

Ranking Pool: FY24 NH - EQIP ACT Now- IRA/CSAF

Program: EQIP

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#### Land Uses and Modifiers

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

#### **Resource Concern Categories**

Categories				
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %	
Air quality emissions	0	16	100	
Concentrated erosion	0	10	100	
Degraded plant condition	0	8	100	
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	8	100	
Inefficient energy use	0	8	100	
Livestock production limitation	0	10	100	
Pest pressure	0	8	100	
Soil quality limitations	0	8	100	
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	8	100	
Terrestrial habitat	0	8	100	
Weather resilience	0	8	100	

Air quality emissions			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

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# Air quality emissions

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	0	20	100
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	20	100
Emissions of ozone precursors	0	20	100
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	20	100
Objectionable odor	0	20	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
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	35	100

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss				
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %	
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	20	100	
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	20	100	
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	20	100	
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	20	100	
Sediment transported to surface water	0	20	100	

Inefficient energy use			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	0	50	100
Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	0	50	100

Livestock production limitation			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	35	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	30	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	35	100

Pest pressure			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	0	100	100

Soil quality limitations				
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %	
Aggregate instability	0	15	100	
Compaction	0	20	100	
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	15	80	
Organic matter depletion	0	20	100	
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100	
Subsidence	0	10	100	

Storage and handling of pollutants				
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %	
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	25	100	
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	25	100	
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater	0	25	100	
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water	0	25	100	

Terrestrial habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100

Weather resilience			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Drifted snow	0	20	100
Naturally available moisture use	0	20	100
Ponding and flooding	0	20	100
Seasonal high water table	0	20	100
Seeps	0	20	100

## Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices

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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	Conservation Practices
Combustion System Improvement	372	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Lighting System	670	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Building Envelope	672	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: FY24 NH - EQIP ACT Now- IRA-CSAF DG (Active)

(i) 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
Does this application include at least one core practice from the limited	YES	
ACT Now FY-2024 CSAF practice list?	NO	

#### **Survey: Category Questions**

Section: Category Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this application being considered for funding in New Hampshire?	Yes, Statewide- General	
	No, Other.	

Section: Program Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the application include at least 1 High Priority Practice (PR), as indicated on the Practice Schedule?	YES	50
	NO	
Is this a livestock application?	YES	50
	NO	

# **Survey: Resource Questions**

Section: Resource Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
	1 primary conservation practice (25pts)	25
	2 primary conservation practices (50pts)	50
	3 primary conservation practices (75 pts)	75
	4 primary conservation practices (100 pts)	100