WLFW Implementation Process

Interested landowner with suitable or potentially-suitable habitat in the identified priority area?

YES →

NO →

Determine landowner objectives and resource concerns on the property. Client wants to benefit WLFW species?

Land not eligible for WLFW funding, ESA predictability, or WLFW reporting.

YES

NO

Land is appropriate for WLFW Planning.

Redirect client to alternative wildlife programs and continue planning.

Continue planning and contracting as usual.

WLFW Planner completes NRCS approved habitat assessment tool for the client's land.

Develop conservation plan with alternatives. Plan conservation practices that address the limiting factors determined by the field assessment and increase the applied score. Make sure at least one core practice is applied.

Practices planned and applied in accordance with CR/CO/BO measures receive ESA Pre-dictability (regardless of funding) and can be reported for WLFW. Make sure the prac-tice is reported properly in the planning database.

Explain ESA Predictability and provide predictability information packet.

Continue assisting landowner to implement conservation plan/contract.

Conduct 5-year evaluation of the habitat using the NRCS-approved habitat assessment tools.

Explain the voluntary reporting process and what the reported information will be used for. Ensure that PII information remains confidential.

Every 5 Years

Maintain communication with landowner and offer technical assistance as needed to maintain the practice/ suitable habitat.

Provide annual reminder to self-verify and enter reported information in the planning database for each reported practice.