

Ranking Pool: WA FY23 EQIP CIC Ground Water HPA

Pool Active Status: States: WA (Admin) Program: EQIP

**Template:** EQIP - Conservation Incentive Contract (CIC) Amended October 2022 **Template** Active

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#### **Land Uses and Modifiers**

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Crop			x							
Pasture			x							
Farmstead				N/A	N/A					
Associated Ag Land					N/A					

#### **Resource Concern Categories**

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	0	20	100
Soil quality limitations	0	40	100
Source water depletion	0	40	100

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	100	100

Soil quality limitations			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Compaction	0	25	100
Organic matter depletion	0	75	100

Source water depletion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

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Source water depletion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	20	100
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	80	100

## **Practices**

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	Activities
Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	218	Activities
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices
Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	333	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	Conservation Practices
Emergency Animal Mortality Management	368	Conservation Practices
Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces	373	Conservation Practices
Dust Management for Pen Surfaces	375	Conservation Practices
Field Operations Emissions Reduction	376	Conservation Practices
Fishpond Management	399	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	Conservation Practices
Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Application	450	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	548	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	Conservation Practices
Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste	591	Conservation Practices

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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Feed Management	592	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Surface Roughening	609	Conservation Practices
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	610	Conservation Practices
Waste Recycling	633	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Soil Carbon Amendment	808	Interim Conservation Practices
Annual Forages for Grazing Systems	810	Interim Conservation Practices
On-Farm Recharge	817	Interim Conservation Practices

### **Ranking Weights**

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Adjustment (A)	10	10	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

### **Display Group: FY23 EQIP CIC Ground Water HPA (Active)**

An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

## **Survey: Applicability Questions**

Section: Location						
Question	Answer Choices	Points				
Application is located within the WA CIC Ground Water HPA	Application is located within the WA CIC Ground Water HPA					
	Otherwise					

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## **Survey: Category**

Section: Application is for FY23 EQIP CIC WA GROUND WATER HPA					
Question Answer Choices Po					
Application is for FY23 EQIP CIC WA GROUND WATER HPA	YES				
Application is for F123 EQIF CIC WA GROUND WATER HPA	NO				

Section: Category						
Question	Answer Choices	Points				
Application is for FY23 EQIP CIC WA GROUND WATER HPA	YES					
Application is for F123 EQIF CIC WA GROUND WATER FIFA	NO					

# **Survey: Program Questions**

Section: State Program questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
On the CCC1200 application did the applicant select a livestock type; or after site visit did employee witness livestock at the participants property, AND that livestock type information has been entered into Protracts? Point value: 40 pts	YES	40	
	NO	0	
On the CCC1200 application, did the applicant self-certify as one of the Historically Underserved categories (Beginning Farmer, Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource Producer, or Veteran Farmer) on the CPA-1200, AND has been entered into Protracts applicant information? Point value: 50 pts	YES	50	
	NO	0	
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? (Only answer if you answered yes to question 2) (5 pts)	YES	5	
	NO	0	
Application includes at least three different Climate Smart Agriculture and Forestry conservation practices from listed practices. (CPS311, CPS327, CPS328, CPS329, CPS332, CPS340, CPS342, CPS345, CPS366, CPS372, CPS374, CPS379, CPS380, CPS381, CPS386, CPS390, CPS391, CPS393, CPS412, CPS420, CPS422, CPS484, CPS512, CPS528, CPS550, CPS585, CPS590, CPS601, CPS603, CPS612, CPS632, CPS645, CPS650, CPS657, CPS666, CPS670, CPS672). Point value: 20 pts	YES	20	
	NO	0	
Will this application result in the completion of at least one of the EQIP CIC primary practices annually for all 5 years of the EQIP CIC contract? : 45 pts	YES	45	
	NO	0	
Application is located within Source Water Protection (SWP) area (see map), AND application includes at least three different SWP conservation practice from listed practices. (CPS313, CPS316, CPS317, CPS327, CPS328, CPS329, CPS330, CPS331, CPS332, CPS340, PCPS342, CPS345, CPS355, CPS359, CPS360, CPS366, CPS386, CPS390, CPS391, CPS393, CPS395, CPS410, CPS412, CPS436, CPS449, CPS472, CPS528, CPS554, CPS561, CPS575, CPS580, CPS590, CPS600, CPS601, CPS604, CPS605, CPS612, CPS629, CPS633, CPS634, CPS635, CPS638, CPS656). Point Value 10 pts	YES	10	
	NO	0	

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Section: State Program questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Applications Planned Land Unit is an existing ACEP-ALE, GRP, or FRPP easement. Point value: 10 pts	YES	10	
	NO	0	
Application has at least one management practice (CPS395, CPS643, CPS644, CPS645, CPS647), AND at least one wildlife conservation practice from listed practices (CPS314, CPS315, CPS327, CPS328,	YES	20	
CPS340, CPS342, CPS378, CPS380, CPS384, CPS390, CPS391, CPS394, CPS396, CPS420, CPS472, CPS516, CPS612, CPS614, CPS642, CPS649, CPS657, CPS659). Point value: 20 pts	NO	0	

# **Survey: Resource Questions**

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select all that apply:	Will any of the following Conservation Practices (340, 449, 590,or 217) be included in the applicants EQIP CIC contract? (25 pts)	25
	Will the proposed practices increase organic matter accumulation, plant productivity and health, or increase irrigation efficiency on the planned land unit(s)? (25 pts)	25
	N/A	0
Has the participant ever had a CSP contract?	YES	0
	NO	75
Will Nutrient Management (590) be included in the schedule of operations?	On the entire Planned Land Unit(s) in which nutrients are applied? 25 pts	25
	On 50% to 99% of the Planned Land Units(s) where nutrients are applied. 15 pts	15
	On less than 50% of the Planned Land Units(s) where nutrients are applied? 5 pts	5
	N/A	0
Current type of irrigation being evaluated to change (51% or majority if multiple types are being evaluated).	Surface/flood	
	Wheel/Handline/Solid Set	
	Sprinkler (Pivot/Linear)	
	N/A	
51% OF ACRES OR MAJORITY OF SYSTEM IS BEING UPDATED TO:*	Wheel/Handline/Solid Set	10
	Sprinkler (Pivot/Linear)	25
	Micro	50
	n/a	0
51% of acres or majority of system is converting to:*	Sprinkler (Pivot/Linear)	25
	Micro	50
	N/A	0

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Section: Resource questions			
Question	Answer Choices		Points
51% OF ACRES OR MAJORITY OF THE SYSTEM IS CONVERTING TO:*	Micro		50
	N/A		0

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