

USDA Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: FY23 NH EQIP Restoration

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: NH (Admin)

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Land Uses and Modifiers

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

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat	0	35	100
Concentrated erosion	0	15	100
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	15	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	35	100

Aquatic habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	0	25	100
Elevated water temperature	0	75	100

Concentrated erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	30	100
Classic gully erosion	0	35	100

Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	35	100

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	--	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	40	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	--	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	20	100
Sediment transported to surface water	0	40	100

Terrestrial habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	100	100	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	Conservation Practices
Aquatic Organism Passage	396	Conservation Practices
Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control	400	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	55	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	10	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: FY23 NH EQIP Restoration DG (Active)



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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is land included in this application in the State of New Hampshire?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
What is the primary purpose of this restoration work in this application?	Riparian Restoration (Streambank/Stream Habitat)	--
	Oyster Restoration (Epping Team - Oyster Reef Restoration)	--
	Edge of Field Restoration (All other)	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the application intersect a source water protection watershed by at least 50%?	intersect a source water protection watershed by at least 50%	25
	Otherwise	--
Is 51% of the land in this application within a Turtle Habitat Focus Area?	51% of the land in this application within a Turtle Habitat Focus Area	25
	Otherwise	--
Is 51% of the land in this application within a New England Cottontail Focus Area?	Yes - In NEC Focus Area	5
	Otherwise	--
Does the application include one of the offered Climate Smart Ag & Forestry (CSAF) applicable practices or associated enhancements?	YES	25
	NO	--
Is the applicant a BFR, SDFR, or VFR and 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
	NO	--

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
(Select ONE): How comprehensive is the system of practices being adopted to address a priority resource concern(s)?	1 conservation practice	25
	2 conservation practices	50
	3 conservation practices	75
	4 conservation practices	100
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices with the intent of increasing habitat for pollinators, beneficial insects, or both?	YES	15
	NO	--
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices with the intent of stream restoration?	YES	10
	NO	--
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices to improve water quality?	YES	10
	NO	--
Does the EQIP schedule of operations includes practices with the intent of oyster restoration?	YES	10
	NO	--
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include implementation of practices for the management of noxious and invasive species only on noncropland acreage?	YES	10
	NO	--