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Ranking Pools

Eight CSP ranking pools have been established in North Dakota. These ranking pools are used to identify priority resource concerns so applicants will be ranked relative to other applicants who share similar resource challenges. North Dakota's ranking pools are as follows:

- Red River
- West River
- East River
- Ag Land-Beginning Farmer
- Ag Land-Socially Disadvantaged
- Non Industrial Private Forestland
- NIPF-Beginning Farmer
- NIPF-Socially Disadvantaged

Resource Concerns

North Dakota has identified five resource concerns for the CSP. Each resource concern is a specific natural resource problem that is likely to be addressed successfully through the implementation of conservation activities by a producer. The five resource concerns are as follows:

- Animals
- Plants
- Soil Erosion
- Soil Quality
- Water Quality