

AZ Small Farm and Ranch and High Tunnels

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	
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

Statewide Ranking Question 5		
Question Text	Did the applicant self-certify as a historically underserved farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application? (Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher, Beginning Farmer or Rancher, Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher, or Veteran Farmer or Rancher)	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	YES	20
Answer 2	NO	0
	Total Points	20

Pool Name	AZ Small Farm and Ranch and High Tunnels
Land Use 1	Crop
Land Use 2	Pasture
Land Use 3	Range
Land Use 4	Forest
Applicability	Statewide

Local Ranking Question 2		
Question Text	How many resource concerns will the application address?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	1 Resource Concern	0
Answer 2	2 Resource Concerns	15
Answer 3	3 or more Resource Concerns	30
	Total Points	30

Local Ranking Question 3		
Question Text	Is the proposed application located within a food desert, as defined by USDA?	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 4		
Question Text	Does the applicant sell directly at a Farmers Market or to a School?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes, both	20
Answer 2	Yes, school only	10
Answer 3	Yes, farmers market only	10
Answer 4	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 5		
Question Text	What type of crops does the applicant produce?	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	Specialty Crops Only	15
Answer 2	Combination of Specialty and Traditional Crops	5
Answer 3	Traditional Crops Only	0
	Total Points	15

Local Ranking Question 6		
Question Text	Does the application include practices that will create or enhance pollinator habitat	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 7		
Question Text	Has a full spectrum soil test on the proposed project site has been completed within last 2 years or is one a planned practice	
Answer Type	Yes/No	
		Points
Answer 1	Yes	20
Answer 2	No	0
	Total Points	20

Local Ranking Question 8		
Question Text	Will the application improve or change the irrigation system to improve irrigation efficiency by;	
Answer Type	Multiple Choice	
		Points
Answer 1	>30%	25
Answer 2	20-30%	15
Answer 3	10-20%	0
Answer 4	<10%	-15
Answer 5	Not applicable	0
	Total Points	25