

Team 7 Local Pools

Statewide Ranking Question 1 (all ranking pools)		
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 (all ranking pools)		
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 (all ranking pools)		
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

Pool Name	Team 7 Rangeland Water Quantity and Degraded Plant
Land Use 1	Range
Land Use 2	Forest
Applicability	Tucson FO

Local Ranking Question 1

Question Text	Will the proposed project result in implementation of all planned structural practices within 2 years of contract obligation and within 4 years for all management Practices?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	25
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	25

Local Ranking Question 2

Question Text	Will the practices to be implemented be part of an approved NRCS RMS Conservation Plan (as opposed to a progressive plan)?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 3

Question Text	Is this a new conservation plan for this producer/land unit?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 4

Question Text	Did the operation experience a wildfire in the last 5 years?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	25
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	25

Local Ranking Question 5

Question Text	How many of the 3 locally identified resource concerns specified does the proposed project(s) address (Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Plant Productivity and Health, Sheet and Rill Erosion)?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	Address all 3 RCs	45
Answer 2	Address 2 out of 3 RCs	30
Answer 3	Address 1 of 3 RCs	15
Answer 4	None	0
	Total Points	45

Local Ranking Question 6		
Question Text	Will the proposed project(s) address the resource concern - Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife Invertebrates?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	Contracted conservation practices address available terrestrial wildlife habitat to improve the WHEG score by an increment of: > 0.3	45
Answer 2	Contracted conservation practices address available terrestrial wildlife habitat to improve the WHEG score by an increment of: 0.2 to 0.3	30
Answer 3	Contracted conservation practices address available terrestrial wildlife habitat to improve the WHEG score by an increment of: < 0.2	15
Answer 4	No improvement to WHEG score	0
	Total Points	45

Local Ranking Question 7		
Question Text	Will the proposed project(s) address resource concerns that will help land users to manage for drought situations?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	Include implementation of a grazing management plan which also includes a strategy for drought management?	20
Answer 2	Include implementation water development practices for livestock and wildlife?	20
Answer 3	Include implementation of grazing management plan and water development practices?	40
Answer 4	None	0
	Total Points	40

Pool Name	Team 7 SE AZ Rangeland Restoration
Land Use 1	Range
Applicability	Team 7

Local Ranking Question 1

Question Text	Does the EQIP application include the conservation practice 314 Brush Management to address noxious and invasive plant resource concerns?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	50
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	50

Local Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	Does the EQIP application appropriate 55% or more of its financial obligation towards the implementation of 314 Brush Management?	
Question hover text (Notes)	select yes or no	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
Geospatial	Enter Geospatial Layer Name (if applicable)	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	50
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	50

Local Ranking Question 3		
Question Text	Does the EQIP application include 528 Prescribed Grazing?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 4		
Question Text	How many species are categorized as endangered, threatened, candidate or as a species of concern according to the USF&WS, USFS, BLM and/or AZGFD listings with their range within 5 miles or less of the project location?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	7 to 10	30
Answer 2	3 to 6	20
Answer 3	1 to 2	0
	Total Points	30

Local Ranking Question 5		
Question Text	What component is the applicant applying for under 314 Brush Management?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Low-cost chemical, aerial applied	30
Answer 2	Mechanical	20

Answer 3	Other	0
		Total Points 30

Pool Name	Team 7 South Central AZ Irrigated Crop and Pasture Lands
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Pasture
Applicability	Tucson FO

Local Ranking Question 1		
Question Text	The application will increase irrigation efficiency by (FIRI score):	
Question hover text (Notes)	select one	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	< =10%	0
Answer 2	11% -15%	20
Answer 3	16%-19%	30
Answer 4	>=20%	50
		Total Points 50

Local Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	How many of the 2 locally identified resource concerns specified does the proposed project(s) address (Source Water Depletion, Soil Quality Limitations)?	
Question hover text (Notes)	select one	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	Addresses 2 resource concerns	50
Answer 2	Addresses 1 resource concern	20
Answer 3	None	0
		Total Points 50

Local Ranking Question 3		
Question Text	Will the proposed project(s) include a flow measuring device and/or irrigation water management?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	Both IWM and flow meter	50
Answer 2	One or the other: IWM or flow meter	20
Answer 3	Neither	0
		Total Points 50

Local Ranking Question 4		
Question Text	Will the practices to be implemented build upon practices already implemented through an approved conservation plan?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	

		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
		Total Points
		20

Local Ranking Question 5		
Question Text	Will the proposed plan include a management plan, complete with record keeping (Nutrient Management Plan, Irrigation Water Management Plan, etc)?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	30
Answer 2	No	0
		Total Points
		30

Pool Name	Team 7 Southern Cochise County Irrigated Crop and Pasture Lands
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Pasture
Applicability	Douglas FO

Local Ranking Question 1		
Question Text	The application will increase irrigation efficiency by:	
Question hover text (Notes)	select one	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	< =10%	0
Answer 2	11% -15%	20
Answer 3	16%-19%	30
Answer 4	>=20%	40
		Total Points
		40

Local Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	Will the proposed project result in implementation of all planned structural practices within 2 years of contract obligation and within 3 years for all management practices?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
		Total Points
		40

Local Ranking Question 3	
Question Text	Are practices that were implemented by the applicant under previous Farm Bill Program contracts, and which are within their identified lifespan being operated and maintained according to practice standards?

Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
Answer 3	N/A	40
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 4		
Question Text	Will the proposed project address the following resource concerns; Source Water Depletion and Erosion (wind and/or water)?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 5		
Question Text	Will the proposed project(s) include a flow measuring device and/or irrigation water management for at least 1 year?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	40

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Pool Name	Team 7 Tohono O'odham Rangeland
Land Use 1	Range
Applicability	Sells FO

Local Ranking Question 1		
Question Text	Will the proposed project address resource concerns that will assist land users to manage for drought situations (i.e. inadequate stock water and forage)?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	50
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	50

Local Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	Will brush management be applied on the application acres where woody species have been determined to be invasive?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	50
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	50

Local Ranking Question 3		
Question Text	Will the proposed project address two or more locally identified resource concerns?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	50
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	50

Local Ranking Question 4		
Question Text	Does the proposed activities reduce erosion?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	50
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	50

TRIBAL

Pool Name	Team 7 Tohono O'Odham Dryland Farming
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Pasture
Applicability	Sells FO

Local Ranking Question 1		
Question Text	Will the proposed project address two locally identified resource concerns?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	Will the proposed project use existing topographical characteristics of land in determining farm design preserving topsoil?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 3		
Question Text	Will Residue and Tillage Management be contracted for two growing seasons to help address a high rate of potential evapotranspiration, low organic matter levels, and rains which fall mostly as heavy showers and are lost to run-off?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	

		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 4

Question Text	Will the proposed project address Naturally Available Moisture Use by land use which does not limit the sustainable and beneficial use of the water resource?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	40

Local Ranking Question 5

Question Text	Will the proposed project utilize plants adapted to the site, meet production goals, this includes addressing pollinators and beneficial insects and do not negatively impact other resources?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	40
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	40