

Ranking Pool: FY24 Team 3- Grazed Range

Program: EQIP

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Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land					N/A					
Farmstead				N/A	N/A					
Range			N/A		N/A					
Water	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A					

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	0	40	100
Soil quality limitations	0	20	100
Wind and water erosion	0	20	100
Livestock production limitation	0	20	100

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

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 quality limitations			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	1(
Subsidence	0	10	1(

Wind and water erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Sheet and rill erosion	0	50	100
Wind erosion	0	50	100

Livestock production limitation				
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %	
Feed and forage balance	0	35	100	
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	30	100	
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	35	100	

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
CNMP Design and Implementation Activity	101	Activities
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	102	Activities
Forest Management Plan	106	Activities
Grazing Management Plan	110	Activities
Soil Health Management Plan	116	Activities
Agricultural Energy Design	120	Activities
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	138	Activities
Transition to Organic Design	140	Activities
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design	144	Activities
Pollinator Habitat Design	148	Activities
Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity	157	Activities
Feed Management Design	158	Activities
Grazing Management Design	159	Activities
Prescribed Burning Design	160	Activities
Pest Management Conservation System Design	161	Activities
Soil Health Management System Design	162	Activities
Irrigation Water Management Design	163	Activities
Improved Management of Drainage Water Design	164	Activities
Forest Management Practice Design	165	Activities

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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Conservation Plan	199	Activities
Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-Data Collection and Evaluation	201	Activities
Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-System Installation	202	Activities
Conservation Planning Activity	203	Activities
Feed and Forage Analysis	206	Activities
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	Activities
PFAS Testing in Water or Soil	209	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	Activities
Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	218	Activities
Prescribed Grazing Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity	219	Activities
Soil Organic Carbon Stock Monitoring	221	Activities
Indigenous Stewardship Methods Evaluation	222	Activities
Forest Management Assessment	223	Activities
Aquifer Flow Test	224	Activities
Waste Facility Site Suitability and Feasibility Assessment	226	Activities
Evaluation of Existing Waste Storage Facility Components	227	Activities
Agricultural Energy Assessment	228	Activities
Nutrient Management Implementation Support	257	Activities
Feral Swine Damage Assessment	297	Activities
Alley Cropping	311	Conservation Practices
Waste Storage Facility	313	Conservation Practices
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Animal Mortality Facility	316	Conservation Practices
Composting Facility	317	Conservation Practices
Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and By-Products	318	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Canal or Lateral	320	Conservation Practices
Deep Tillage	324	Conservation Practices
High Tunnel System	325	Conservation Practices
Clearing and Snagging	326	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices

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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices
Contour Farming	330	Conservation Practices
Controlled Traffic Farming	334	Conservation Practices
Soil Carbon Amendment	336	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	Conservation Practices
Dam, Diversion	348	Conservation Practices
Sediment Basin	350	Conservation Practices
Well Decommissioning	351	Conservation Practices
Monitoring Well	353	Conservation Practices
Groundwater Testing	355	Conservation Practices
Dike and Levee	356	Conservation Practices
Waste Treatment Lagoon	359	Conservation Practices
Waste Facility Closure	360	Conservation Practices
Diversion	362	Conservation Practices
Anaerobic Digester	366	Conservation Practices
Roofs and Covers	367	Conservation Practices
Emergency Animal Mortality Management	368	Conservation Practices
Air Filtration and Scrubbing	371	Conservation Practices
Combustion System Improvement	372	Conservation Practices
Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces	373	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	Conservation Practices
Dust Management for Pen Surfaces	375	Conservation Practices
Field Operations Emissions Reduction	376	Conservation Practices
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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type			
Pond	378	Conservation Practices			
Forest Farming	379	Conservation Practices			
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	Conservation Practices			
Silvopasture	381	Conservation Practices			
Fence	382	Conservation Practices			
Fuel Break	383	Conservation Practices			
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices			
Field Border	386	Conservation Practices			
Irrigation Field Ditch	388	Conservation Practices			
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices			
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices			
Filter Strip	393	Conservation Practices			
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices			
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	Conservation Practices			
Aquatic Organism Passage	396	Conservation Practices			
Aquaculture Pond	397	Conservation Practices			
Fish Raceway or Tank	398	Conservation Practices			
Fishpond Management	399	Conservation Practices			
Dam	402	Conservation Practices			
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	Conservation Practices			
Grassed Waterway	412	Conservation Practices			
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices			
Hedgerow Planting	422	Conservation Practices			
Hillside Ditch	423	Conservation Practices			
Irrigation Ditch Lining	428	Conservation Practices			
Irrigation Pipeline	430	Conservation Practices			
Dry Hydrant	432	Conservation Practices			

