

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

PST Confined Animals

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: PST Confined Animals		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
1. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to animal feeding operations, or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated impaired water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. c. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
2. a. Increase groundwater recharge in identified groundwater depletion areas (http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/rasa/html/TOC.html)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Conserve water from irrigation system improvements and result in estimated water savings of at least 5% and saved water will be available for other beneficial uses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Conserve water in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Clean Air: Treatment of Air Quality from Agricultural Sources - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
3. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. b. Reduce green house gases such as methane, nitrous oxide, and volatile organic compounds (VOC)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Increase carbon sequestration?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
High Quality, Productive Soils Erosion Reduction - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
4. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil "T")?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities Wildlife Habitat Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
5. a. Benefit threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern as identified in a State wildlife plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Special Environmental Efforts/Initiatives - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
6. a. Eradicate or control noxious or invasive species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. b. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. c. Implement precision agricultural methods?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. d. Properly dispose of animal carcasses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. e. Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Energy Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
7. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. Increase on-farm energy efficiency with more efficient equipment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

7. c. Assist in implementing energy conservation measures that reduce emissions from GHGs and air pollutants?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Business Lines - Conservation Implementation Additional Ranking Considerations - Will the proposed project result in:	
8. a. Implementation of all planned conservation practices within three years of contract obligation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. b. Improvement of existing conservation practices or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is accepted, or will complete an existing conservation system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Does the applicant meet the following conditions:	
9. a. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract, has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. b. Did the applicant successfully complete any past contract(s) in full compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. c. Is this the applicant's first EQIP application?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. 1. Will 3 or more SWAPA elements be treated through this EQIP contract?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. 2. Will all contracted practices be management, vegetative or non-engineering type practices, or if engineering practices are included will the participant supply the engineering design certified by a licensed professional engineer?(This includes producer-selected TSP designs)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. 3. Will practices be implemented to treat surface water quality concerns in a planning unit that is immediately adjacent to a 303d listed (category 4 or 5) waterbody, as shown on the WA DOE web-based map? (http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/wqawa/viewer.htm)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. 4. Will the initial contract length be limited to 5 years or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. 5. Will contracted practices assist the producer in complying with AFO/CFO, Tribal or Forest Practices Act laws and regulations or the Food Quality Protection Act?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Is applicant certified as Socially Disadvantaged, Beginning, or Limited Resource Farmer/Rancher?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. 1. Will a storage, compost, or animal mortality facility be developed to protect water quality, improve soil tilth or improve plant health and vigor?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. 2. Will heavy use areas be stabilized or will clean water be diverted from livestock confinement areas to protect water quality or quantity?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. 3. Will a manure transfer/delivery system be upgraded and nutrient management implemented or a waste impoundment system be closed to protect water quality and improve forage production?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. 4. Will a Nutrient Management plan be developed on Cropland or Pastureland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. 5. Will a Pest Management plan be developed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. 6. Will practices be implemented to facilitate Prescribed grazing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. 7. Will treatment be made to preclude uncontrolled livestock access to riparian areas?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. 8. Will brush management be implemented or will there be treatment of excessive invasion of weeds or woody vegetation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. 9. Will vegetative cover be improved to ensure adequate plant health and vigor, soil quality, or wildlife habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. 10. Will improvements be made to an irrigation system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. 11. Will IWM be implemented to protect water quality and/or quantity?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. 12. Will a practice be applied that significantly benefits priority species and habitat as delineated on the PHS map?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. 13. Are you planning to treat road-related erosion resulting in stream sediment delivery on eligible lands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. 14. Will forest cover health and vigor be benefited by one or more of the following: Forest stand improvement practices; Forest site preparation; Tree &/or shrub planting; Silvopasture; or Pruning? (Not to include reforestation where land was logged by the current owner).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

15. 15. Will one of the following practices be implemented to benefit wildlife: Riparian forest buffer, Wetland wildlife habitat management, Wetland Restoration, Wetland enhancement, Early Successional habitat restoration, Restoration and management of rare and declining habitats, Tree/Shrub Establishment, or Upland Wildlife Habitat Management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. 16. Will a practice be applied that removes in-stream barriers to fish passage?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. 17. Is the area zoned long-term agriculture/forestry?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. 18. If instream engineering practices are included in this application, will you provide a professional engineer to develop a PE stamped engineering design?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. 19. Are lands offered within the floodplain or floodway of a major river and has the applicant submitted all documentation to the local governing agency and obtained the necessary permits to install a farm pad?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. 20. Are lands offered within the floodplain or floodway of a major river where a permit application for a farm pad is currently being evaluated by the local governing agency and the individual is in the process of obtaining all necessary permits?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. 21. Has the applicant suffered adverse effects and losses from floods within the past 5 years and documented these losses with the local Farm Service Agency or local County Agency?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. 22. Will a practice be installed to protect animals from stress and mortality and/or to protect surface water quality during flooding events?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. 23. Will a vegetative cover be installed to prevent soil erosion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

<p>Efficiency:</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>State Issues:</p> <p>National Issues:</p> <p>Final Ranking Score:</p>

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<p>NRCS Representative:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>	<p>Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>
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