

Ranking KS FY24 EQIP IRA ACT NOW CROP SOIL

Pool: HEALTH

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

**Template:** EQIP General National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

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### **Land Uses and Modifiers**

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Crop										

**Template Status:** Active

### **Resource Concern Categories**

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil quality limitations	0	100	100

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Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %	
Aggregate instability	0	25	100	
Compaction	0	25	100	
Organic matter depletion	0	25	100	
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	25	100	

### **Practices**

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	Conservation Practices

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## **Ranking Weights**

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	30	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	40	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

### Display Group: KS FY24 EQIP IRA ACT NOW CROP SOIL HEALTH (Active)

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

## **Survey: Applicability**

Section: Applicability				
Question	Answer Choices	Points		
Kongo (Majority of planned land unit cares within the State of Kongo	YES			
Kansas (Majority of planned land unit acres within the State of Kansas	NO			

## **Survey: Category**

Section: Category				
Question	Answer Choices	Points		
	MLRA 72 and 77A			
	MLRA 73 and 77E			
	MLRA 78C, 79, and 80A			
MLDA (CIS)	MLRA 74 and 75			
MLRA (GIS)	MLRA 76 and 84			
	MLRA 106 and 107B			
	MLRA 112 and 116B			
	NOT IN A KANSAS MLRA			
	Beginning Farmer or Rancher			
Select any additional categories that apply.	Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher			
	None of the Above			

## **Survey: Programs Questions**

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Section: Program Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Does the client have a certified conservation plan for this application	YES	50	
prior to November 17, 2023?	NO	0	
Has the client in the past 5 years, had a terminated Farm Bill	YES	-100	
Contract?	NO	20	
Does the client have an active NRCS-CPA-153 on file as of November	YES	-50	
17th, 2023?	NO	40	
Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and	YES	20	
NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?	NO	0	
Kansas Source Water Protection Area (GIS)	Intersects SWPA	10	
	Does not intersect SWPA	0	
	Very Low (Intersects >=50%)	20	
	Combination of Low or Very Low (Intersects >=50%)	15	
Available Water Storage Index (GIS)	Combination of Very Low, Low, and Medium (Intersects >=50%)	10	
	Combination of Very Low, Low, Medium, and HIGH (Intersects >=50%)	5	
	Otherwise	0	
Does the application provide financial assistance for implementing Conservation Planning Activity (CPA), Design and Implementation	YES	20	
Activity, (DIA), and/or Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity (CEMA)?	NO	0	
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher? (Veteran who served in the active military, naval, or air service; was released from the service under conditions other than	YES	20	
dishonorable; AND meets the definition of Beginning Farmer/Rancher OR who first obtained status as a veteran during the most recent 10 year period.)	NO	0	

# **Survey: Resource Questions**

Section: Resource Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
	327- Conservation Cover	5
	328 - Conservation Crop Rotation	5
	329 - Residue Tillage Management, No-till	15
	340 - Cover Crop	
The majority (greater than or equal to 50%) of the assessed PLUs have the following financially assisted practices planned. Select all tha apply.	345 - Residue Tillage Management, Reduced till	5
арріу.	420- Wildlife Habitat Planting	10
	550- Range Planting	20
	590 - Nutrient Management	5
	None of the Above	0
	5 years	100
	4 years	10
How many years of the financially assisted practice, Cover Crop (340),	3 years	10
is being scheduled in the contract? Select the fewest number of years 340 is scheduled on any of the PLU(s) in the application?	2 years	10
	1 year	10
	Cover Crop is Not being used in this application	0

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