

Practice: 658 - Wetland Creation

Scenario: #1 - Wetland Creation, Wildlife Pond

Scenario Description:

A 10 acre wetland is created on a flat mineral upland at a location where surface runoff may be intercepted and ponded by excavation. Resource concerns are 22 - INDEQUATE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE - Habitat degradation.

Before Situation:

The site is in cropland on an upland, non floodplain site (interfluve).

After Situation:

An excavation with an average depth of 12" has created a shallow depression in a broad swale which intercepts surface runoff. The excavated material has been spread on adjacent areas. The INADEQUATE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE resource concern has been addressed with the provision of seasonal open water for terrestrial, aquatic, and waterfowl species. Associated practices may include (484) Mulching, (342) Critical Area Planting, (612) Tree and Shrub Establishment and (644) Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management.

Scenario Feature Measure: CY of created area

Scenario Unit: Cubic Yard

Scenario Typical Size: 16,133

Scenario Cost: \$33,511.28

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$2.08

Cost Details (by category):

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Dozer, 200 HP	928	Track mounted Dozer with horsepower range of 160 to 250. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$193.78	4	\$775.12
Excavation, Common Earth, side cast, small equipment	48	Bulk excavation and side casting of common earth with hydraulic excavator with less than 1 CY capacity. Includes equipment and labor.	Cubic yard	\$1.96	16133	\$31,620.68
Labor						
Equipment Operators, Heavy	233	Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$25.16	4	\$100.64
Mobilization						
Mobilization, large equipment	1140	Equipment >150HP or typical weights greater than 30,000 pounds or loads requiring over width or over length permits.	Each	\$507.42	2	\$1,014.84

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Scenario: #2 - Ephemeral Pools

Scenario Description:

This scenario addresses inadequate habitat for fish and wildlife on all lands suitable for establishment. The resource concern is addressed by providing shallow water habitat for wildlife such as shorebirds, waterfowl, wading birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and other species that require shallow water for at least part of their life cycle. The creation and establishment of a small pool for temporary water during portions of the growing and non-growing season for wildlife that require shallow to moderately deep water for at least part of their life cycle. Typical settings are gentle to rolling terrain in forested settings where initial site prep may need to be performed by clearing an area of trees and brush. The typical area is approximately 2,500 square feet consisting of variable depths up to a maximum depth of depth 3'. Side slopes are 5:1 or flatter and side slopes. Soils are poorly to somewhat poorly drained. Ingress and egress as well as disturbance is typically sewn to an annual cover and mulched with clean straw and allowed to revegetate under natural conditions. Associated practices expected to be included are Critical Area Treatment (342) and Mulching (484).

Before Situation:

Forested or semi-forested areas that have some canopy closure lack suitable amphibian or reptile moisture regimes that these organisms depend on for a portion of their luife cycle. Water leaves the site rapidly and is not retained in suitable quantities to support amphibians, reptiles for the required amount of time necessary for breeding, egg laying, etc. Soils are somewhat poorly drained. Suitable adjacent habitat may or may not be present.

After Situation:

Topography has been altered slightly to pond or inundate a relatively small area. Wildlife such as amphibians or reptiles and water is retained longer on the site providing habitat for at least part of their life cycle. Adjacent cover may be enhanced by supporting practices. The hydrologic conditions of ponding and saturation (frequency, depth, duration, timing) provides optimum seasonal habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, and other wildlife (amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrates, etc.). Depending on local conditions, other Conservation Practices may also be required.

Scenario Feature Measure: area of created pool

Scenario Unit: Square Foot

Scenario Typical Size: 2,500

Scenario Cost: \$1,002.48

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$0.40

Cost Details (by category):

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Dozer, 140 HP	927	Track mounted Dozer with horsepower range of 125 to 160. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$129.22	2	\$258.44
Earthfill, Roller Compacted	49	Earthfill, roller or machine compacted, includes equipment and labor	Cubic yard	\$3.64	34	\$123.76
Labor						
Equipment Operators, Heavy	233	Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$25.16	2	\$50.32
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$19.21	2	\$38.42
Mobilization						
Mobilization, medium equipment	1139	Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds.	Each	\$265.77	2	\$531.54

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Scenario: #3 - Shallow Water Areas

Scenario Description:

This scenario addresses inadequate habitat for fish and wildlife on all suitable lands. The resource concern is addressed by providing shallow water habitat for wildlife such as shorebirds, waterfowl, wading birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and other species that require shallow water for at least part of their life cycle. The creation and establishment of a small pool for temporary to semi-permanent water during portions of the growing and non-growing season for wildlife that require shallow to moderately deep water for at least part of their life cycle. Typical settings are gentle to rolling terrain in agricultural settings. The typical size is 0.5 acres consisting of variable depths up to a maximum depth of depth 3'. Side slopes are 6:1 or flatter. Soils are somewhat poorly to moderately well drained. Ingress and egress as well as disturbance is typically sewn to an annual cover and mulched with clean straw and allowed to revegetate under natural conditions. Water is either ponded or managed by installation of a water control structure through a 3.0' berm, 8' top width, 4:1 SS min, 200 Lin. ft. low berm (444 CY), using on-site material (not included). Soils have low permeability or moderately well to poorly drained. Associated practices expected to be included are Critical Area Treatment (342) and Mulching (484) and (587) Structure for Water Control.

Before Situation:

Wildlife have access to moderately shallow water during the year. Water is typically not managed through regular manipulation; or managed and ponded behind a dike where a 18" dia. flashboard riser with a 12" CMP under 3.0' berm, 8' top width, 6:1 SS, 250 Lin. Ft. berm, using on-site material, for establishing shallow water habitat for wildlife that require shallow water for at least part of their life cycle. (Not included as part of this scenario)

After Situation:

Topography has been altered slightly to pond or inundate a relatively small area. Wildlife such as amphibians or reptiles and water is retained longer on the site providing habitat for at least part of their life cycle. Adjacent cover may be enhanced by supporting practices. The hydrologic conditions of ponding and saturation (frequency, depth, duration, timing) provides optimum seasonal habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, and other wildlife (amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrates, etc.). Depending on local conditions, other Conservation Practices may also be required.

Scenario Feature Measure: area of created pool

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 0

Scenario Cost: \$1,849.44

Scenario Cost/Unit: #Div/0!

Cost Details (by category):

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Dozer, 140 HP	927	Track mounted Dozer with horsepower range of 125 to 160. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$129.22	5	\$646.10
Earthfill, Roller Compacted	49	Earthfill, roller or machine compacted, includes equipment and labor	Cubic yard	\$3.64	150	\$546.00
Labor						
Equipment Operators, Heavy	233	Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$25.16	5	\$125.80
Mobilization						
Mobilization, medium equipment	1139	Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds.	Each	\$265.77	2	\$531.54