The background features a light beige, fibrous paper texture. A dark grey silhouette of a mountain range is visible in the upper half. On the right side, there is a dark silhouette of a willow branch with small, round buds.

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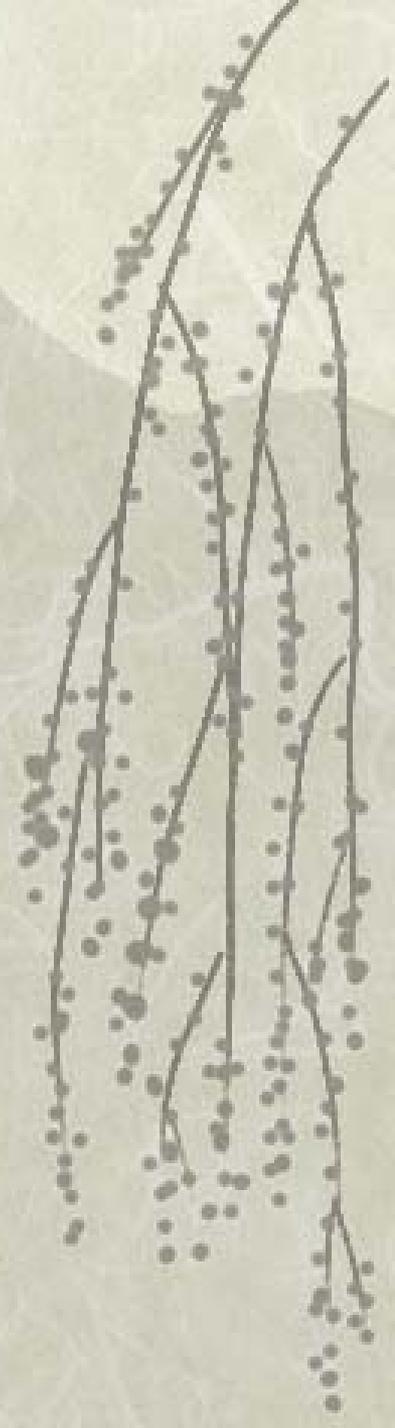
USE PERMITS

By statute, WRP easements are acquired to protect, restore, and enhance the functions of wetland ecosystems for migratory birds and wetland dependent wildlife



Reservations in the Landowner on the Easement Area.

Subject to the rights, title, and interest conveyed by this easement deed to the United States, including the restoration, protection, management, maintenance, enhancement, and monitoring of the wetland and other natural values of the easement area, the Landowner reserves:



Title. Record title, along with the Landowner's right to convey, transfer title to these reserved rights.

Quiet Enjoyment. The right of the Landowner to enjoy the rights reserved on the easement area without interference from others.

Control of Access. The right to prevent trespass and control access by the general public subject to the operation of State and Federal law.

Water uses and water rights. The right to water uses and water rights identified as reserved to the Landowner.

Recreational Uses. The right to undeveloped recreational uses, including undeveloped hunting and fishing and leasing of such rights, pursuant to applicable State and Federal regulations. Undeveloped recreational uses must be consistent with the long-term protection and enhancement of the wetland and other natural values of the easement area.

Subsurface Resources. The right to oil, gas, minerals, and geothermal resources underlying the easement area, provided that any drilling or mining activities are to be located outside the boundaries of the easement area



Prohibitions.

Without otherwise limiting the rights of the United States acquired hereunder, it is expressly understood that the rights to carry out the following activities and uses have been acquired by the United States and, unless authorized by a Compatible Use Permit are prohibited on the easement area:

