

Nevada

2013 Grassland Reserve Program

Application Screening Criteria

All FY 2013 applications on hand that meet producer and land eligibility criteria will be screened by the following priority criteria:

1. An application offer that supports Bi-state (Distinct Population Segment) Sage-grouse habitat that is considered Essential/Irreplaceable, or Important habitat occupied or suitable for Bi-state Sage-grouse within or adjacent to a Sage-grouse management unit.
2. An application offer that supports Greater Sage-grouse habitat that is considered Essential/Irreplaceable, or Important habitat occupied or suitable for Greater Sage-grouse within or adjacent to a Sage-grouse management unit.
3. Habitats outside of the Sage-grouse range or established management units.

Business Rule: Rank all number 1 priority applications; ranking scores determine the order of funding. If funds are available rank all number 2 priority applications.

Landowner Applicant: _____ **NEST Number:** _____

County: _____ **State:** _____ **Field Office:** _____ **Date:** _____

Based on the above screening criteria, the application is priority:

Priority 1: _____ **Priority 2:** _____ **Priority 3:** _____ **Ineligible:** _____ (circle only one answer)

Screening Completed by: _____ **Title:** _____