

AZ Beginning Farmer Rancher

Statewide Applicability Question		
Question Text	Did the applicant self-certify as a beginning farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, "Conservation Program Application?"	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
	Points	
Answer 1	Yes	0
Answer 2	No - Pool not applicable	0
	Total Points	0

Statewide Ranking Question 1		
Question Text	Has the application previously been deferred?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
	Points	
Answer 1	YES	10
Answer 2	NO	0
	Total Points	10

Statewide Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	Does the application include Climate Smart Practices?	
Question hover text (Notes)	311, Alley Cropping, 314, Brush Management, 315, Herbaceous Weed Treatment, 317, Compostin Facility, 327, Conservation Cover, 328, Cons. Crop Rotation, 329, No Till, 332, Contour Buffer Strips, 336, Soil Carbon Amendment, 338, Prescriber Burning, 340, Cover Crop, 342, Critical Area Planting, 345, Reduced Till, 367, Roofs and Covers, 372, Combustion System Improvement, 374, Energy Efficient Ag Operation, 380, Windbreaks/Shelterbelt Est and Reno, 381, Silvopasture, 383, Fuel Break, 384, Woody Residue Treatment, 386, Field Border, 390, Riparian Herbaceous Cover, 391, Riparian Forest Buffer, 393, 412, Grassed Waterway, Filter Strips, 420, Wildlife Habitat Planting, 422, Hedgerow Planting, 430, Irrigation Pipeline, 441 Microirrigation, 442, Sprinkler System, 484, Mulching, 512, Pasture and Hay Planting, 528, Prescribed Grazing, 533, Pumping Plant, 550, Range Planting, 585, Stripcropping, 590, Nutrient Management, 592, Feed Management, 601, Vegetative Barriers, 603, Herbaceous Wind Barriers, 612, Tress/Shrub Establishment, 643, Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities, 666, Forest Stand Improvement, 670, Energy Efficient Lighting System, 672, Energy Efficient Building Envelope	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
	Points	
Answer 1	YES, only 1	20
Answer 2	YES, 2 or 3	35
Answer 3	YES, 4 or more	50

Answer 4	NO	0
	Total Points	50

Statewide Ranking Question 3

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

Statewide Ranking Question 4

Question Text	Is the application in one of the 4 state designated urban areas (Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff, Prescott metro areas)	
Answer Type	Geospatial	
		Points
Answer 1	YES, Urban Metro Area	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Pool Name	AZ Beginning Farmer Rancher
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Pasture
Land Use 3	Range
Land Use 4	Forest
Applicability	Statewide

Local Ranking Question 1

Question Text	Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	50
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	50

Local Ranking Question 2

Question Text	Did the applicant participate in the CRP Transition Incentives Program (TIP), and land included in the CSP application has come out of CRP within the last two years?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	5
Answer 2	No	0

Local Ranking Question 3

Question Text	Will practices be implemented that address specific causes of ground or surface water impairment relating to excessive nutrients?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 4

Question Text	Will practices be implemented that address the conservation of	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 5

Question Text	How many state priority resource concerns will be addressed in this application?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	None	0
Answer 2	Only 1	10
Answer 3	2 or 3	25
Answer 4	4 or More	50
	Total Points	50