**Ranking Pool Report** 

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Reduce forest stand density to create open stand structure	E666F	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Reduce forest density and manage understory along roads to limit wildfire risk and improve habitat	E666G	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase on-site carbon storage	E666H	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Crop tree management for mast production	E666I	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Facilitating oak forest regeneration	E666J	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Creating structural diversity with patch openings	E666K	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Forest Stand Improvement to rehabilitate degraded hardwood stands	E666L	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Snags, den trees, and coarse woody debris for wildlife habitat	E666O	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Summer roosting habitat for native forest-dwelling bat species	E666P	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Forest songbird habitat preservation	E666R	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Facilitating longleaf pine establishment	E666S	CStwP Enhancements (2018)

### **Ranking Weights**

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Adjustment (A)	5	5	10
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (C)	35	40	50
Resource Priorities	Default	15	25	35
Program Priorities	Default	15	20	35
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

### Display Group: AZ FY24 CSP Agland BFR (Draft)

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

### Survey: AZ CSP Applicability Questions

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Section: Applicability Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Did the applicant self-certify as a beginning farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, "Conservation Program Application?"	YES	
	NO	

# Survey: AZ CSP General Category Questions

Section: Category Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Which team boundary is the application being assessed?	Northern Team (1, 2, 3, 4)	
	Southern Team (5, 6, 7, 8)	

## Survey: AZ CSP Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)?	YES	20
	NO	0
By the end of the contract, the applicant will implement additional conservation activities across the operation that allows the producer to:	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than 3 additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	180
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	175
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	150
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	125
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	100
	Meet the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	75
	Meet the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	50
	Meet the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	25
	Meet the stewardship threshold for 1 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	10
	None	0

Section: Resource Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
At the time of application, the applicant meets	3-5 State priority resource concern categories across all land uses included in the operation.	180
	1-2 State priority resource concern categories across all land uses included in the operation.	150
	4-5 State priority resource concern categories across all land uses included in the operation (excluding farmstead and associated ag land).	145
	2-3 State priority resource concern categories across all land uses included in the operation (excluding farmstead and associated ag land).	125
	1-2 State priority resource concern categories across all land uses included in the operation (excluding farmstead and associated ag land).	100
	3-5 State priority resource concern categories on at least one land use included in the operation (excluding farmstead and associated ag land).	50
	1-2 State priority resource concern categories on at least one land use included in the operation (excluding farmstead and associated ag land).	25