

WaterSMART

Statewide Ranking Question 1 (all ranking pools)

Question Text	Has the application previously been deferred?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	YES	10
Answer 2	NO	0
	Total Points	10

Statewide Ranking Question 2 (all ranking pools)

Question Text	Does the application include Climate Smart Practices?	
Question hover text (Notes)	311, Alley Cropping, 327, Conservation Cover, 328, Cons. Crop Rotation, 329, No Till, 332, Contour Buffer Strips, 340, Cover Crop 342, Critical Area Planting, 345, Reduced Till, 372, Combustion System Improvement, 374, Energy Efficient Ag Operation, 380, Windbreaks/Shelterbelt Est and Reno, 381, Silvopasture, 386, Field Border, 390, Riparian Herbaceous Cover, 391, Riparian Forest Buffer, 393, Filter Strips, 420, Wildlife Habitat Planting, 422, Hedgerow Planting, 484, Mulching, 512, Pasture and Hay Planting, 528, Prescribed Grazing, 550, Range Planting, 590, Nutrient Management, 601, Vegetative Barriers, 603, Herbaceous Wind Barriers, 612, Tress/Shrub Establishment, 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, 657, Wetland Restoration, 666, Forest Stand Improvement, 670, Energy Efficient Lighting System, 672, Energy Efficient Building Envelope	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	YES, only 1	20
Answer 2	YES, 2 or 3	35
Answer 3	YES, 4 or more	50
Answer 4	NO	0
	Total Points	50

Statewide Ranking Question 3 (all ranking pools)

Question Text	Is the application in a Source Water Protection Area?	
Answer Type	Geospatial	
		Points
Answer 1	YES, Source Water Protection Area	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Statewide Ranking Question 4 (all ranking pools)

Question Text	Will the planning criteria for one of the four primary water priorities identified in exhibit NI-440-307.35 WaterSMART Initiative (WSI) be met on one or more PLUs in the application?	
Question hover text (Notes)	Improving irrigation water use efficiency, Preventing groundwater depletion, Preventing surface water depletion, Optimal use of naturally available moisture and prevention of drought stress	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	YES	60
Answer 2	NO	0
	Total Points	60

Statewide Ranking Question 5 (all ranking pools)		
Question Text	Will the planning criteria for secondary resource concerns (any resource concern related to water quantity (such as a water quality, plant community, or wildlife habitat resource concern) be met on one or more PLUs in the application?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	YES	60
Answer 2	NO	0
	Total Points	60

Pool Name	WaterSMART Upper Verde Watershed and Prescott AMA
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Range
Land Use 3	Pasture
Land Use 4	Forest
Applicability	Team 3, Upper Verde Watershed Boundary

Local Ranking Question 1		
Question Text	Will the proposed project address the resource concern Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water?	
Question hover text (Notes)	For the below 3 questions, answer yes to only one by selecting it.	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	a.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to above 95%?	40
Answer 2	b.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to 86-95%?	20

Answer 3	c.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to 80-85%?	10
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 2

Question Text	Will system efficiency of irrigation system be improved by greater than 20%?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
	Points	
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 3

Question Text	Will the proposed project include a flow measuring device and irrigation water management?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
	Points	
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 4

Question Text	Are practices located on or near one of the priority ranch projects identified in WRMPP?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
	Points	
Answer 1	Yes, located on a priority ranch	40
Answer 2	Yes, located within 1 mile of priority ranch projects	20
Answer 3	Yes, located within 1-3 miles of priority ranch projects	10
Answer 4	No, located greater than 3 miles from a priority ranch	0
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 5

Question Text	How many priority resource concerns (Surface Water Depletion, Groundwater Depletion, Inefficient Irrigation Water use, or Naturally Available Moisture Use) will be addressed?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
	Points	
Answer 1	1	0
Answer 2	2	20
Answer 3	3	30
Answer 4	All	40
Answer 5	None	-50
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 6

Question Text	How many related resource concerns will be addressed (Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife and Invertebrates or Sediment Transported to Surface Waters)?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
	Points	
Answer 1	One	10
Answer 2	Both	30
Answer 3	None	0
	Total Points	30

Local Ranking Question 7		
Question Text	Is grade stabilization and/or rare and declining habitats (Zuni bowl, one-rock dams, etc.) planned in the life of the contract?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
	Points	
Answer 1	Yes	10
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	10

Pool Name	WaterSMART Grover Hills (Team 4, Springerville)
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Range
Land Use 3	Pasture
Land Use 4	Forest
Applicability	Team 4, Grover Hills Project Area Boundary

Local Ranking Question 1		
Question Text	Will the proposed project address the resource concern Insufficient Water- Inefficient use of irrigation water?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
	Points	
Answer 1	a.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to above 95%?	40
Answer 2	b.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to 86-95%?	20
Answer 3	c.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to 80-85%?	10
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	Will system efficiency of irrigation system be improved by greater than 20%?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
	Points	
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0

	Total Points	20
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Local Ranking Question 3		
Question Text	Will the proposed project include a flow measuring device and	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Pool Name	WaterSMART Roosevelt (Team 5, Avondale)
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Range
Land Use 3	Pasture
Land Use 4	Forest
Applicability	Team 5, Roosevelt Irrigation District Project Area Boundary

Local Ranking Question 1		
Question Text	Will the proposed project address the resource concern Insufficient	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	a.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to above 95%?	40
Answer 2	b.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to 86-95%?	20
Answer 3	c.On the contracted field(s), will the planned farm irrigation rating index max percent rating be improved to 80-85%?	10
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	Will system efficiency of irrigation system be improved by greater	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 3		
Question Text	Will the proposed project include a flow measuring device and	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20