

Alaska EQIP-CIC Practice List FY23

Practice Code	Conservation Practice Name
207	Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Containments Activity
216	Soil Health Testing
217	Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management
218	Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment
228	Agricultural Energy Assessment
328	Conservation Crop Rotation
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till
340	Cover Crop
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till
373	Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces
400	Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control
449	Irrigation Water Management
484	Mulching
511	Forage Harvest Management
528	Prescribed Grazing
590	Nutrient Management
595	Pest Management Conservation System
633	Waste Recycling
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
647	Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt

High Priority Area: State of Alaska

Priority Resource Concerns:	Soil Quality Limitations	Livestock Production Limitation	Terrestrial Habitat	Degraded Plant Condition	Wind and Water Erosion
Crop	x			x	x
Pasture		x	x	x	
Range		x	x	x	
Farmstead			x	x	x
Assoc. Ag			x	x	x
Forest			x	x	x

Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activities (CEMAs)

- 207 Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity
- 216 Soil Health Testing
- 217 Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management
- 218 Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment
- 228 Agricultural Energy Assessment

Land Use	Resource Concern Category	Resource Concern	Practices								
Cropland	Soil Quality Limitations	Compaction	Conservation Crop Rotation (328)	Cover Crop (340)	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)			
		Organic matter depletion	Conservation Crop Rotation (328)	Cover Crop (340)	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Mulching (484)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)	
		Concentration of salts or other chemicals	Conservation Crop Rotation (328)	Cover Crop (340)	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Irrigation Water Management (449)	Mulching (484)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)
		Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	Conservation Crop Rotation (328)	Cover Crop (340)	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Mulching (484)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)	
		Aggregate instability	Conservation Crop Rotation (328)	Cover Crop (340)	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Mulching (484)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)	

Farmstead	Livestock Production Limitation	Feed and forage imbalance	Prescribed Grazing (528)			
Pasture			Forage Harvest Management (511)	Irrigation Water Management (449)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)
Range			Forage Harvest Management (511)	Prescribed Grazing (528)		

AAL	Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife	Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Pest Management Conservation System (595)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)
Crop		Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Pest Management Conservation System (595)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)	
Farmstead		Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Pest Management Conservation System (595)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)		
Forest		Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Pest Management Conservation System (595)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)
Pasture		Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Pest Management Conservation System (595)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)
Range		Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Pest Management Conservation System (595)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)

AAL	Plant Productivity and Health	Mulching (484)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Waste Recycling (633)				
Crop		Conservation Crop Rotation (328)	Cover Crop (340)	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Irrigation Water Management (449)	Mulching (484)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Waste Recycling (633)	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)
Farmstead		Mulching (484)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)						
Forest		Mulching (484)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Waste Recycling (633)				

Pasture	Degraded Plant Condition		Forage Harvest Management (511)	Irrigation Water Management (449)	Nutrient Management (590)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Waste Recycling (633)
Range			Prescribed Grazing (528)	Waste Recycling (633)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)		
AAL		Plant Structure and Composition	Prescribed Grazing (528)				
Forest			Prescribed Grazing (528)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)		
Pasture			Forage Harvest Management (511)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)		
Range			Forage Harvest Management (511)	Prescribed Grazing (528)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)		

AAL	Water and Wind Erosion	Sheet and Rill Erosion	Mulching (484)	Prescribed Grazing (528)					
Crop			Conservation Crop Rotation (328)	Cover Crop (340)	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Mulching (484)	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)	
Forest			Mulching (484)	Prescribed Grazing (528)					
Pasture			Forage Harvest Management (511)	Prescribed Grazing (528)					
Range			Prescribed Grazing (528)						
AAL			Wind Erosion	Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces (373)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)				
Crop		Conservation Crop Rotation (328)		Cover Crop (340)	Forage Harvest Management (511)	Mulching (484)	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)	Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)	Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)
Farmstead		Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces (373)							
Forest		Mulching (484)		Early Successional Habitat Development Mgt (647)					
Pasture		Forage Harvest Management (511)		Prescribed Grazing (528)					
Range		Prescribed Grazing (528)							

