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NW Area: Alexandria CST

Top Resource Concerns based on LWG rankings for Fiscal Year 2024

Cropland

Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss: Sediment transported to surface water

Concentrated Erosion: Classic gully erosion

Wind and Water Erosion: Sheet and rill erosion

Soil Quality Limitations: Aggregate instability

Soil Quality Limitations: Organic matter depletion

Field Pesticide Loss: Pesticides transported to surface water

Forestland

Degraded Plant Condition: Plant productivity and health

Concentrated Erosion: Classic gully erosion

Terrestrial Habitat: Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates

Fire Management: Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation

Pest Pressure: Plant pest pressure

Farmstead

Inefficient Energy Use: Energy efficient equipment and facilities

Storage and Handling of Pollutants: Nutrients transported to surface water

Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate livestock shelter

Weather Resilience: Drifted snow

Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss: Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids, or compost

applications transported to surface water

Pastureland

Degraded Plant Condition: Plant productivity and health

Livestock Production Limitation: Feed and forage balance

Pest Pressure: Plant pest pressure

Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss: Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids, or compost

applications transported to surface water

Terrestrial Habitat: Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrate

Soil Quality Limitations: Compaction