



# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool:** LLPI SDF - FY2024 - AL

**Program:** CStwP

**Pool Status:** Active

**States:** AL (Admin)

**Template:** FY23 CSP Longleaf Pine Initiative (LLPI)

**Template 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	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air quality emissions	0	5	15
Aquatic habitat	0	5	15
Degraded plant condition	10	20	80
Fire management	0	20	80
Pest pressure	0	20	70
Soil quality limitations	0	5	15
Terrestrial habitat	0	20	80
Wind and water erosion	0	5	15

Air quality emissions			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	100	100

Aquatic habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	0	100	100

**Degraded plant condition**

<b>Resource Concern</b>	<b>Min %</b>	<b>Default %</b>	<b>Max %</b>
Plant productivity and health	0	70	100
Plant structure and composition	0	30	100

**Fire management**

<b>Resource Concern</b>	<b>Min %</b>	<b>Default %</b>	<b>Max %</b>
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	100	100

**Pest pressure**

<b>Resource Concern</b>	<b>Min %</b>	<b>Default %</b>	<b>Max %</b>
Plant pest pressure	0	100	100

**Soil quality limitations**

<b>Resource Concern</b>	<b>Min %</b>	<b>Default %</b>	<b>Max %</b>
Organic matter depletion	0	100	100

**Terrestrial habitat**

<b>Resource Concern</b>	<b>Min %</b>	<b>Default %</b>	<b>Max %</b>
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100

**Wind and water erosion**

<b>Resource Concern</b>	<b>Min %</b>	<b>Default %</b>	<b>Max %</b>
Sheet and rill erosion	0	100	100

**Practices**

<b>Practice Name</b>	<b>Practice Code</b>	<b>Practice Type</b>
Forest Management Assessment	223	Activities
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Fuel Break	383	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	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
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	Conservation Practices
Tree-Shrub Pruning	660	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices
Forest Bundle#1	B000FST1	Bundles
Forest Bundle #2 - Post-fire Management	B000FST2	Bundles
Longleaf Pine Bundle#1	B000LLP1	Bundles
Longleaf Pine Bundle#2	B000LLP2	Bundles
Longleaf Pine Bundle #4	B000LLP4	Bundles
Comprehensive Conservation Plan	E199A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Existing Activity Payment-Land Use	E300EAP1	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Existing Activity Payment-Resource Concern	E300EAP2	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Brush management to improve wildlife habitat	E314A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)


Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Herbaceous weed treatment to create plant communities consistent with the ecological site	E315A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Conservation cover for pollinators and beneficial insects	E327A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Strategically planned, patch burning for grazing distribution and wildlife habitat	E338A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Short-interval burns to promote a healthy herbaceous plant community	E338B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Sequential patch burning	E338C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase riparian forest buffer width to enhance wildlife habitat	E391C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Establish pollinator habitat	E420A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Cropland conversion to trees or shrubs for long term improvement of water quality	E612A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Planting for high carbon sequestration rate	E612B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Establishing tree/shrub species to restore native plant communities	E612C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Tree/shrub planting for wildlife food	E612G	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Restoration and management of rare or declining habitat	E643B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Edge feathering for wildlife cover	E645C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Wildlife Habitat Management Plan for Upland Landscapes	E645D	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Maintaining and improving forest soil quality	E666A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Converting loblolly and slash pine plantations to longleaf pine	E666B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Implementing sustainable practices for pine straw raking	E666C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Forest management to enhance understory vegetation	E666D	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Reduce height of the forest understory to limit wildfire risk	E666E	CStwP Enhancements (2018)

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Reduce forest stand density to create open stand structure	E666F	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Reduce forest density and manage understory along roads to limit wildfire risk and improve habitat	E666G	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase on-site carbon storage	E666H	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Creating structural diversity with patch openings	E666K	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Snags, den trees, and coarse woody debris for wildlife habitat	E666O	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Summer roosting habitat for native forest-dwelling bat species	E666P	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase diversity in pine plantation monocultures	E666Q	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Facilitating longleaf pine establishment	E666S	CStwP Enhancements (2018)

## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Adjustment (A)	15	15	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (C)	10	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	45	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

## Display Group: LLPI SDF - FY2024 - AL (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 assessed practice schedule contained within the LLPI boundary?	Is the assessed practice schedule contained the LLPI boundary?	--
	Otherwise	--

## Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the applicant applying for LLPI Classic and self-certified as a socially disadvantaged producer on the NRCS-CPA-1200, "Conservation Program Application?"	YES	--
	NO	--

## Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
(Select One ) At the time of application, the application meets-	meets 5 or more resource concern categories across the operation	90
	meets 4 resource concern categories across the operation	70
	meets 3 resource concern categories across the operation	50
	meets 2 resource concern categories across the operation	30
(Select One) By the end of the contract, the applicant will implement additional conservation activities across the operation that allows the producer to -	Meet and/or Exceed the stewardship threshold for 3 or more additional resource concern categories	85
	Meet and/or Exceed the stewardship threshold for 2 additional resource concern categories	60
	Meet and/or Exceed the stewardship threshold for 1 additional resource concern categories	30
	Does not Meet and/or Exceed the stewardship threshold for an additional resource concern categories	10
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)?	YES	20
	NO	0
Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two year period covered by the CRP 1R?	YES	5
	NO	0

## Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the participant a certified Tree Farm, Treasured Forest, or Stewardship Forest ?	YES	2
	NO	0
Has the participant been on a burning rotation?	At least every 3 years	5
	At least every 5 years	2

## Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the planned conservation activities on forest land help to improve native forest conditions by improving the condition of fire-adapted plants and wildlife habitat?	YES	1
	NO	0
Does this application pertain to land that is contiguous to a protected area such as national forest, military base, national wildlife refuge, State forest, heritage reserve, or land protected by a perpetual conservation easement (e.g., WRP, FRPP, GRP, and TNC)?	YES	50
	NO	0
Is the field (acreage) where practice installation will take place located within A State designated Priority county (counties)?	Longleaf Priority layer	90
	Otherwise	0
Will offered area connect two or more blocks of longleaf pine?	YES	25
	NO	0
Are the offered acres adjacent to an existing longleaf pine ecosystem?	YES	25
	NO	0