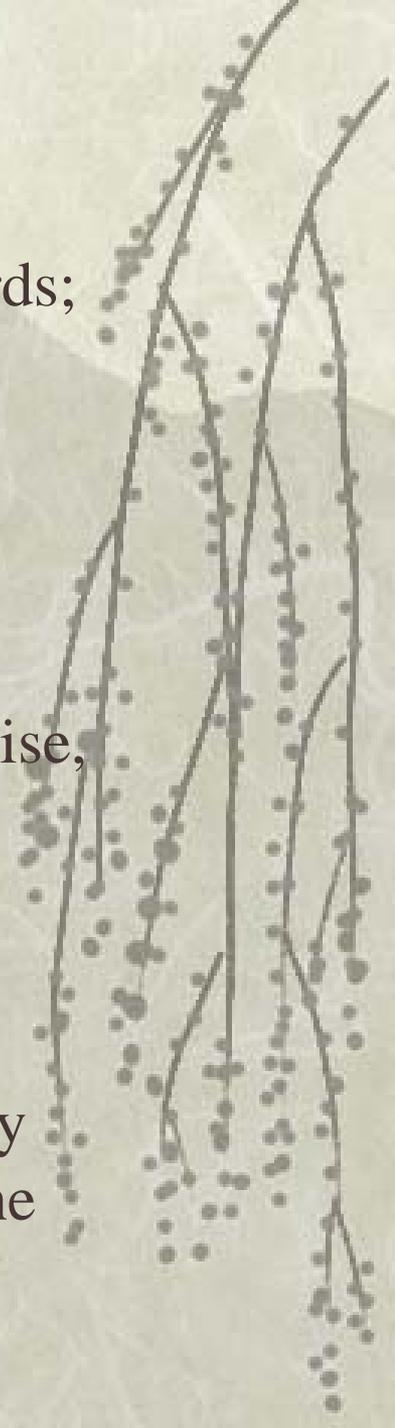
- Diverting or causing or permitting the diversion of surface or underground water into, within, or out of the easement area by any means.
- Building, placing, or allowing to be placed structures on, under, or over the easement area, except for structures for undeveloped recreational use;
- Planting or harvesting any crop;
- Grazing or allowing livestock on the easement area;



- Haying, mowing, or seed harvesting for any reason;
- Altering of grassland, woodland, wildlife habitat or other natural features by burning, digging, plowing, disking, cutting or otherwise destroying the vegetative cover;
- Dumping refuse, wastes, sewage, or other debris;
- Harvesting wood products;
- Draining, dredging, channeling, filling, leveling, pumping, diking, impounding, or related activities, as well as altering or tampering with water control structures or devices,

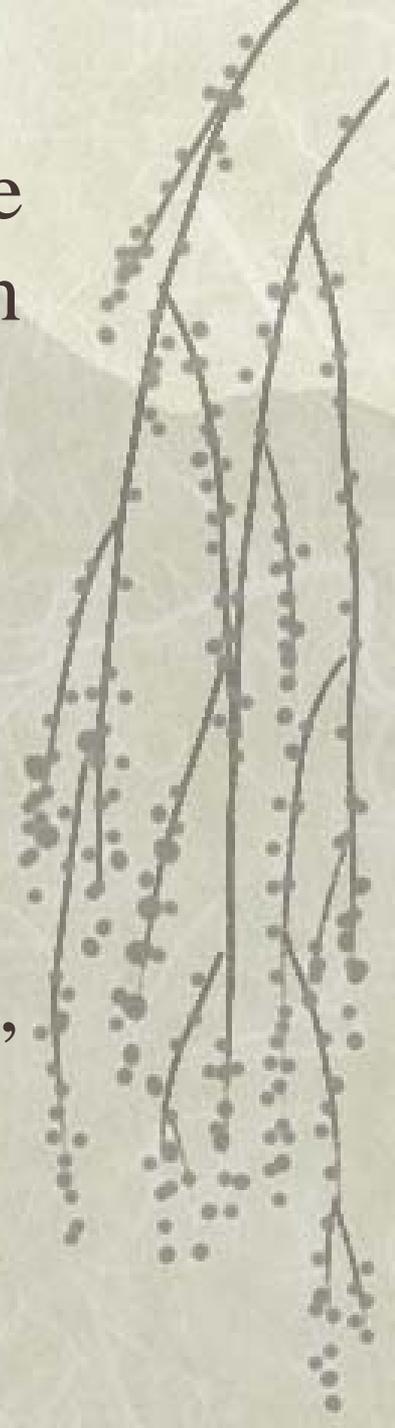


- Disturbing or interfering with the nesting or brood-rearing activities of wildlife including migratory birds;
- Use of the easement area for developed recreation. These uses include but are not limited to, camping facilities, recreational vehicle trails and tracks, sporting clay operations, skeet shooting operations, firearm range operations and the infrastructure to raise, stock, and release captive raised waterfowl, game birds and other wildlife for hunting or fishing;
- Any activities which adversely impact or degrade wildlife cover or other habitat benefits, water quality benefits, or other wetland functions and values of the easement area;



