

USDA Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: NY FY24 High Tunnel System

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: NY (Admin)

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Land Uses and Modifiers

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

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	0	100	100

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

Practices


Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
High Tunnel System	325	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

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

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: NY FY24 High Tunnel (Active)

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the High Tunnel System (325) with Critical Area Planting (342) and Mulch (484) planned as facilitating, the only practices included in the application?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is High Tunnel System (325) included in the application?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the products grown within the High Tunnel be supplied to schools or non-profit local community initiative as part of an established Farm to School or other local food initiative?	YES	57
	NO	--
At the time of application, does the applicant have an established off-farm market for a current farm enterprise that a High Tunnel will benefit by extending the growing season or improving plant condition of a crop type consistent with the current farm enterprise?	YES	36
	NO	--
On any land included in the farming operation, is the Resource Concern of Degraded Plant Condition, Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health being currently addressed by an existing high tunnel?	YES	-72
	NO	--
What is the distance to market for crops produced in the High Tunnel?	25 or fewer miles	72
	>25 to 100 miles	35
	Over 100 miles	14
	Product is not marketed and sold	0
Will the High Tunnel be implemented on cropland where, between the crop rows, permanent sod or vegetative cover exists and will be maintained?	YES	15
	NO	--

Section: Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the high tunnel planned on a soil map unit that has a drainage classification of well drained, somewhat excessively drained, or excessively drained?	YES	10
	NO	--
Does this application include the implementation of a mobile seasonal high tunnel that can be moved to a new footprint without disassembling?	YES	10
	NO	--

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the High Tunnel be implemented on hydrologic group A soils?	YES	96
	NO	--
What is the natural current slope of the ground on which the High Tunnel will be installed?	Natural 0-1% slope	75
	Natural >1-3% slope	42
	Natural >3-5% slope (5% is the maximum slope on which a High Tunnel may be installed)	14
	The natural site needs to be graded to meet the maximum allowed 5% slope	-84
What is the slope of the upslope area, within 500 feet of the ground on which the High Tunnel will be installed?	0-3% slope (A slope)	29
	>3-8% slope (B slope)	14
	>8% slope (C or greater)	-84