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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Irrigation Reservoir	436	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	Conservation Practices
Sprinkler System	442	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	Conservation Practices
Irrigation and Drainage Tailwater Recovery	447	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	Conservation Practices
Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Application	450	Conservation Practices
Land Clearing	460	Conservation Practices
Precision Land Forming and Smoothing	462	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Land Leveling	464	Conservation Practices
Land Smoothing	466	Conservation Practices
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Obstruction Removal	500	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	520	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	521	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	548	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	Conservation Practices
Row Arrangement	557	Conservation Practices
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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Roof Runoff Structure	558	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	Conservation Practices
Recreation Area Improvement	562	Conservation Practices
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	Conservation Practices
Spoil Disposal	572	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	Conservation Practices
Trails and Walkways	575	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Conservation Practices
Open Channel	582	Conservation Practices
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	Conservation Practices
Cross Wind Trap Strips	589	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	Conservation Practices
Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste	591	Conservation Practices
Feed Management	592	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Terrace	600	Conservation Practices
Equitable Relief	602	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	Conservation Practices
Denitrifying Bioreactor	605	Conservation Practices
Subsurface Drain	606	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Field Ditch	607	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Main or Lateral	608	Conservation Practices
Surface Roughening	609	Conservation Practices
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	610	Conservation Practices

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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type	
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices	
Watering Facility	614	Conservation Practices	
Underground Outlet	620	Conservation Practices	
Waste Treatment	629	Conservation Practices	
Waste Separation Facility	632	Conservation Practices	
Waste Recycling	633	Conservation Practices	
Waste Transfer	634	Conservation Practices	
Vegetated Treatment Area	635	Conservation Practices	
Water Harvesting Catchment	636	Conservation Practices	
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	Conservation Practices	
Water Well	642	Conservation Practices	
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices	
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices	
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices	
Shallow Water Development and Management	646	Conservation Practices	
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices	
Structures for Wildlife	649	Conservation Practices	
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650	Conservation Practices	
Forest Trails and Landings	655	Conservation Practices	
Constructed Wetland	656	Conservation Practices	
Wetland Restoration	657	Conservation Practices	
Wetland Creation	658	Conservation Practices	
Wetland Enhancement	659	Conservation Practices	
Tree-Shrub Pruning	660	Conservation Practices	
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices	
Energy Efficient Lighting System	670	Conservation Practices	
Energy Efficient Building Envelope	672	Conservation Practices	

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Annual Forages for Grazing Systems	810	Interim Conservation Practices
Raised Beds	812	Interim Conservation Practices
Low Tunnel Systems	821	Interim Conservation Practices
Organic Management	823	Interim Conservation Practices
Strategic Harvested Forage Management	827	Interim Conservation Practices
TA Planning	910	TSP Codes
TA Design	911	TSP Codes
TA Application	912	TSP Codes
TA Check-Out	913	TSP Codes

Ranking Weights

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

Display Group: FY24 Team 3- Grazed Range (Active)

(i) 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 majority of the land under this application in Team 3?	YES		
	NO		

Survey: Category Questions

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Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is land primarily used as grazing land?	YES	
	NO	

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Has Applicant had a Farm Bill contract terminated due to circumstances within their control within the past three years?	YES	-100	
	NO	0	
The proposed contract will include one or more practices which will protect/enhance habitat for an at-risk species (Federal, State or Tribal listed Threatened, Endangered or candidate species).	YES	95	
	NO	0	
The Applicant agrees to plan/implement their entire prescribed grazing plan?	YES	105	
	NO	0	

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
	The proposed contract will address 1 or 2 of the priority resource concerns that NRCS identified during the planning process.	25	
Select the answer that best describes the proposed contract.	The proposed contract address 3 or 4 of the priority resource concerns that NRCS identified during the planning process.	50	
	The proposed contract address all 5 of the priority resource concerns that NRCS identified during the planning process	75	
	N/A	0	
Does the application contain practices to address an alternative energy source?	YES	25	
	NO	0	
Will the proposed contract address Degraded Plant Condition with	YES	25	
practices such as Brush Management (314) on less than 50% of the area needing treatment?	NO	0	

Section: Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
	Prescribed Grazing Rotation System that meets proper grazing utilization of the key forage species and defers grazing on the contracted acres, on average, greater than 50% of the growing season, such as Prescribed Grazing (528)?	25
Does the proposed contract include a practice to implement a Prescribed Grazing Rotation System?	Prescribed Grazing Rotation System that meets proper grazing utilization of the key forage species and defers grazing on the contracted acres, on average, 25 to 50% of the growing season, such as Prescribed Grazing (528)	10
	No Prescribed Grazing (528) is planned in this applications	0
Will the Resource Concern Inadequate Water be addressed?	YES	25
Will the Resource Concern, Inadequate Water be addressed?	NO	0
Will the resource concern, classic gully erosion, be addressed?	YES	25
(Ex.362 Diversion, road bars, and or 410 Grade Stabilization Structures, rock and brush dams)	NO	0