



## Exhibit 1 WILDERNESS STEWARDSHIP PLAN OUTLINE

### **I. Introduction.**

**A.** Wilderness establishment, including contents of pertinent laws, date(s) of establishment, boundary or other legal changes, pertinent committee report discussion, and special provisions.

**B.** Goals and objectives for the wilderness area and its relationship to the refuge's purposes and Refuge System mission and goals, including protection of the air-quality-related values of Class I wilderness areas.

### **II. Description of the Wilderness Area.**

**A.** Legal and narrative description of the area.

**B.** Map displaying Service refuge boundary; wilderness area boundary; and other relevant legal, administrative, and natural boundaries.

**C.** A description of the baseline wilderness resource conditions existing at the time of designation as well as current wilderness resource conditions, including a description of the wilderness area, natural conditions, cultural resources and values, stewardship activities, existing facilities, and public use levels and activities.

**III. Interagency and Tribal Coordination and Public Involvement.** Description of coordination with States, other Federal agencies, and tribes. Description of public involvement activities and a summary and analysis of comments received and how the plan responds to them.

### **IV. Stewardship.**

**A.** Description of stewardship strategies (administrative, natural and cultural resources, public recreation, interpretation and education, and commercial services) required to adequately administer the area.

**B.** Minimum requirement analyses (MRAs) and documentation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance for all refuge management activities and commercial services necessary to administer the area.

**C.** Descriptions of how we will manage existing private rights, existing rights-of-way, activities associated with valid mineral rights, and congressionally authorized uses to protect wilderness values.

**D.** An explanation of how we will coordinate with adjoining wilderness units so that the wilderness character and natural and cultural resources and values are managed in a complementary manner that minimizes the impediments to visitors traveling from one wilderness area to another.

**V. Research.** Description of any past and current research and identification of research needs. Include necessary appropriateness and compatibility determinations, MRAs, and relevant partnership, funding, and staffing requirements.

**VI. Funds and Personnel.** A discussion of staff and funds needed to administer the wilderness.

**VII. Monitoring.** To determine if we are meeting our wilderness stewardship objectives and other refuge management objectives in wilderness, identify: monitoring requirements; associated protocols; partnership, funding, and staffing needs; indicators of change in resource conditions; standards for measuring that change; and desired conditions or thresholds that will trigger management actions to reduce or prevent impacts on the wilderness.

**VIII. Implementation Schedule.** A schedule of implementation, prioritization of action items, staff assignments, and funding requirements to adequately administer the area.

**IX. Appropriateness and Compatibility Determinations.**

**X. Review and Approval.**

**XI. Appendix.**

**A.** A copy of the legislation establishing, modifying the boundary of, or making other changes to the wilderness.

**B.** Wilderness study report for the wilderness.

**C.** NEPA documentation.

**D.** Public hearing record from the wilderness study and record of review of comments received from States, other Federal agencies, tribes, and the public.

**E.** Congressional hearing record.

**F.** Congressional committee report accompanying the authorizing legislation.