

**Final**  
**Supplemental Environmental Assessment**  
**Appendix L: Prime Farmland**

**Arkansas River Navigation Study**  
**Arkansas and Oklahoma**

**September 2024**

Prepared By:

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Environmental Branch  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Little Rock and Tulsa Districts



United States Department of Agriculture

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VIA EMAIL

April 22, 2024

Craig Hilburn  
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Environmental Branch  
Cultural and Environmental Program Support Section

Dear Mr. Hilburn,

This letter is in response to your request for information related to Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance for the MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project located in Arkansas County, Arkansas.

In the AR 1 (Site A) project area, there are 77 acres of prime and unique farmland and 2 acres of farmland of statewide importance. In the AR 2 (Site B) project area, there are 95 acres of prime and unique farmland. Please find enclosed form AD-1006 as well as a corresponding map.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (501) 301-3140 or email at [greta.grishanova@usda.gov](mailto:greta.grishanova@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

Greta Grishanova  
Soil Scientist

Enclosure



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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

<b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request			
Name of Project		Federal Agency Involved			
Proposed Land Use		County and State			
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS		Person Completing Form:	
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated	Average Farm Size
Major Crop(s)	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %	Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System	Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating			
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly					
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly					
C. Total Acres In Site					
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland					
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C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted					
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value					
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)					
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		160			
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100			
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		160			
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		260			
Site Selected:	Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Reason For Selection:					
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form:					
Date:					

(See Instructions on reverse side)

Form AD-1006 (03-02)

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1. Assign the maximum points for each site assessment criterion as shown in § 658.5(b) of CFR. In cases of corridor-type project such as transportation, power line and flood control, criteria #5 and #6 will not apply and will, be weighted zero, however, criterion #8 will be weighed a maximum of 25 points and criterion #11 a maximum of 25 points.
2. Federal agencies may assign relative weights among the 12 site assessment criteria other than those shown on the FPPA rule after submitting individual agency FPPA policy for review and comment to NRCS. In all cases where other weights are assigned, relative adjustments must be made to maintain the maximum total points at 160. For project sites where the total points equal or exceed 160, consider alternative actions, as appropriate, that could reduce adverse impacts (e.g. Alternative Sites, Modifications or Mitigation).

**Part VII:** In computing the "Total Site Assessment Points" where a State or local site assessment is used and the total maximum number of points is other than 160, convert the site assessment points to a base of 160.

Example: if the Site Assessment maximum is 200 points, and the alternative Site "A" is rated 180 points:

