

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)



The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is a voluntary program that encourages creation of high quality wildlife habitats that support wildlife populations. Through WHIP, the NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and others to upland wildlife habitat; wetland wildlife habitat; habitat for threatened and endangered species; fish habitat; and other types of wildlife habitat approved by the USDA Secretary. Most efforts of the WHIP program have concentrated on improving upland habitat, such as native prairie, but there is an increasing emphasis on improving riparian and aquatic areas. For more information on this program, contact the NRCS office at (319) 385-2824.