

Sponsor/Title: Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Wetland Mitigation Banking Program Fiscal Year (FY) 2026

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/363288>

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NRCS-NHQ-WMBP-NOFO0001458

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

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Internal Application Deadline: 2026-07-29

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-09-08

Summary: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing the availability of \$3 million in Wetland Mitigation Banking Program (WMBP) grant funds for the development and establishment of mitigation banks and banking opportunities solely for agricultural producers with wetlands subject to the wetland conservation compliance provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 (as amended).

Priority will be given to banks in states with significant numbers of individual wetlands, wetland acres, and conservation compliance requests. Based on NRCS data, these states are Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/oRwrPs4QF1stsLAg7> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- All ND Collaborators:
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).
- Project Summary: Three (3) pages (maximum) addressing the Application Review Information on page 13 of the NOFO:
 - Merit/Technical Criteria

Questions: Contact Notre Dame Research Limited Submissions at limited@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.