



# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking** KS FY24 EQIP IRA Farmstead AAL Climate  
**Pool:** Smart

**Program:** EQIP

**Pool Status:** Active

**States:** KS (Admin)

**Template:** EQIP General National Ranking Template -  
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## Land Uses and Modifiers

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

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air quality emissions	0	50	100
Inefficient energy use	0	50	100

Air quality emissions			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	25	100
Emissions of ozone precursors	0	25	100
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	25	100
Objectionable odor	0	25	100

Inefficient energy use			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	0	50	100
Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	0	50	100

## Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
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Waste Storage Facility	313	Conservation Practices
Composting Facility	317	Conservation Practices
Anaerobic Digester	366	Conservation Practices
Roofs and Covers	367	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	Conservation Practices
Waste Separation Facility	632	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Lighting System	670	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Building Envelope	672	Conservation Practices

### Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	30	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	40	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

### Display Group: KS FY24 EQIP IRA Farmstead AAL Climate Smart (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 (Majority of the PLU is located in the State of Kansas)	YES	--
	NO	--

### Survey: Category Questions

Section: category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Category	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	-50
	NO	100
Does the client have an active NRCS-CPA-153 on file as of November 17th, 2023?	YES	-50
	NO	50
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	10
	NO	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
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		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
PLU intersects a Kansas Source Water Protection Area (GIS)	Yes	10
	No	0
PLU intersects KDHE TMDL Watershed for E. coli-fecal coliform bacteria, total phosphorus, or eutrophication. (GIS)	Yes	20
	No	0
PLU intersects a 300-foot buffer of USGS streams and intermittent streams (GIS)	Yes	15
	No	0
Does all the PLU(s) contain three or more financially assisted Core Climate Smart primary practices?	YES	100
	NO	0
Does all the PLU(s) contain one financially assisted core climate smart primary practice?	YES	55
	NO	0