

Pool Name	AZ FY23 EQIP-IRA
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Pasture
Land Use 3	Range
Land Use 4	Forest
Applicability	Statewide

Program Ranking Question 1

Question Text	How many Core Conservation Practices (Climate Smart) addressing Climate Change are included in the application?	
		Points
Answer 1	Only 1	20
Answer 2	2 or 3	35
Answer 3	4 or more	50
Answer 4	NONE	0
	Total Points	50

Program Ranking Question 2

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

Program Ranking Question 3

Question Text	Is the application in one of the 4 state designated urban areas (Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff, Prescott metro areas)	
		Points
Answer 1	YES, Urban Metro Area	10
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	10

Program Ranking Question 4

Question Text	Did the applicant self-certify as a historically underserved farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, "Conservation Program Application?" (Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher, Beginning Farmer or Rancher, Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher, or Veteran Farmer or Rancher)	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	YES	20
Answer 2	NO	0
	Total Points	20

Resource Ranking Question 1

Question Text	How many priority resource concerns will be addressed in this application?	Points
Answer 1	None	0
Answer 2	Only 1	5
Answer 3	2 or 3	15
Answer 4	4 or More	40
Total Points		40

Resource Ranking Question 2

Question Text	Will practices be implemented that provide additional habitat and/or food for wildlife?	Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
Total Points		40

Resource Ranking Question 3

Question Text	Does the application address soil carbon?	Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
Total Points		40

Resource Ranking Question 4

Question Text	Will the application result in a reduction of nitrogen losses?	Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
Total Points		40

Resource Ranking Question 5

Question Text	Will the application result in any combination of reduction, capture, avoidance, sequestering of carbon dioxide, methane, and/or nitrous oxide emissions?	Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
Total Points		40