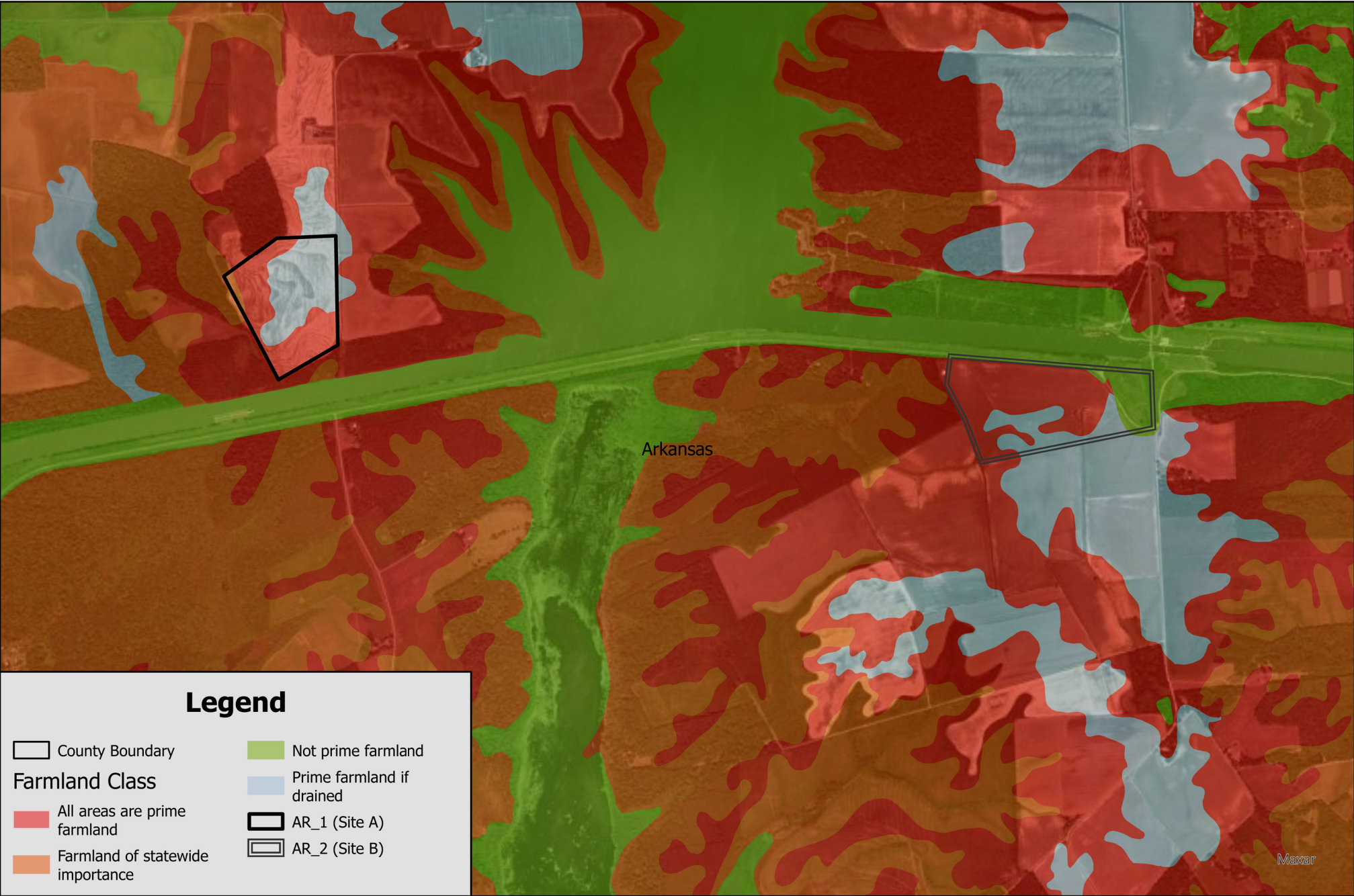
$\frac{\text{Total points assigned Site A}}{\text{Maximum points possible}} = \frac{180}{200} \times 160 = 144 \text{ points for Site A}$
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For assistance in completing this form or FPPA process, contact the local NRCS Field Office or USDA Service Center.

NRCS employees, consult the FPPA Manual and/or policy for additional instructions to complete the AD-1006 form.



# Farmland Classification of Soils MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Arkansas County, Arkansas



## Knapp, Elizabeth J CIV USARMY CESWF (USA)

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**From:** Bushong, Jacob - FPAC-NRCS, OK <Jacob.Bushong@usda.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024 1:48 PM  
**To:** Hilburn, David C CIV USARMY CESWF (USA)  
**Cc:** McGowen, Steven - FPAC-NRCS, OK; Knapp, Elizabeth J CIV USARMY CESWF (USA)  
**Subject:** [WARNING: UNSCANNABLE EXTRACTION FAILED]RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Prime Farmland Determination - MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project  
**Attachments:** MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening.zip

David,

Attached is a zip file that contains an AD-1006 for each individual site. We had to complete one form for each site because our evaluations and record keeping are maintained at the county level.

We have also determined that none of these sites will have any impact on any NRCS conservation easements or watershed structures.

These are all the matters that would pertain to the NRCS for a project of this nature.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks,

**Jacob T. Bushong**

*State GIS Specialist*  
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**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Prime Farmland Determination - MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project

Good morning Jacob,

I appreciate the update. Thank you for your efforts!!



Respectfully,

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**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Prime Farmland Determination - MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project

Craig,

I am wrapped up with the FPPA evaluations, I need to check a few things before I finalize everything. NRCS acquired a bunch of easement land after the 2019 flooding in the areas of all these projects. I am just making sure that none of your project will impact any of our acquired easements. I just wanted to give you an update because I told you I thought we would be finished up last week. I hope to have everything to you in the next couple of days.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks,

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OK <[steven.mcgowen@usda.gov](mailto:steven.mcgowen@usda.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Prime Farmland Determination - MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project

Good morning Jacob,

No problem at all – just wanted to make sure that you had received the emails since they contained a lot of attachments.

