

Ranking Pool: NM ACT NOW EQIP IRA Forestry

Program: EQIP

**Template:** EQIP General National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

**Last** Aaron Reynolds **Modified By:** 

Pool Status: Active

**Template Status:** Active

Last 11/30/202

States: NM (Admin)

Modified: 3

#### **Land Uses and Modifiers**

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Forest				N/A	N/A					

#### **Resource Concern Categories**

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	0	5	100
Fire management	0	20	100
Soil quality limitations	0	10	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	50	100
Air quality emissions	0	5	100
Aquatic habitat	0	5	100
Pest pressure	0	5	100

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

Fire management			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	100	100

Soil quality limitations			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

01/17/2024 Page 1 of 5

Soil quality limitations					
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %		
Aggregate instability	0	15	100		
Compaction	0	20	100		
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	15	80		
Organic matter depletion	0	20	100		
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100		
Subsidence	0	10	100		

Terrestrial habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100

Air quality emissions					
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %		
Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	0	20	100		
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	20	100		
Emissions of ozone precursors	0	20	100		
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	20	100		
Objectionable odor	0	20	100		

Aquatic habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	0	50	100
Elevated water temperature	0	50	100

Pest pressure			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	0	100	100

# **Practices**

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Alley Cropping	311	Conservation Practices
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices

01/17/2024 Page 2 of 5

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Combustion System Improvement	372	Conservation Practices
Forest Farming	379	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	Conservation Practices
Fuel Break	383	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Pipeline	430	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	Conservation Practices
Sprinkler System	442	Conservation Practices
Land Reclamation, Landslide Treatment	453	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Land	543	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	Conservation Practices
Vegetative Barrier	601	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	Conservation Practices

01/17/2024 Page 3 of 5

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices

#### **Ranking Weights**

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

#### **Display Group: 2024 ACT NOW IRA Forest (Active)**



1 An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

# **Survey: Applicability Questions**

Section: Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the application located in New Mexico and will this application address an IRA resource concern by including at least ONE CORE CSAF activity?*	YES	
	NO	

# **Survey: Category Questions**

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will this application address at least one CSAF Practice?	YES	
	NO	

### **Survey: Program Questions**

Section: Program Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	

01/17/2024 Page 4 of 5

Section: Program Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
	The application contains three or more core practices.	30	
How many CSAF practices will be planned in this application?	The application contains two core practices.	20	
	The application contains one core practice.	10	
Did the applicant self-certify as a beginning farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200?	YES	85	
	NO	0	
Did the applicant self-certify as a socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200?	YES	85	
	NO	0	

# **Survey: Resource Questions**

Section: Resource Concern Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Will Forest Stand Improvement(666) be planned in this application?	YES	50	
	NO	0	
Will a Wildlife Eligible practice be planned in this application?	YES	100	
	NO	0	
Will Prescribed Grazing(528) be planned in this application?	YES	50	
	NO	0	

01/17/2024 Page 5 of 5