Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: KS FY24 EQIP ACT NOW WILDLIFE

Program: EQIP

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Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land	--	x	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	x	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	x	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Range	--	x	N/A	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat	0	50	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	50	100

Aquatic habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	0	100	100

Terrestrial habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type

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Grazing Management Plan	110	Activities
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design	144	Activities
Pollinator Habitat Design	148	Activities
Grazing Management Design	159	Activities
Prescribed Burning Design	160	Activities
Pest Management Conservation System Design	161	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	Activities
Conservation Planning Activity	203	Activities
Prescribed Grazing Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity	219	Activities
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	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	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: applicability		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**
Kansas (Majority of planned land unit acres within the State of Kansas)	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: category		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**

Section: category

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select category.	Statewide-Kansas	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: program

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Has the client in the past 5 years, had a terminated Farm Bill Contract?	YES	-100
	NO	80
Does the application provide financial assistance for implementing Conservation Planning Activity (CPA), Design and Implementation Activity, (DIA), and/or Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity (CEMA)?	YES	45
	NO	0
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher? (Veteran who served in the active military, naval, or air service; was released from the service under conditions other than dishonorable; AND meets the definition of Beginning Farmer/Rancher OR who first obtained status as a veteran during the most recent 10 year period.)	YES	30
	NO	0
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?	YES	45
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Any part of the planned land units intersect an Aquatic or Terrestrial Species Ecological Focus Area (GIS)	Yes	40
	No	0
Planned Treatment provides the required habitat for a Species of Greatest Conservation Need in an Aquatic or Terrestrial Species Ecological Focus Area. Reference KDWP Kansas State Wildlife Action Plan (Answer only when previous question returns "Yes")*	YES	60
	NO	0
Will any portion of the PLU be converted from cropland to at least 5 species of Native perennial vegetation with financially assisted climate smart practices?	YES	100
	NO	0