Respectfully,

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**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] Re: Prime Farmland Determination - MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project

A project of this size is going to take us some time to complete. I hope to have everything returned to you by the end of next week.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Jacob Bushong

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**Subject:** RE: Prime Farmland Determination - MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project

Good afternoon Mr. Bushong,

I'm emailing as a follow up to my previous emails on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Would you happen to have an estimated timeframe for completion of the Prime Farmland determinations for the forms that were submitted on the 16<sup>th</sup>?



Thanks in advance for your response and assistance.

Respectfully,

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**Subject:** Prime Farmland Determination - MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project

Good morning Mr. Bushong,

My apology for addressing my previous email to Mr. McGowen. Attached are the three remaining Farmland Conversion Impact Rating Forms (AD-1006) and associated Web Soil Survey Reports mentioned in my first email. As noted, all shapefiles should have been attached to the first email.

Respectfully,

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**Subject:** Prime Farmland Determination - MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening Project

Good morning Mr. McGowen,

The Army Corps of Engineers Little Rock and Tulsa Districts have prepared a draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Congressionally approved 2005 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Arkansas River Navigation Study, Arkansas and Oklahoma (ARNS). The SEA provides a concise summary of the history and status of the originally authorized ARNS Project, documents the changes and refinements made to the MKARNS 12-Foot Channel design during the current Pre-Construction Engineering and Design (PED) and Construction phases, including mitigation, and evaluates the potential environmental effects of the updated construction and design plans that may have changed since the FEIS was completed.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 United States Code [USC] §4321 et seq.) and the Farmland Protection Policy Act, we are requesting a Prime Farmland Determination for the proposed construction of 24 Confined Disposal Facilities (CDFs) in Le Flore, Muskogee, Sequoyah, Rogers, and Wagoner counties, OK. A review the NRCS Web Soil Survey Tool determined that portions of these CDFs contain Prime Farmland soils.

Attached are Farmland Conversion Impact Rating Forms (AD-1006) and associated Web Soil Survey Reports for each of the 24 CDFs. Due to the size of the documents, I may have to send them in two or more emails. I have also attached the GIS shapefiles for all of the Oklahoma CDFs to this email.

Respectfully,

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

<b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request <b>4/10/24</b>				
Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-0</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Le Flore County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>1,794</b>	Average Farm Size <b>228</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>380,852</b> % <b>37</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>223,419</b> % <b>22</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>8.1</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>8.1</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>7.4</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0021</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>8</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>87</b>				
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<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-0</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-1</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Site</b>		County and State <b>Le Flore County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>1,794</b>	Average Farm Size <b>228</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>380,852</b> % <b>37</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>223,419</b> % <b>22</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>22.1</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>22.1</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>6.3</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0058</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>36</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>55</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>10</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>15</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>0</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>20</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-1</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-1a</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Le Flore County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>1,794</b>	Average Farm Size <b>228</b>	
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Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>13.7</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>13.7</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>0.5</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0036</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>16</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>76</b>				
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1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>20</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>0</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>0</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>20</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-1a</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
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<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
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		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>37.4</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>37.4</b>				
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A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>12.3</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0098</b>				
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TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

<b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request <b>4/10/24</b>				
Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-4a</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Le Flore County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>1,794</b>	Average Farm Size <b>228</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>380,852</b> % <b>37</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>223,419</b> % <b>22</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>4.4</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>4.4</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>4.4</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0012</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>5</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>92</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>20</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>0</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-4a</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-7</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Sequoyah County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>7,064</b>	Average Farm Size <b>180</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>216,577</b> % <b>47</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>91,355</b> % <b>20</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>31.8</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>31.8</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>0.2</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0147</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>81</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>20</b>				
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1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>0</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>0</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-7</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-10</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Muskogee County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>8,837</b>	Average Farm Size <b>197</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>311,720</b> % <b>58</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>320,963</b> % <b>60</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>21.5</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>21.5</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>20.6</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0069</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>22</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>84</b>				
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4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
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10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>20</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		160	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-10</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-11</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Muskogee County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>8,837</b>	Average Farm Size <b>197</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>311,720</b> % <b>58</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>320,963</b> % <b>60</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>55.0</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>55.0</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>17.3</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0176</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>39</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>73</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>18</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>20</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-11</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-12</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Muskogee County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>8,837</b>	Average Farm Size <b>197</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>311,720</b> % <b>58</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>320,963</b> % <b>60</b>			
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<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>16.3</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>16.3</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>11.1</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0052</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>19</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>86</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>12</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>20</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		160	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-12</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-13</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Muskogee County, Oklahoma</b>				
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<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>11.2</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>11.2</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>2.1</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0036</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>43</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>71</b>				
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2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>0</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>10</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>10</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>0</b>			
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12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-13</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Muskogee County, Oklahoma</b>				
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		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>13.6</b>				
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C. Total Acres In Site		<b>13.6</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>13.5</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0044</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>3</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>91</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>10</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>0</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>0</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-15</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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*(For Federal Agency)*