EQIP-CIC FY23 Alaska Ranking Questions

*subject to change based on NHQ requirements

- Only financially assisted conservation practices with an identified Resource Concern will be considered during the application ranking.
 - Ranking questions may be answered “Yes” when one or more of the Resource Concerns are being treated to the Planning Criteria level as described on the CPA-52. *Reference the National Resource Concern List and Planning Criteria.*
 - All questions that garnish points must have documentation in DMS which supports the selection.
 - All conservation practices must result in a positive conservation benefit as determined by CART Assessment.
 - When answering ranking questions, only consider the resource concerns, eligible land, and conservation practices that are eligible for each fund pool.
 - For example:
 - The practice schedule and assessment included crop fields 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and pasture fields 200 and 201.
 - The client is interested and eligible to compete in the Soil Health fund pool on crop fields 1, 2, 3. You would not consider crop fields 10, 11 or the pasture fields nor any of the associated practices on those fields when ranking the Soil Health fund pool.
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EQIP-CIC Cropland Fund Pool

Priority Resource Concerns:	Soil Quality Limitations	Degraded Plant Condition	Wind and Water Erosion
Cropland	x	x	x

Land Use: Cropland

Applicability

Are the assessed PLUs classified as cropland and within the state of Alaska?

Category

Is the project within Alaska?

Program Ranking Questions

- Did the applicant apply as a Historically Underserved Producer?
 - yes = 100 points
 - no = 0 points

- Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?
 - yes = 20 points
 - no = 0 points

Resource Ranking Questions

- Will implementation of the conservation practices improve:
 - a. All 3 cropland priority resource concerns (soil quality limitations, degraded plant condition, and wind-water erosion)? (100 points)
 - b. Two cropland priority resource concerns (two of the following: soil quality limitations, and-or degraded plant condition, and-or wind-water erosion)? (50 points)
 - c. One cropland priority resource concern (one of the following soil quality limitations, or degraded plant condition, or wind-water erosion)? (25 points)
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EQIP-CIC Pasture Fund Pool

Priority Resource Concerns:	Livestock Production Limitation	Terrestrial Habitat	Degraded Plant Condition
Pasture	x	x	x

Land Use: Pastureland

Applicability

Are the assessed PLUs classified as pastureland and within the state of Alaska?

Category

Is the project within Alaska?

Program Ranking Questions

- Did the applicant apply as a Historically Underserved Producer?
 - yes = 100 points
 - no = 0 points

- Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?
 - yes = 20 points
 - no = 0 points

Resource Ranking Questions

- Will implementation of the conservation practices improve:
 - a. All 3 pasture priority resource concerns (livestock production limitation, terrestrial habitat, and degraded plant condition)? (100 points)
 - b. Two pasture priority resource concerns (two of the following: livestock production limitation, and-or degraded plant condition, and-or terrestrial habitat)? (50 points)
 - c. One pasture priority resource concern (one of the following livestock production limitation, or degraded plant condition, or terrestrial habitat)? (25 points)
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EQIP-CIC Range Fund Pool

Priority Resource Concerns:	Livestock Production Limitation	Terrestrial Habitat	Degraded Plant Condition
Rangeland	x	x	x

Land Use: Rangeland

Applicability

Are the assessed PLUs classified as rangeland and within the state of Alaska?

Category

Is the project within Alaska?

Program Ranking Questions

- Did the applicant apply as a Historically Underserved Producer?
 - yes = 100 points
 - no = 0 points

- Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?
 - yes = 20 points
 - no = 0 points

Resource Ranking Questions

- Will implementation of the conservation practices improve:
 - a. All 3 range priority resource concerns (livestock production limitation, terrestrial habitat, and degraded plant condition)? (100 points)
 - b. Two range priority resource concerns (two of the following: livestock production limitation, and-or degraded plant condition, and-or terrestrial habitat)? (50 points)
 - c. One range priority resource concern (one of the following livestock production limitation, or degraded plant condition, or terrestrial habitat)? (25 points)
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EQIP-CIC Forest Fund Pool

Priority Resource Concerns:	Terrestrial Habitat	Degraded Plant Condition	Wind and Water Erosion
Forest	x	x	x

Land Use: Forest

Applicability

Are the assessed PLUs classified as forest land and within the state of Alaska?

