Category	Description	Payment Rate	Unit	No. of Units	Total Payment	Completion Date
314	Brush Management	Mechanical		ac			
314	Brush Management	Chemical, IPT		ac			
314	Brush Management	Chemical, Ground Application		ac			
314	Brush Management	Chemical Treatment, Aerial		ac			
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Mechanical		ac			
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical, Spot		ac			
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Chemical Control, Aerial or Ground Application		ac			
338	Prescribed Burning	Level Terrain, Non-Volatile Herbaceous Fuel		ac			
338	Prescribed Burning	Level Terrain, Volatile or Woody Fuel		ac			
382	Fence (No boundary, only cross fencing)	Barbed/Smooth Wire		ft			
382	Fence (Electric)	Electric 3+ wires		ft			
394	Firebreak	Bare Soil, Light Equipment		ft			
511	Forage Harvest Management	Perennial Forage Crops, Delayed Mowing (Until after July 15)		ac			
528	Prescribed Grazing	Livestock Deferment, Standard		ac			
528	Prescribed Grazing	Range, Standard		ac			
550	Range Planting	Native Species, Foregone Income		ac			
647	Early Successional Habitat Development	Disking/Rollerchopping/Aeration		ac			
TOTAL							

Attachment B1 -- Property Location and Boundary Map

Attachment B2 -- Treatment Details Map (Each treatment practice area must be identified)

Attachment B3 -- Pre-treatment Photo