Compatible use authorizations will only be made if, upon a determination by NRCS in the exercise of its sole discretion, that the proposed use is consistent and necessary for the long-term protection and enhancement of the wetland and other natural values of the easement area. The

NRCS shall prescribe the amount, method, timing, intensity, and duration of the compatible use.



Commonly approved compatible use authorizations:

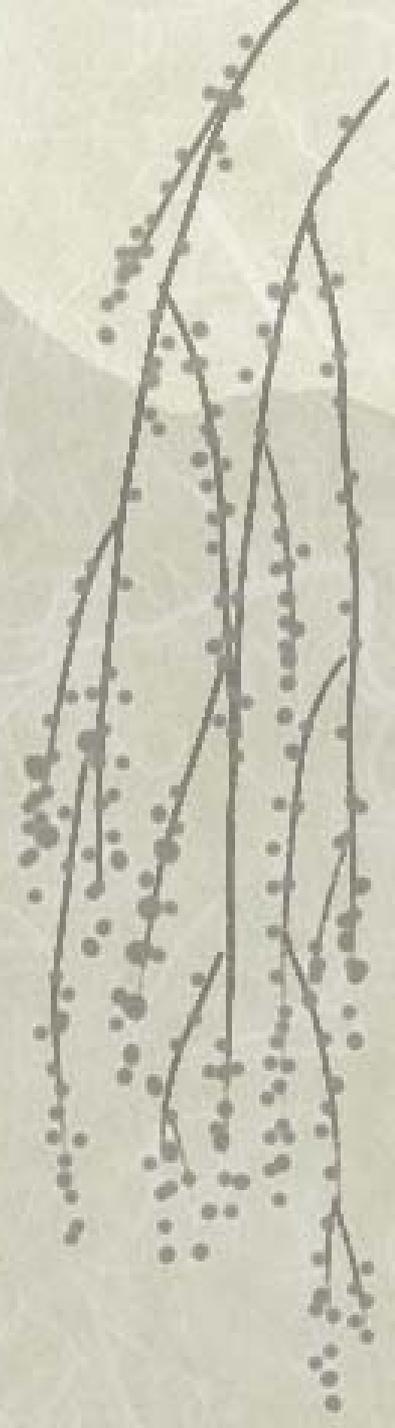
- Prescribed burning
- Prescribed grazing
- Haying – outside primary nesting season
- Harvest of existing crops
- Tree removal
- Noxious weed control

Uncommonly approved compatible use authorizations:

- Cropping for site preparation – post closing
- Water level manipulation

Rarely approved compatible use authorizations:

- Annual food plots



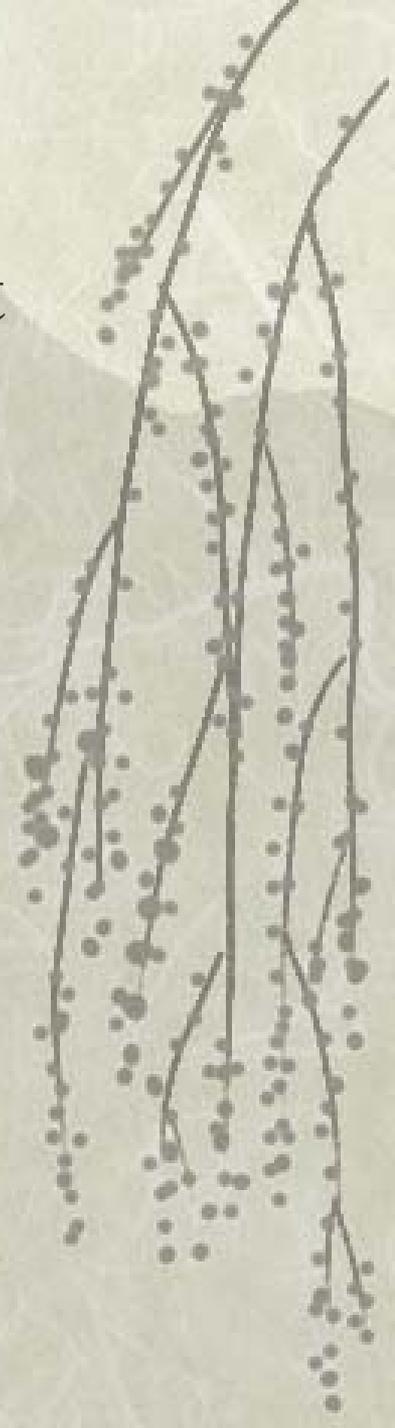
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The DC or WRP Specialist should evaluate the need and extent of the proposed activity and, if the compatible use is appropriate and meets Minnesota policy, submit the request for review and approval.

- The compatible use permit is not valid until approved.
- Every request should be accompanied by a clear map illustrating the extent of activity on the easement.

All compatible use authorizations must be approved by the State Conservationist with the exception of:

- *Spot Clipping or Spraying for Noxious Weed Control* which can be approved by the Assistant State Conservationist (FO).



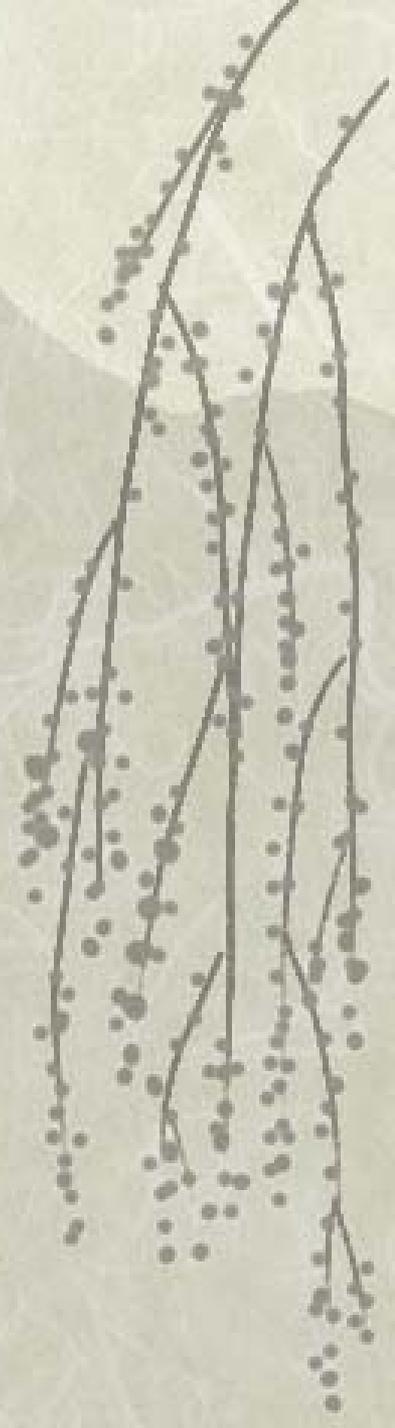
Templates for many compatible use permits
are available on SharePoint at:

