

*Ranking Tool Summary*  
**for FY2013 - WHIP 2009 CCPI INHF**  
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**National Priorities:**

Questions:

Number	Question	Points
1	a. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	40
1	b. Support existing or new national or landscape initiatives that support State, National or tribal fish or wildlife plans such as: Working Lands for Wildlife	40
1	c. Benefit federally listed threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, fish or wildlife species of concern?	25
1	d. Benefit State WHIP Plan (SWP) prioritized native habitat critical to a fish or wildlife species?	20
1	e. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	20
1	f. Eradicate or control SWP prioritized noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	15
1	g. Benefit declining or important aquatic wildlife species prioritized in the SWP?	20
1	h. Benefit SWP prioritized fish or wildlife species in forested areas?	15
1	i. Establish habitat on pivot corners and irregular areas on agricultural land?	10
1	j. Provide self-sustaining habitat for SWP prioritized fish and wildlife while reducing net carbon emissions or boosting carbon storage (e.g., warm season perennial grasses, trees or shrubs)?	10
1	k. Benefit migration and other movement corridors for SWP prioritized wildlife?	15
2	a. Implement wildlife habitat practices scheduled in the Schedule or Plan of Operations (NRCS-CPA-1155) within the first two years of date of obligation of the agreement?	20
	Total Points	250

**State Issues:**

Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question	Points
	1	Previous to this application, does the site have a resource management system planned and applied?	120
	2	Do the practices in this application provide habitat improvements for an identified Threatened or Endangered Species?	180
		Maximum Points: Total Points	300

## Local Issues:

### Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question	Points
	1	Will an organization use this site for demonstration, education or biological research?	175
	2	Is there access for public recreation on this site: or is a transition planned for long-term public access to the site?	175
		Maximum Points: Total Points	350