

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

SI: Species of Concern

<b>Program:</b> EQIP 2002	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> SI: Species of Concern		<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
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	0 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	0 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	0 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	0 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	0 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the planned conservation practices in this application result in a Resource Management System level of treatment on all the planned treatment units?	20 Point(s)
2. Are the planned conservation practices in this application part of a previously developed progressive or RMS level Conservation Plan?	10 Point(s)
3. Will the planned conservation practices in this application benefit the contract holder's fields or treatment units that have resource problems due to the livestock operation?	40 Point(s)

4. Will the planned conservation practices in this application result in the installation of a practice(s) on a land unit within the buffer zone for 303d listed streams (use GIS maps provided in 2006) AND will the practice or practices benefit a listed impairment on that 303d listed water body?	20 Point(s)
5. Will the planned conservation practices in this application result in the installation of a conservation practice that will benefit the objectives of an approved TMDL Implementation Watershed plan?	20 Point(s)
6. Will the planned conservation practices in this application result in the installation of a practice(s) that will assist the applicant become compliant or stay in compliance with Federal, State, Local or Tribal regulations or requirements?	20 Point(s)
7. Will the planned conservation practices in this application result in the installation of a practice(s) that will directly benefit a listed T&E species or species of concern?	70 Point(s)
8. Has the applicant had a NRCS contract either cancelled or terminated in the last 3 years or do they have a contract that is in the process of being cancelled or terminated?	-500 Point(s)
9. Does the applicant have a current NRCS contract that has or has had practices that are two or more years behind schedule? In other words, has this applicant had difficulties completing NRCS contracts in a timely manner in the past?	-250 Point(s)

**Local Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Is the species being directly benefitted on the list of species that qualify for EQIP assistance in this special initiative? -- If not, do not proceed with this application in this special initiative funding code?	1 Point(s)
2. Has the participant provided a letter from the appropriate wildlife agency stating that all planned conservation practices will have a direct beneficial effect on the targeted species of concern?	149 Point(s)
3. Will multiple species of concern on the species list be directly benefitted by the planned conservation practices?	75 Point(s)
4. Is the species being directly benefitted on the USF&WS Threatened and Endangered list and does the conservation plan cover acreage that this species directly occupies or contain identified critical habitat for that species?	75 Point(s)

**Ranking Score**

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

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>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>