

**U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program  
 Kansas Parcel Eligibility and Ranking Form (4/09)**

Fiscal year
Landowner name and address
Cooperating entity(ies) name(s) and address(es)
State in which the parcel is located
County in which parcel is located
Locality (town/township) in which the parcel is located
Is the landowner adjusted gross income (AGI) eligible (Y/N)?
Is the landowner highly erodible land conservation (HELC) eligible (Y/N)?
Is the landowner wetland conservation (WC) eligible (Y/N)?
Name of NRCS employee confirming landowner eligibility
Signature of NRCS employee confirming landowner eligibility
Is the cooperating entity eligible (Y/N)?
Name of NRCS employee confirming entity eligibility
Signature of NRCS employee confirming entity eligibility
Does cooperating entity have a pending offer for the parcel (Y/N)?
Name of NRCS employee confirming parcel offer
Signature of NRCS employee confirming parcel offer
Does the parcel have 50 percent prime, unique, and important farmland (Y/N)?
Does the parcel have historic or archeological resources (Y/N)?
Does the parcel include land that supports the policy of a state or local farm and ranch land protection program (Y/N)?
Is the parcel eligible (Y/N)?
Name of NRCS employee confirming parcel eligibility
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<b>Kansas Ranking Factors and Scoring (4/09)</b>		
<b>Nationally Mandated Factors (must be 50 percent of total points)</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
<p>Percent of prime, unique, and important farmland in the parcel to be protected (0 points (pts) for 50 percent or less, 2 pts for every percent above 50) <b>(National Mandate – 0 pts for 50 percent or less - Eligibility Criteria)</b></p> <p><b>Acres prime, unique, and important farmland _____</b> <b>Total acres in parcel _____</b></p>	100	
<p>Percent of cropland, pastureland, grassland, and rangeland in the parcel to be protected (0 pts for 33 percent or less, 1 pt for every percent above 33) <b>(National Mandate – 0 pts for 33 percent or less - Eligibility Criteria)</b></p> <p><b>Acres of cropland, pastureland, grassland, and rangeland _____</b> <b>Total acres in parcel _____</b></p>	65	
<p>Ratio of the total acres of land in the parcel to be protected to average farm size in the county according to the most recent U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Census of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agcensus.usda.gov">www.agcensus.usda.gov</a>) (0 pts for a ratio of 1 or less, 10 pts for ratios of 1.0 to 1.5, 20 pts for ratios of 1.6-2.0, 30 pts for ratios of 2.1-2.5, 40 pts for ratios greater than 2.5) <b>(National Mandate – 0 pts for ratio of 1 or less)</b></p> <p><b>Parcel size (acres) _____</b> <b>County average size farm (acres) _____</b></p>	40	
<p>Decrease in the percentage of acreage of farm and ranch land in the county in which the parcel is located between the last two USDA Censuses of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agcensus.usda.gov">www.agcensus.usda.gov</a>) (0 pts for decrease of 0 percent or less, 5 pts for decreases of 0 to 10 percent, 10 pts for decrease greater than 10 percent) <b>(National Mandate – 0 pts for 0% or less)</b></p> <p><b>Percent decrease in farmland in the county _____</b></p>	10	

<b>Kansas Ranking Factors and Scoring (4/09)</b>		
<p>Percent population growth in the county as documented by the U.S. Census (<a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>)            (0 pts for growth rate of less than the state growth rate, 5 pts for growth rate of 1 to 2 times the state growth rate, 10 pts for growth rate of 2 to 3 times the state growth rate, 15 pts for growth rate of more than 3 times the state growth rate)  <b>(National Mandate – 0 pts growth rate less than the state growth rate)</b></p> <p><b>County growth rate (percent) _____</b>  <b>State growth rate (percent) _____</b></p>	15	
<p>Population density (population per square mile) as documented by the most recent U.S. Census (<a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>)            (0 pts for population density less than the state population density, 2 pts for population density of 1 to 1.5 times the state population density, 4 pts for population density of 1.6 to 2 times the state population density, 6 pts for population density of 2.1 to 2.5 times the state population density, 8 pts for population density of 2.6 to 3.0 times the state population density, 10 pts if more than 3 times the state population density)  <b>(National Mandate – 0 pts population density less than the state population density)</b></p> <p><b>County population density _____</b>  <b>State population density _____</b></p>	10	
<p>Proximity of the parcel to other protected land, including military installations (adjacent or across the road=45 pts, 1-3 mile (mi)=30 pts, 3.1-6 mi=10 pts, &gt;6 mi=0 pts)</p>	45	
<p>Proximity of the parcel to other agricultural operations and infrastructure (adjacent or across the road=15 pts, 1-3 mi=10 pts, 3.1-6 mi=5 pts &gt;6 mi=0 pts)</p>	15	
<b>Subtotal Points for Nationally Mandated Ranking Factors</b>	<b>300</b>	
<b>State Ranking Factors</b>		
<p>Multifunctional benefit of farm that includes a minimum of 50 percent prime, unique, or statewide and locally important soils <b>and</b> contains historical or archaeological site(s) listed on the federal, tribal, or state register.      Yes = 25 pts No = 0 pts</p>	25	
<p>Parcel is within designated county where the enrollment of particular lands may help achieve national, state, and regional conservation goals and objectives.      Yes = 100 pts No = 0 pts</p>	100	
<b>Subtotal Points for State Ranking Factors</b>	<b>125</b>	
<b>Total Points for Ranking Factors</b>	<b>425</b>	