

Ranking Pool: High Tunnel - AL - FY2024 (Includes ACT NOW)

Program: EQIP States: AL (Admin) Pool Status: Active

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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					
Crop										
Farmstead				N/A	N/A					

Resource Concern Categories

Categories					
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %		
Degraded plant condition	0	25	100		
Field pesticide loss	0	25	100		
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	25	100		
Soil quality limitations	0	5	100		
Weather resilience	0	10	100		
Wind and water erosion	0	10	100		

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

Field pesticide loss			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Pesticides transported to groundwater	0	25	100
Pesticides transported to surface water	0	75	100

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Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	20	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	20	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	20	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	20	100
Sediment transported to surface water	0	20	100

Soil quality limitations					
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %		
Aggregate instability	0	30	100		
Compaction	0	20	100		
Organic matter depletion	0	30	100		
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100		

Weather resilience			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Naturally available moisture use	0	100	100

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

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
High Tunnel System	325	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Pipeline	430	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	Conservation Practices
Precision Land Forming and Smoothing	462	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices

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Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	25	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	35	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: High Tunnel - AL - FY2024 (Active)



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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability High Tunnel						
Question Answer Choices Po						
Is the application located in Alabama?	Within Alabama					
is the application located in Alabama?	Otherwise					

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Questions					
Question	Answer Choices	Points			
Which team is the application located in?	East Team				
	West Team				
	North team				
	otherwise				

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Is the applicant currently producing cash crops?	Yes	100	
	No	0	
How far is the proposed location of the high tunnel system from all wood lines or tree canopies?	25-50 feet	40	
	Greater than 50 feet	60	
Will the contract include microirrigation within the High Tunnel?	YES	40	
	NO	0	

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Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the applicant currently using compost or mulch in their operation?	Yes	100
	No	0
Will the proposed high tunnel location have a slope of 2% or less?	Yes	100
	No	100

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