



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: KS FY24 EQIP IRA RANGE

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: KS (Admin)

Template: EQIP General 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
Range	--	--	N/A	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

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
Prescribed Grazing	528	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

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

Display Group: KS FY24 EQIP IRA RANGE (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 planned land unit acres within the State of Kansas)	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
MLRA Category (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		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the client have a certified conservation plan for this application prior to November 17, 2023?	YES	10
	NO	0
Has the client in the past 5 years, had a terminated Farm Bill Contract?	YES	-100
	NO	50

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
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
PLUs intersect a Core Grassland Area? (GIS)	Yes	20
	No	0
Is Prescribed Burning (Code 338) a financially assisted conservation practice in the schedule of operations?	YES	20
	NO	0
Is Prescribed Grazing (Code 528) scheduled as a financially assisted conservation practice in the schedule of operations for greater than or equal to 3 years?	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: Resources		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are woody plant pests present within the livestock accessible area? If a land use other than Range is included within the livestock accessible area and contains pests, answer YES.	YES	-100
	NO	0
Are herbaceous plant pests present within the livestock accessible area? If a land use other than Range is included within the livestock accessible area and contains pests, answer YES	YES	-50
	NO	0
What is the benchmark rating for RHA indicator 12a (Relative Dominance)? Consider greatest departure when multiple PLUs are assessed.	N-S	75
	S-M	65
	M	50
	M-E	25
	E-T	0
What is the benchmark rating for RHA indicator 12c (Number of Expected F/S groups)? Consider greatest departure when multiple PLUs are assessed.	N-S	40
	S-M	30
	M	20
	M-E	5
	E-T	0

Section: Resources

Question	Answer Choices	Points
What is the benchmark rating for RHA indicator 17 (Vigor with an Emphasis on Reproductive Capability of Perennial Plants)? Consider greatest departure when multiple PLUs are assessed.	N-S	75
	S-M	65
	M	50
	M-E	25
	E-T	0
Is a growing season prescribed burn scheduled as a financially assisted practice in the CPO?	YES	10
	NO	0