**Grazing Lands:**

*Issue Question*

1. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition – Plant Structure and Composition or Pest Pressure be addressed by this application? (ex. Mechanical or Chemical Brush Management) 65 pts
2. Will the resource concern Livestock Production Limitation – Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, or Distribution be addressed by this application? (ex. Livestock Pipelines, Watering Facilities) 50 pts
3. Will application address the resource concern Livestock Production Limitation – Feed & Forage Balance? (ex. Fence, Range Planting) 40 pts
4. Will application address resource concern Concentrated Erosion – Classic Gully Erosion? (ex. Diversion, Grade Stabilization Structure) 10 pts
5. Will the resource concern Livestock Production Limitation – Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, or Distribution be addressed where natural surface water does not exist? (ex. Water Well) *10 pts*

1. Will new infrastructure which includes Wells, Pumping Plants, Livestock Pipeline, Watering Facilities or Fences be installed at locations where there is no existing infrastructure to facilitate controlled grazing? 25 pts
2. If you answer YES to #6 do not answer #7. Will new infrastructure which includes Wells, Pumping Plants, Livestock Pipeline, Watering Facilities or Fences be installed to replace existing infrastructure that has exceeded its lifespan according to NRCS guidelines? 15 pts

**Cropland:**

*Issue Question*

**Answer ONLY one question from 1 and 2:**

1. Will a new practice be installed to address inefficient use of irrigated water? 80 pts

Guidance: Must be a new practice such as, but not limited to, installing a Concrete Ditch or Irrigation Pipeline in place of a Dirt Ditch; or a new Sprinkler in place of Flood Irrigation. It is not appropriate to answer YES to this question if they are replacing a conservation practice which has met its life span, including replacing an old Concrete Ditch with a new Concrete Ditch, or replacing an old Sprinkler with a new Sprinkler.

1. Will new infrastructure be installed to replace existing infrastructure that has exceeded its lifespan according to NRCS guidelines? 75 pts

Guidance: Points will be awarded for the replacement of an old conservation practice that has met its lifespan and replacing it with the same practice. Examples include replacing an old Concrete Ditch that has met its lifespan with a new Concrete Ditch or replacing an old Sprinkler that has met its lifespan with a new Sprinkler.

1. Will resource concern Degraded Plant Condition be addressed by contracting practices such as Land Leveling, Land Smoothing, Forage and Biomass Planting, etc.? 40 pts
2. Will the resource concern Inefficient Energy Use be addressed? (ex. VFD) 5 pts

1. Will resource concern Soil Quality Limitation – Organic Matter Depletion be addressed by contracting practices such as Cover Crop? 30 pts
2. Will Source Water Depletion – Inefficient Irrigation Water Use be addressed by installing a more efficient irrigation system such as LEPA/LESA? 40 pts
3. Will the resource concern Wind and Water Erosion be addressed by installing practices such as Windbreaks, Cover Crops, Forage and Biomass Planting, etc.? 5 pts

**Forest/Non-Industrial Private Forest**:

*Issue Question*:

1. Will resource concern Fire Management – Wildfire Hazard from Biomass Accumulation or Degraded Plant Condition – Plant Structure and Composition be addressed by this application? (Forest Stand Improvement, Brush Management, Chipping, etc.) be addressed? 110 pts
2. Will the resource concern Livestock Production Limitation – Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, or Distribution be addressed by this application? (ex. Livestock Pipelines, Watering Facilities) 20 pts
3. Will application address the resource concern Livestock Production Limitation – Feed & Forage Balance? (ex. Fence) 15 pts
4. Will resource concern Concentrated Erosion – Classic Gully Erosion by contracted practices? 30 pts
5. Will new infrastructure be installed at locations where there is no existing infrastructure to facilitate controlled grazing? 25 pts
6. Will new infrastructure be installed to replace existing infrastructure that has exceeded its lifespan according to NRCS guidelines? 10 pts