**Minnesota Home/ Programs/ WRP/
Compatible Use/ Templates**

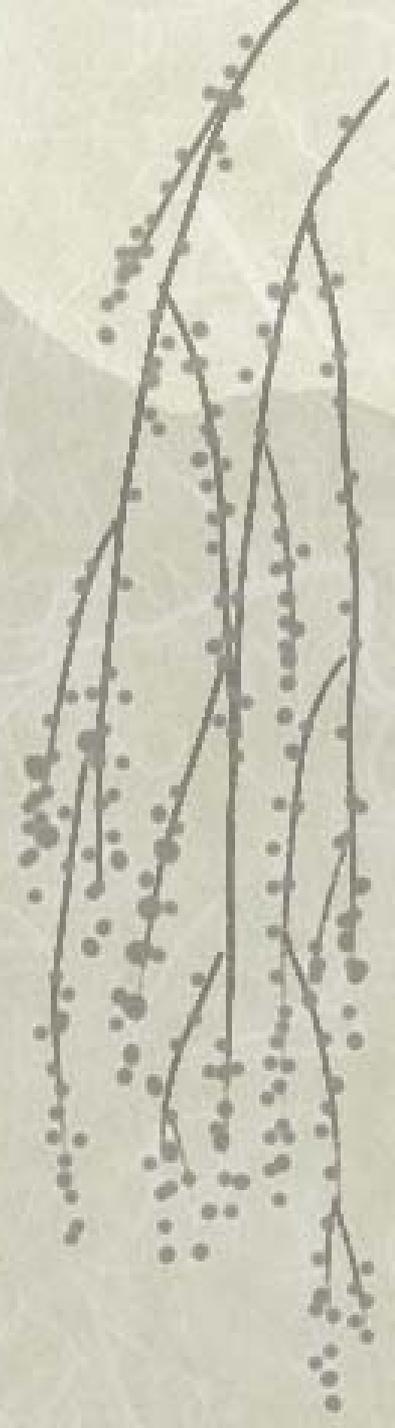
All requests should be submitted by uploading a scanned copy to the SharePoint.

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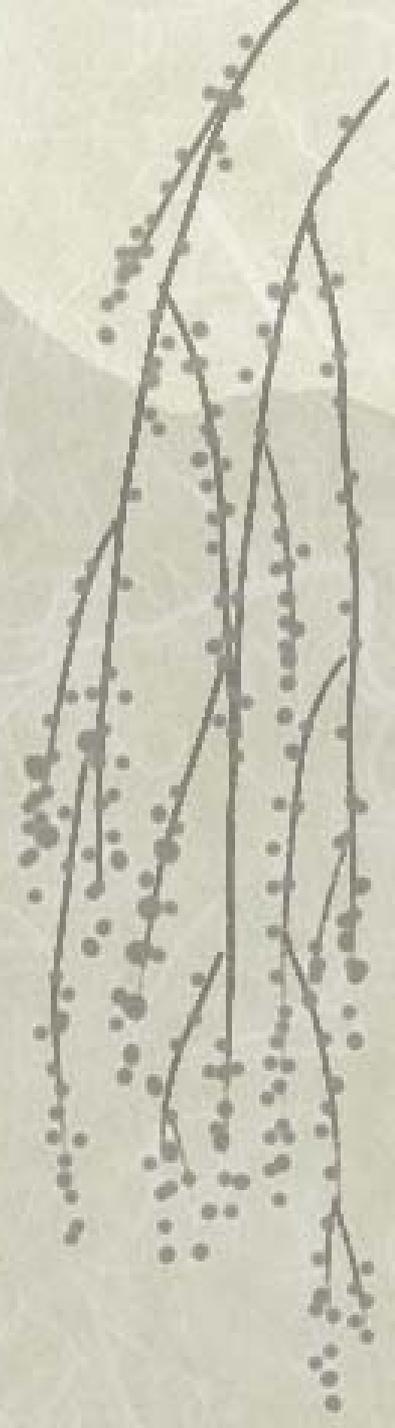
Spot Clipping or Spraying for Noxious Weed Control requests, which can be approved by the Assistant State Conservationist (FO), should be uploaded after they are approved and signed.



A copy will be returned indicating if the request is approved or denied. If a request is denied the DC should notify the landowner that that activity is not permitted on the easement.

