



# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool:** KS FY24 EQIP-CIC

**Program:** EQIP

**Pool Status:** Active

**States:** KS (Admin)

**Template:** EQIP-CIC National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

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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 %
Soil quality limitations	0	100	100

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Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	0	25	100
Compaction	0	25	100
Organic matter depletion	0	25	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	25	100

## Practices


Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Soil Health Management Plan	116	Activities
Soil Health Management System Design	162	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	Activities
Conservation Planning Activity	203	Activities
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	Activities

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	218	Activities
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	Conservation Practices

## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Adjustment (A)	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

## Display Group: KS FY24 EQIP-CIC (Active)

 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 (GIS)	Kansas EQIP-CIC - Soil Health Priority Area	--
	Otherwise	--

## Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
MLRA (GIS)	MLRA 72 and 77A	--
	MLRA 73 and 77E	--
	MLRA 78C, 79, and 80A	--
	MLRA 74 and 75	--
	MLRA 76 and 84	--
	MLRA 106 and 107B	--
	MLRA 112 and 116B	--
	Not in Kansas	--
Select any additional categories that apply.	Beginning Farmer or Rancher	--
	Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher	--
	None of the Above	--

### Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the client have a certified conservation plan for this application prior to November 17, 2023?	YES	30
	NO	0
Has the client in the past 5 years, had a terminated Farm Bill Contract?	YES	-100
	NO	20
Does the client have an active NRCS-CPA-153 on file as of November 17th, 2023?	YES	-50
	NO	40
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	20
	NO	0
Kansas Source Water Protection Area (GIS)	Intersects SWPA	30
	Otherwise	0
Available Water Storage Index (GIS)	Very Low (Intersects >=50%)	20
	Combination of Low or Very Low (Intersects >=50%)	15
	Combination of Very Low, Low, and Medium (Intersects >=50%)	10
	Combination of Very Low, Low, Medium, and HIGH (Intersects >=50%)	5
	Otherwise	0
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	20
	NO	0

## Section: Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
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	20
	NO	0

## Survey: Resource Questions

## Section: Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
The majority (greater than or equal to 50%) of the assessed PLUs have the following financially assisted practices planned. Select all that apply.	328-Conservation Crop Rotation	10
	329-Residue Tillage Management, NO-TILL	56
	345-Residue Tillage Management, Reduced Till	2
	340-Cover Crop	30
	590-Nutrient Management	2
	None of the above	0
How many years of the financially assisted practice, Cover Crop (340), is being scheduled in the contract? Select the fewest number of years 340 is scheduled on any of the PLU(s) in the application.	5 years	100
	4 years	80
	3 years	60
	2 years	5
	1 year	1
	No Cover Crop (340) is scheduled in this application	0