

# BWSR/Corps Wetland Banking Outreach

## Revised Application Forms

### Form Change Goals and Objectives:

- Standardize state and federal language.
- Request all federally required elements so your document will be “complete”.
- Make each phase build upon the previous phase rather than be redundant.
- Ask better questions to get better information and better guide your project.

### Things to remember:

- Not all reviewers are familiar with your project, so fully explain and clearly show your plans.
- Focus on what is requested and make sure information is consistent across ALL documents.
- WCA approves the Mitigation Plan, the Corps approves the MBI with the Mitigation Plan as an appendix.
- Plan approval is deliberately rigorous because mitigation projects MUST be successful.
- Mitigation projects do not add resources to the landscape, mitigation projects are completed to replace natural wetlands that are being eliminated.

Current Form Name	New Form Name	Purpose and Outcomes
<p>Scoping (WCA)</p> <p>Draft Prospectus (Corps)</p>	<p><b>Draft Prospectus</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction.</b></p> <p>Introduce your project to agencies using readily available information and general concepts.</p> <p>You will receive comments about project opportunities, challenges, and guidance on what to consider at the next phase.</p>
<p>Concept (WCA)</p> <p>Prospectus (Corps)</p>	<p><b>Prospectus</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility.</b></p> <p>Provide enough background information to justify why your project is eligible for credit actions proposed and to receive replacement wetland credits.</p> <p>Agencies will provide comments about credit eligibility and estimates and guidance on what to consider at the next phase. You should not proceed past this phase unless your project is eligible to receive credits using the actions proposed.</p>
<p>Full Application (WCA)</p> <p>Draft MBI w/ Mitigation Plan (Corps)</p>	<p><b>Mitigation Plan (DMBI)</b></p>	<p><b>Plans and Details.</b></p> <p>Provide detailed plans for vegetation establishment and management, design and construction, monitoring methods and schedules, as well as detailed performance standards, credit allocations, and a credit release schedule.</p> <p>Agencies review your detailed plans and provide comments that may request additional information, suggest plan improvements, and clarify how many credits to expect from a successful project.</p>
<p>Full Application (WCA)</p> <p>Final MBI with Mitigation Plan (Corps)</p>	<p><b>Mitigation Plan (FMBI)</b></p>	<p><b>Plans and Details.</b></p> <p>Update previous MBI and Mitigation Plan based on all comments received (TEP and Corps). FMBI &amp; Mitigation Plan approval is the final step in plan approval. Project implementation is next.</p>