

**HABITAT TYPE INDEX (HTI)
WORKSHEET
FOR
CROPLAND HABITAT**

Participant:
Field Name:
Date:

Tract No:
Field No:
Acres:

Cropland Habitat Index	Points	Benchmark
<i>Crop Residue Management (>75% acreage)</i>		
Conventional and fall tillage	1	
Conventional tillage only, no fall tillage	8	
No-till farming, 3 out of 5 years	9	
Continuous no-till (long term)	10	
*Add 2 bonus points, if cover crops are no-till drilled with 60% residue left on the surface.		
<i>Crop Species (>50% acreage & years)</i>		
All else	1	
Corn, soybeans, sorghum, millets, and/or small grains	8	
<i>Distance to forest (>10 ac.) or woody cover (>25 ft. wide) connecting to forest (>10 acres).</i>		
<25% of field within 330 ft	1	
25 – 50% of field within 330 ft.	5	
50 – 75% of field within 330 ft.	8	
>75% of field within 330 ft.	10	
<i>Distance to native herbaceous strips (>25 ft. wide) within field, such as filter strips, waterways, diversions.</i>		
<25% of field within 330 ft	1	
25 – 50 % of field within 330 ft.	4	
50 – 75 % of field within 330 ft.	7	
>75% of field within 330 ft.	10	
<i>Percent of Field Perimeter With a Field Border</i>		
Less than 10% of perimeter with any type of field border	0	
>10 ft. mixture of introduced, and native herbaceous vegetation.	1	
> 10 ft. native herbaceous vegetation.	3	
>25 ft. native herbaceous vegetation.	5	
<i>Presence of exotic invasive vegetation observed over entire planning area:</i>		
Vegetation consists of > 71% invasive species	0	
Vegetation consists of 41 - 70% invasive species	5	
Vegetation consists of 11 - 40% invasive species	8	
Vegetation consists of 0 - 10% invasive species	10	
Total Cropland Habitat Index Points (100 max)		100