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$\frac{\text{Total points assigned Site A}}{\text{Maximum points possible}} = \frac{180}{200} \times 160 = 144 \text{ points for Site A}$
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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

<b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request <b>4/10/24</b>				
Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-16</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Muskogee County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>8,837</b>	Average Farm Size <b>197</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>311,720</b> % <b>58</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>320,963</b> % <b>60</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>8.0</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>8.0</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>7.8</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0026</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>4</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>94</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use	(15)	<b>15</b>				
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use	(10)	<b>10</b>				
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	(20)	<b>20</b>				
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government	(20)	<b>0</b>				
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area	(15)	<b>15</b>				
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	(15)	<b>15</b>				
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	(10)	<b>10</b>				
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland	(10)	<b>0</b>				
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	(5)	<b>5</b>				
10. On-Farm Investments	(20)	<b>20</b>				
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	(10)	<b>0</b>				
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	(10)	<b>0</b>				
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	<b>160</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-16</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-18</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>			
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Sequoyah County, Oklahoma</b>			
<b>PART II</b> <i>(To be completed by NRCS)</i>		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>	
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? <i>(If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)</i>		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>7,064</b>	Average Farm Size <b>180</b>
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>216,577</b> % <b>47</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>91,355</b> % <b>20</b>		
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>		
<b>PART III</b> <i>(To be completed by Federal Agency)</i>		Alternative Site Rating			
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>30.0</b>			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>			
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>30.0</b>			
<b>PART IV</b> <i>(To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information</i>					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>29.6</b>			
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>			
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0139</b>			
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>7</b>			
<b>PART V</b> <i>(To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)</i>		<b>83</b>			
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2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>		
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>0</b>		
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>		
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>		
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>		
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>		
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>		
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>		
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>0</b>		
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>		
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>		
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> <i>(To be completed by Federal Agency)</i>					
Relative Value Of Farmland <i>(From Part V)</i>		<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment <i>(From Part VI above or local site assessment)</i>		<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-18</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>					
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Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Sequoyah County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
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Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>216,577</b> % <b>47</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>91,355</b> % <b>20</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>19.5</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>19.5</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>18.0</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0090</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>10</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>79</b>				
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3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>3</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>0</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-18a</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection:  <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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*(For Federal Agency)*

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

<b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request <b>4/10/24</b>				
Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-20a</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Le Flore County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>1,794</b>	Average Farm Size <b>228</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>380,852</b> % <b>37</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>223,419</b> % <b>22</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>12.9</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>12.9</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>0.6</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0034</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>57</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>42</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>12</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>0</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>5</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>0</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>0</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-20a</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection:  <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-21</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>			
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Muskogee County, Oklahoma</b>			
<b>PART II</b> <i>(To be completed by NRCS)</i>		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>	
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? <i>(If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)</i>		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>8,837</b>	Average Farm Size <b>197</b>
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>311,720</b> % <b>58</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>320,963</b> % <b>60</b>		
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>		
<b>PART III</b> <i>(To be completed by Federal Agency)</i>		Alternative Site Rating			
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>11.6</b>			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>			
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>11.6</b>			
<b>PART IV</b> <i>(To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information</i>					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>9.9</b>			
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>			
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0037</b>			
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>4</b>			
<b>PART V</b> <i>(To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)</i>		<b>97</b>			
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2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>		
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>0</b>		
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>		
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>		
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7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>		
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>		
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12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>		
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> <i>(To be completed by Federal Agency)</i>					
Relative Value Of Farmland <i>(From Part V)</i>		<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment <i>(From Part VI above or local site assessment)</i>		<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-21</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Muskogee County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>8,837</b>	Average Farm Size <b>197</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>311,720</b> % <b>58</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>320,963</b> % <b>60</b>			
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<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>12.6</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>12.6</b>				
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A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>12.5</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0040</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>3</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>95</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
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4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
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TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-22</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