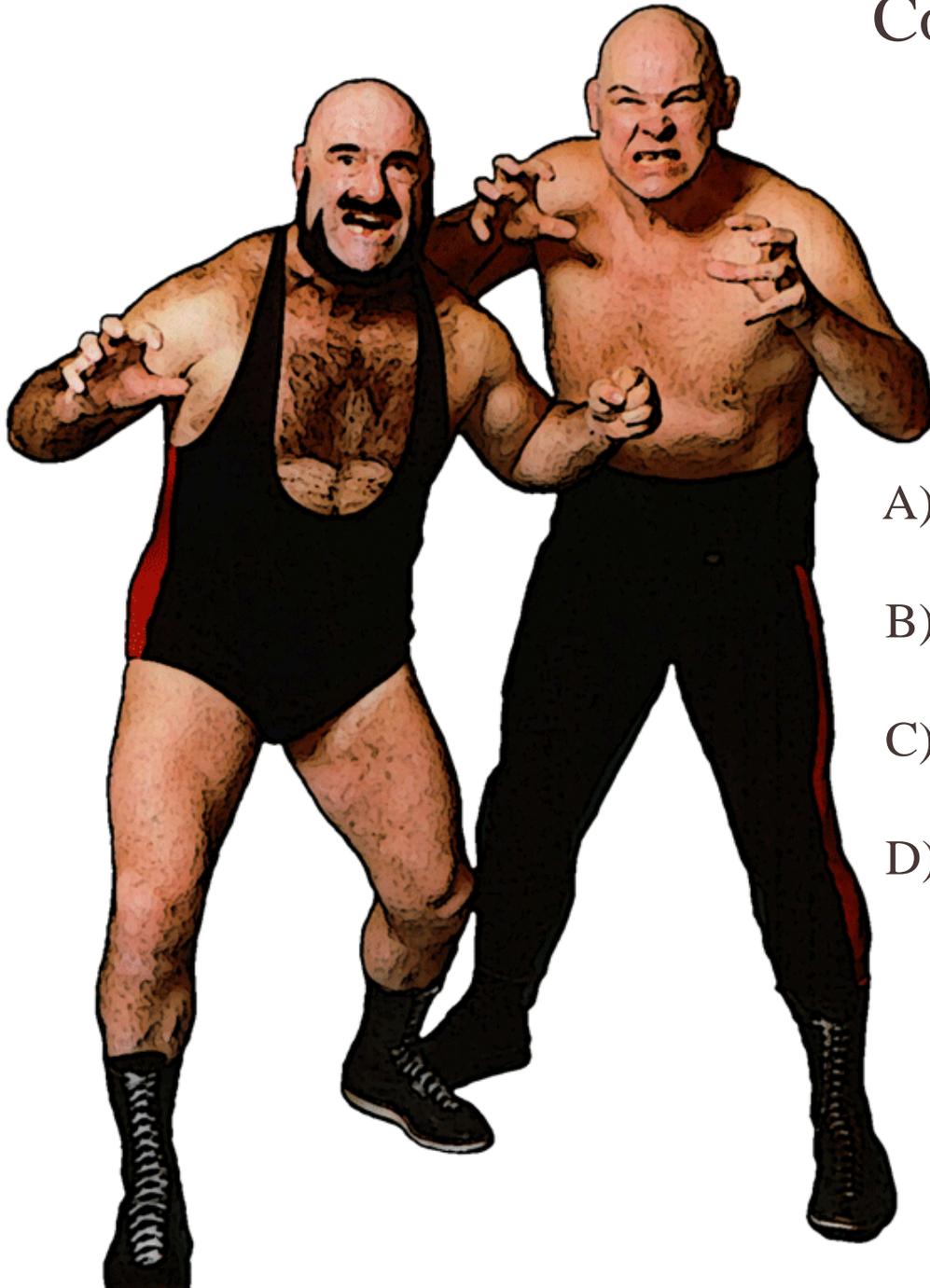


Approved permits will be valid only for a specified period of time and may include conditions defining when the activity is allowed. After the permit expires the activity must be discontinued or a new permit should be requested.



Compatible Use Review Team

Quiz - Name the members of the State Office CU review team.



A) Mad Dog 20-20 / Red Baron

B) Rogie Vachon / Sacha Baron Cohen

C) Mad Dog Vachon / Baron Von Raschke

D) Koehler / Oja