

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary  
 Statewide Tribal (draft for FY13 and beyond)

<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Statewide Tribal	<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Farm Location:</b>	

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses	Points
<b>Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality -Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>		
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"/>	15
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"/>	10
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"/>	5
<b>Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation -Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>		
2. a. Increase groundwater recharge in identified groundwater depletion areas ( <a href="http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/rasa/html/TOC.html">http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/rasa/html/TOC.html</a> )?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	15
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"/>	10
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"/>	10
<b>Clean Air: Treatment of Air Quality from Agricultural Sources -Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>		
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"/>	15
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"/>	15
3. c. Increase carbon sequestration?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
<b>High Quality, Productive Soils Erosion Reduction -Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>		
4. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil "T")?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	15
<b>Healthy Plant and Animal Communities Wildlife Habitat Conservation -Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>		
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"/>	15
5. b. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	15
<b>High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Special Environmental Efforts/Initiatives -Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>		
6. a. Eradicate or control noxious or invasive species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
6. b. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
6. c. Implement precision agricultural methods?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
6. d. Properly dispose of animal carcasses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
6. e. Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
<b>Energy Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>		
7. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
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"/>	?

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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"/>	10
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"/>	10
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"/>	10
9. b. Did the applicant successfully complete any past contract(s) in full compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	5
9. c. Is this the applicant's first EQIP application?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	5

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses	Points
1. Will 3 or more SWAPA elements be treated through this EQIP contract?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	40
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"/>	40
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? ..... ( <a href="http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/wqawa/viewer.htm">http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/wqawa/viewer.htm</a> )	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	40
4. Will the initial contract length be limited to 5 years or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	40
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"/>	40
6. Is applicant certified as Socially Disadvantaged, Beginning, or Limited Resource Farmer/Rancher?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	5

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses	Points
<b>Soil Erosion</b>		
1. (Soil Erosion).....Is sheet and rill erosion, or irrigation induced erosion predicted to be currently eroding at > "T", and/or will <b>erosion be treated to 1/2 of "T"</b> ?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	85
2. (Soil Erosion).....Will a soil condition concern of compaction and/or organic matter depletion be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	50
3. (Soil Erosion)..... <b>Will erosion from streambanks, shorelines, or water conveyance channels be addressed?</b>	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	50
4. (Soil Erosion).....Will ephemeral gullies or classic gullies be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	30
<b>Water Quantity</b>		
5. (Water Quantity).....Will the applicant make a change in irrigation water management that will achieve at least 10% irrigation efficiency improvement, and meet the NRCS IWM practice standard?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	70
<b>Water Quality</b>		
6. (Water Quality).....Will a buffer practice with woody vegetation be installed to improve water quality?.....(can select "yes" for both woody and herbaceous buffer if applicant will install both)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	50
7. (Water Quality).....Will a buffer practice with herbaceous vegetation be installed to improve water quality?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	30
8. (Water Quality).....Will nutrient management be applied to minimize non-point source pollution of surface and ground water resources by commercial nutrients and amendments (including organic sources) on non-livestock operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	40
9. (Water Quality).....Will a CNMP be implemented on a livestock operation where animal manure is applied within the planning unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	45
10. (Water Quality).....Will a heavy use area be stabilized to improve or protect surface water quality?..... Note: does not include gravel around troughs.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	30
11. (Water Quality).....Will practices be applied to forest access roads that are adjacent to or crossing <b>a stream bearing salmonid or native/desired/culturally important fish and/or shellfish</b> , where sediment is being delivering directly or indirectly to the stream, to reduce or eliminate sediment delivery and improve water quality?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	85

