

Ranking Tool Summary

for FY2013 - Northern Plains MBHI Project

State Issues:

Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question	Points
1		NON-POINT REDUCTION:	
	1	Is the application within a watershed listed in "Iowa Section 303(d) Impaired Waters Listings" or one of the following water quality approved projects: Watershed Protection Program Fund (WSPF), Water Protection Fund (WPF), EPA 319 Project, or Iowa Watershed Improvement Review Board (IWIRB) Fund?	200
	2	Do the practice(s) in the application address the identified Ag related nonpoint source impairment within a TMDL, a watershed listed in "Iowa Section 303(d) Impaired Waters Listings" or one of the following water quality approved projects: Watershed Protection Program Fund (WSPF), Water Protection Fund (WPF), EPA 319 Project, or Iowa Watershed Improvement Review Board (IWIRB) Fund?	150
2		CONTRACT HISTORY:	
	1	Do any of the applicants of this application have an existing EQIP contract that is behind schedule (this includes any contracts that have been modified to extend the schedule)?	-75
3		HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED:	
	1	Is the applicant a member of a group considered Historically Underserved?	50
Maximum Points: 400 Total Points			325

Local Issues:

Questions:

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	1	The application provides benefits to priority migratory bird species of concern. Included in identified areas on Upland Accessibility by Breeding Duck Pairs in the Prairie Pothole Region maps (CP37_A_IA).	60
	2	Objective A: The cover crop is planned to meet the quality criteria for 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management which is included in the conservation plan.	40
	3	Is there an existing CRP wetland adjacent to the application area?	50
	4	The application provides connectivity between wetlands in a wetland complex (complex includes both the wetland and its associated upland habitat) of greater than 1,000 acres. (Can only answer Yes to one of question 4, 5, or 6.)	80
	5	The application provides connectivity between wetlands in a wetland complex (complex includes both the wetland and its associated upland habitat) of between 500 and 1,000 acres.	30
	6	The application provides connectivity between wetlands in a wetland complex (complex includes both the wetland and its associated upland habitat) of less than 500 acres.	10

	7	Will all of the Cover Crop (340) practice be planted on the same land at least 3 consecutive years?	20
		Maximum Points: Total Points	290