

Wisconsin FY23 Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

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Workload Prioritization Worksheet: General – Agland and Beginning Farmer - Agland

The goal of this prioritization tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs. Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide CSP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original prioritization worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or CSP program file.

Eligibility: Prior to prioritizing, all land uses in the application must meet Eligibility. Eligibility requirements can be found in Conservation Program Manual, Title 440, Part 530 Subpart Q, 530.302 CSP Eligibility.

Prioritization is based on the least performing land use between cropland and pasture as applicable, on acres included in the application. For example, if crop is “high” priority but pasture “medium” priority, the entire application will be considered “medium” priority. If farmstead is the only land use, the application will be considered “high” priority.

Applicant Name:	County:
Application Number:	Field Office:
Evaluator Name:	Date:
CROP (skip if no crop on the operation)	
1. At least 80% of the acres planted to annual row crops (corn, soybeans, vegetables, etc.) follow the general criteria in the Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (329) standard. <input type="checkbox"/> YES HIGH (high priority <end crop review>) <input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to question #2	
2. At least 95% of the crop acres follow a nutrient management plan according to the Nutrient Management (590) standard. (Use the 590 checklist or other approved method for verification) <input type="checkbox"/> YES HIGH (high priority <end crop review>) <input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to question #3	
3. At least 30% of acres planted include annual or perennial forages (grasses/legumes), perennial crops, small grains, or the use of cover crops. <input type="checkbox"/> YES MEDIUM (medium priority <end crop review>) <input type="checkbox"/> NO LOW (low priority <end crop review>)	
PASTURE (skip if no pasture on the operation)	
1. The applicant has kept written grazing records that includes the number and type of animals in the grazing system, movement dates, rest periods, and locations. And livestock has limited access to sensitive areas. <input type="checkbox"/> YES HIGH (high priority <end pasture review>) <input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to question #2	
2. Livestock have limited access to water features (stream, lake, spring, etc.) OR no water features are present.	

Attachment A: Agland (General and Beginning Farmer) Workload Prioritization Tool

<input type="checkbox"/> YES MEDIUM (medium priority <end pasture review>) <input type="checkbox"/> NO LOW (low priority <end pasture review>)		
APPLICATION PRIORITY (use land use with lowest rating)		
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW

DC Approval:		Date Approved:	
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