Issue Questions	Responses	Points
<b>Water Quality -Shellfish (1 of next 2, select "yes" one time)</b>		
12. (Water Quality).....Will practices be applied on land adjacent to shellfish sensitive areas within the Greater Puget Sound Region, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, or adjacent to Pacific Ocean shellfish beaches, to improve water quality?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	20
13. (Water Quality).....Will practices be applied on land within 1 mile upstream to shellfish sensitive areas within the Greater Puget Sound Region, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, or within 1 mile upstream of Pacific Ocean shellfish beaches, to improve water quality?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
14. (Water Quality).....Will practices benefit native freshwater shellfish in their historic habitats/ranges/waterways?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	20
<b>Water Quality (Continued)</b>		
15. (Water Quality).....Will practices be applied to improve ground water quality in a groundwater sensitive area (groundwater recharge areas, wellhead protection areas, groundwater management areas, critical aquifer recharge areas, and sole-source aquifers)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	70
<b>Water Quality Pest Management (1 of next 4, select "yes" one time)</b>		
16. (Water Quality).....Will a pest concern be managed on dry cropland, pastureland, and/or forestland to improve ground and/or surface water quality?.....Note: treatment limited to within 100 feet from transportation corridors, including streams, where transport of pests is a problem.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	45
17. (Water Quality).....A Pest Management plan will be applied to address ground and surface water quality and air quality in irrigated cropland.....Grant points to applications implementing a seven part IPM plan. IPM plan required with all other components listed under 595 Pest management.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	50
18. (Water Quality).....A Pest Management plan will be applied to address ground and surface water quality and air quality in orchard -Low intensity ..... Grant points to applications implementing a seven part IPM plan.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	75
19. (Water Quality).....A Pest Management plan will be applied to address ground and surface water quality and air quality in Orchard -High intensity..... Grant points to applications implementing a seven part IPM plan plus at least one additional component listed under 595 Pest management.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	100
<b>Air Quality</b>		
20. (Air Quality).....Will practices be applied to treat an air quality concern due to wind-blown soil particles (PM-10), and wind erosion be treated to 1/2 of "T"?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	25
<b>Plant Condition</b>		
21. (Plant Condition).....Will pest management be applied to treat an excessive invasion of noxious weeds that are on a county Class A or B weeds list, or identified on a Tribal noxious weeds list, in the county where land is located?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	75
22. (Plant Condition).....Will fencing and/or livestock water development(s) be installed to achieve proper grazing distribution and improved plant productivity, health and vigor?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	70
23. (Plant Condition).....Will Prescribe Grazing be implemented to achieve proper grazing distribution and improved plant productivity, health and vigor?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	25
24. (Plant Condition)..... Will riparian area be fenced, and livestock access be managed or excluded?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	50
25. (Plant Condition)..... Will culturally important plants be restored? (Each Tribe should have approved list)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	100
26. (Plant Condition).....Will forest diseases and pests be managed through the implementation of Pest Management practice?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	25
27. (Plant Condition)..... Will practices be implemented that will reduce wildfire risk?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	25
28. (Plant Condition)..... Will forest stand density be changed to improve forest productivity, health, and vigor?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	75
<b>Fish and Wildlife</b>		
29. (Fish and Wildlife).....Will impairments to upstream passage of salmonid or native/desired/culturally important fish and/or shellfish be removed or improved to allow passage?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	80
30. (Fish and Wildlife).....Will practices be applied to lands that are adjacent to a stream that supports salmonid or native/desired/culturally important fish and/or shellfish, to improve fish habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	100
31. (Fish and Wildlife).....Will one or more eligible practices be installed to benefit terrestrial native/desired/culturally important wildlife species occupying the planning unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	95

Issue Questions	Responses	Points
Other		
32. (Other) .....Will the planned practice assist in implementation of existing tribal resource management plans?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	50
33. (Other) ..... <b>Has this participant (individual or entity) ever been funded through the Tribal EQIP?</b>	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	25
Other --Tribal Affiliation (1 of next 6, select "yes" one time)		
34. (Other).....Is the applicant a locally enrolled Tribal Member or a Tribal descendent, and the land is Tribal Government land, Allottee land, or Fee land?..... (fee land within a reservation boundary)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	100
35. (Other).....Is the applicant a Tribal Government Entity and the land is Tribal Government land, Allottee land, or Fee land?..... (fee land within a reservation boundary)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	30
36. (Other)..... <b>Is the applicant a Tribal Government Entity or tribal member, and the land is under tribal management authority?..... (land is under the control of the tribe outside reservation boundary)</b>	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	30
37. (Other).....Is the applicant an American Indian and the land is Tribal Government land, Allottee land, or Fee land?..... (fee land within a reservation boundary)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	25
38. (Other).....Is the applicant a non-tribal entity, and the land is Tribal Government land, or Allottee land?..... (Land must be within a reservation boundary.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	10
39. (Other).....Is the applicant a non-tribal entity, and the land is Tribal Government land, or Allottee land? ..... (Land is outside a reservation boundary.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>	5

**Land Use:**

Resource Concerns	Practices
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:
Local Issues:
State Issues:
National Issues:
Final Ranking Score:

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:

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