

# Forestland Classic Ranking Questions

**Applicability Question**  
 Are the planned land units within NY?

**Category Question**  
 What geographic area of NY are the majority of the land units in?

- Program Questions**
1. Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?
  2. Does the applicant have a current Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) of NRCS approved equivalent plan for a land use included in the application?  
 NOTE: To be considered current the plan would need to be less than 5 years old for Farmstead or AAL. To be consider current for a forest land use the plan would need to be less than 10 years old.
  3. What percentage of the number of enhancements planned do not require the inclusion of the base practice also as a planned contract item? (ie, the base practice is already listed as an existing practice on the current PLU.)
    - a. 51-100%
    - b. 0% > =50%
    - c. 0% OR there are only practices planned and no enhancements
  4. Using the summary CSP report, identify the one land use (Forest) with the smallest number of State Priority Resource Concerns met at the time of application. Choose the response that is the best match.  
 Note: Associated Ag Land and Farmstead land uses have been excluded from consideration.
    - a. All eight State PRC are met
    - b. 6 or 7 State PRC are met
    - c. 4 or 5 State PRC are met
    - d. 2 or 3 State PRC are met
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- Resource Questions**
1. Will the resource concern category Degraded Plant Condition be exceeded through the adoption of new conservation activities included in this application? Choose one of the following:
    - a. 50% or more of total acres
    - b. 26-49% of total acres
    - c. 0% > =25% of total acres
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  2. Will the resource concern category Terrestrial Habitat be exceeded through the adoption of new conservation activities included in this application? Choose one of the following:
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# Forestland Classic BFR Ranking Questions

## Applicability Question

Did the applicant self-certify as a beginning farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application?

## Category Question

Are the majority of the land units within NY?

## Program Questions

1. Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)?
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