Category

Is the project within Alaska?

Program Ranking Questions

- Did the applicant apply as a Historically Underserved Producer?
 - yes = 100 points
 - no = 0 points

 - Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?
 - yes = 20 points
 - no = 0 points

 - Select the best answer:
 - The practice schedule includes practice(s) to address the primary objective of the forest management plan. (100 points)
 - The practice schedule includes practice(s) to address concerns listed in the forest management plan. (50 points)

 - Select the best answer:
 - The practice schedule includes one conservation practices or activities to address 1) degraded plant condition and/or 2) terrestrial habitat and/or 3) wind and water erosion, as documented on the CPA-52. (10 points)
 - The practice schedule includes two conservation practices or activities to address 1) degraded plant condition and/or 2) terrestrial habitat and/or 3) wind and water erosion, as documented on the CPA-52. (25 points)
 - The practice schedule includes three or more conservation practices or activities to address 1) degraded plant condition and/or 2) terrestrial habitat and/or 3) wind and water erosion, as documented on the CPA-52. (50 points)
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Resource Ranking Questions

- Does the practice schedule address a terrestrial habitat resource concern that is documented on the CPA-52?
 - yes = 3points
 - no = 0 points

 - Does the practice schedule address a degraded plant condition resource concern that is documented on the CPA-52?
 - yes = 3points
 - no = 0 points

 - Does the practice schedule address a wind and water erosion resource concern that is documented on the CPA-52?
 - yes = 3points
 - no = 0 points
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EQIP-CIC Associated Agricultural Land Fund Pool

Priority Resource Concerns:	Terrestrial Habitat	Degraded Plant Condition	Wind and Water Erosion
Assoc. Ag. Land	x	x	x

Land Use: Associated Agricultural Land (Assoc. Ag. Land)

Applicability

Are the assessed PLUs classified as associated agricultural land and within the state of Alaska?

Category

Is the project within Alaska?

Program Ranking Questions

- Did the applicant apply as a Historically Underserved Producer?
 - yes = 100 points
 - no = 0 points

- Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?
 - yes = 20 points
 - no = 0 points

Resource Ranking Questions

- Will implementation of the conservation practices improve:
 - a. All 3 assoc. ag. land priority resource concerns (wind and water erosion, terrestrial habitat, and degraded plant condition)? (100 points)
 - b. Two associated ag. land priority resource concerns (two of the following: wind-water erosion, and-or degraded plant condition, and-or terrestrial habitat)? (50 points)
 - c. One associated ag. land priority resource concern (one of the following wind-water erosion, or degraded plant condition, or terrestrial habitat)? (25 points)
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EQIP-CIC Farmstead Fund Pool

Priority Resource Concerns:	Terrestrial Habitat	Degraded Plant Condition	Wind and Water Erosion
Farmstead	x	x	x

Land Use: Farmstead

Applicability

Are the assessed PLUs classified as farmstead and within the state of Alaska?

Category

Is the project within Alaska?

Program Ranking Questions

- Did the applicant apply as a Historically Underserved Producer?
 - yes = 100 points
 - no = 0 points

- Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?
 - yes = 20 points
 - no = 0 points

Resource Ranking Questions

- Will implementation of the conservation practices improve:
 - a. All 3 farmstead priority resource concerns (wind and water erosion, terrestrial habitat, and degraded plant condition)? (100 points)
 - b. Two farmstead priority resource concerns (two of the following: wind-water erosion, and-or degraded plant condition, and-or terrestrial habitat)? (50 points)
 - c. One farmstead priority resource concern (one of the following wind-water erosion, or degraded plant condition, or terrestrial habitat)? (25 points)
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