<b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request <b>4/10/24</b>				
Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-24</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Wagoner County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>9,450</b>	Average Farm Size <b>184</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>194,466</b> % <b>51</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>171,837</b> % <b>45</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>9.5</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>9.5</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>8.1</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0049</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>35</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>85</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>20</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>5</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>10</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>20</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-24</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-27</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Wagoner County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>9,450</b>	Average Farm Size <b>184</b>	
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<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>24.7</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>24.7</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>3.2</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0127</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>11</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>93</b>				
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4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
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11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
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Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Wagoner County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>9,450</b>	Average Farm Size <b>184</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>194,466</b> % <b>51</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>171,837</b> % <b>45</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>43.0</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>43.0</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>3.3</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0221</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>12</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>91</b>				
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1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
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4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
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12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-28</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

<b>PART I</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request <b>4/10/24</b>				
Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-29</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Wagoner County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>9,450</b>	Average Farm Size <b>184</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>194,466</b> % <b>51</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>171,837</b> % <b>45</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>23.8</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>23.8</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>4.0</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0122</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>25</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>77</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>5</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>0</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-29</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-32</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Wagoner County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
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<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>17.1</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>17.1</b>				
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A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>3.1</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0088</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>43</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>76</b>				
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9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
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11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-32</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>15.1</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>15.1</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>1.4</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0078</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>91</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>9</b>				
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4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
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TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-34</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING**

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Name of Project <b>MKARNS 12' Channel Deepening-36a</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>USACE</b>				
Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Wagoner County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>9,450</b>	Average Farm Size <b>184</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>194,466</b> % <b>51</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>171,837</b> % <b>45</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>5.4</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>5.4</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>4.7</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0028</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>8</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>93</b>				
<b>PART VI</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b. For Corridor project use form NRCS-CPA-106)		Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
1. Area In Non-urban Use		(15)	<b>15</b>			
2. Perimeter In Non-urban Use		(10)	<b>10</b>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		(20)	<b>15</b>			
4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
5. Distance From Urban Built-up Area		(15)	<b>15</b>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		(10)	<b>10</b>			
8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>20</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART VII</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-36a</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

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Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Wagoner County, Oklahoma</b>				
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<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>5.5</b>				
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Total Acres In Site		<b>5.5</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>5.2</b>				
B. Total Acres Statewide Important or Local Important Farmland		<b>0.0</b>				
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0028</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>4</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>97</b>				
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4. Protection Provided By State and Local Government		(20)	<b>0</b>			
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6. Distance To Urban Support Services		(15)	<b>15</b>			
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8. Creation Of Non-farmable Farmland		(10)	<b>0</b>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
10. On-Farm Investments		(20)	<b>20</b>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		(10)	<b>0</b>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		(10)	<b>0</b>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-37</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
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Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Rogers County, Oklahoma</b>				
<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>4/16/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>Jacob T. Bushong</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>1,180</b>	Average Farm Size <b>169</b>	
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Cotton, Small Grains</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>299,353</b> % <b>66</b>		Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: <b>257,563</b> % <b>57</b>			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used <b>NCCPI</b>	Name of State or Local Site Assessment System <b>NONE</b>		Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS <b>5/15/24</b>			
<b>PART III</b> (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating				
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>6.3</b>				
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C. Total Acres In Site		<b>6.3</b>				
<b>PART IV</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information						
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>0.4</b>				
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C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0021</b>				
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<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>92</b>				
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TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	<b>160</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
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Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Proposed Land Use <b>Dredge Material Disposal Sites</b>		County and State <b>Rogers County, Oklahoma</b>				
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Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>1,180</b>	Average Farm Size <b>169</b>	
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		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		<b>25.5</b>				
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C. Total Acres In Site		<b>25.5</b>				
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A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		<b>3.0</b>				
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C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		<b>0.0085</b>				
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		<b>12</b>				
<b>PART V</b> (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		<b>89</b>				
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9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		(5)	<b>5</b>			
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TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		<b>160</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or local site assessment)		<b>160</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Site Selected: <b>OK-CDF-40</b>		Date Of Selection <b>4/10/24</b>		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason For Selection: <b>Close proximity to needed dredge locations.</b>						
Name of Federal agency representative completing this form: <b>Craig Hilburn</b>					Date: <b>4/10/24</b>	

(See Instructions on reverse side)

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