## USDA Ranking Pool Report

Ranking

Pool: \begin{tabular}{l}
FY24 Team 7- Grazed Range <br>
Program: EQIP <br>

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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 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Forest | -- | -- | -- | 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 \% |  |
| Aquatic habitat | 0 | 2 | 100 |  |
| Concentrated erosion | 0 | 9 | 100 |  |
| Degraded plant condition | 0 | 24 | 100 |  |
| Inefficient energy use | 0 | 12 | 100 |  |
| Livestock production limitation | 0 | 35 | 100 |  |
| Pest pressure | 0 | 2 | 100 |  |
| Source water depletion | 0 | 2 | 100 |  |
| Terrestrial habitat | 0 | 12 | 100 |  |
| Wind and water erosion | 0 | 2 | 100 |  |

## Aquatic habitat

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

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## Concentrated erosion

| Resource Concern | Min \% | Default \% | Max \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels | 0 | 30 | 100 |
| Classic gully erosion | 0 | 35 | 100 |
| Ephemeral gully erosion | 0 | 35 | 100 |

## Degraded plant condition

| Resource Concern | Min \% | Default \% | Max \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Plant productivity and health | 0 | 60 | 100 |
| Plant structure and composition | 0 | 40 | 100 |


| Inefficient energy use |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Resource Concern | Min \% | Default \% | Max \% |
| Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities | 0 | 95 | 100 |
| Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations | 0 | 5 | 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 |

Pest pressure

| Resource Concern | Min \% | Default \% | Max \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Plant pest pressure | 0 | 100 | 100 |


| Source water depletion |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Resource Concern | Min \% | Default \% | Max \% |
| Groundwater depletion | 0 | 5 | 90 |
| Inefficient irrigation water use | 0 | 90 | 90 |
| Surface water depletion | 0 | 5 | 90 |

## Terrestrial habitat

| Resource Concern | Min \% | Default \% | Max \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates | 0 | 100 | 100 |

## Wind and water erosion

| Resource Concern | Min \% | Default \% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad$ Max \%

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## Wind and water erosion

| Resource Concern | Min \% | Default \% | Max \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sheet and rill erosion | 0 | 50 | 100 |
| Wind erosion | 0 | 50 | 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 |
| Conservation Plan | 2199 | 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 | 209 | Activities |
| Feed and Forage Analysis | Activities |  |
| Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity | Activities |  |
| PFAS Testing in Water or Soil | Activities |  |
| Soil Health Testing | Activities |  |
| Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management | Activities |  |
| Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment | Activities |  |
| Prescribed Grazing Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity | Pa |  |
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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| Annual Forages for Grazing Systems | 810 | Interim <br> Conservation Practices |
| Raised Beds | 812 | Interim Conservation Practices |
| Low Tunnel Systems | 821 | Interim Conservation Practices |
| Organic Management | 823 | Interim <br> Conservation Practices |
| Strategic Harvested Forage Management | 827 | Interim Conservation Practices |
| TA Planning | 910 | TSP Codes |

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 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 | 10 | 40 |
| Planned Practice Effects | Adjustment (D) | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Resource Priorities | Default | 20 | 60 | 60 |
| Program Priorities | Default | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Efficiencies | Default | 10 | 10 | 10 |

## Display Group: FY24 Team 7- Grazed Range (Active)

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 in Team 7? | YES | -- |
|  | NO | -- |

## Survey: Category Questions

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

## Survey: Program Questions

## Section: Program

| Question |
| :--- |
| Has applicant had a Farm Bill contract terminated due to <br> circumstances within their control within the past three years? |


| Answer Choices | Points |
| :--- | ---: |
| YES | -100 |
| NO | 0 |

## Section: Program

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Does the proposed contract will include one or more practices which <br> will protect/enhance habitat for an at-risk species (Federal, State or <br> Tribal listed Threatened, Endangered or candidate species). | YES | 95 |
|  | NO | 0 |
| Does the applicant agree to contract and implement a grazing (range) <br> resource management system (RMS) plan. | YES | 105 |
|  | NO | 0 |

## Survey: Resource Questions

## Section: Resource

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Will the proposed contract include practices to address Livestock Production Limitation? (i.e. Inadequate livestock water) | YES | 56 |
|  | NO | 0 |
| Will the proposed contract include a practice such as brush management or Rx Fire to address Degraded Plant Condition? (i.e. Structure and Composition) | YES | 14 |
|  | NO | 0 |
| Will the proposed contract include practices such as fence to address Degraded Plant Condition? (i.e. Undesirable plant productivity and health) | YES | 15 |
|  | NO | 0 |
| Will Inefficient Energy Use be enhanced by installing renewable energy components? (i.e. solar, wind) | YES | 21 |
|  | NO | 0 |
| Will the proposed contract include practices to address Soil Erosion? | YES | 13 |
|  | NO | 0 |
| Will practices that address the priority resource concern Terrestrial or Aquatic Habitat degradation or Inefficient Energy Use for equipment and facilities be in included in this contract? | YES | 6 |
|  | NO | 0 |
| Choose the statement that best describes the proposed contract as it relates to addressing Degraded Plant Condition on PLU with density/infestation category. | PLU does not have a structure or composition problem that can be addressed. (i.e. no ability to contract brush management) | 10 |
|  | PLU is medium infestation | 30 |
|  | PLU is light infestation | 18 |
|  | PLU is heavy infestation | 10 |
|  | Not Applicable | 0 |
| Will this application address multiple resource concerns by implementing a grazing management plan using the Prescribed Grazing standards and specifications? | YES | 45 |
|  | NO | 0 |

