



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: KS FY24 EQIP RANGE (GPPI)

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 %
Pest pressure	0	100	100

Pest pressure			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	0	100	100


Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Grazing Management Plan	110	Activities
Grazing Management Design	159	Activities
Prescribed Burning Design	160	Activities
Pest Management Conservation System Design	161	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	Activities
Prescribed Grazing Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity	219	Activities
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: KS FY24 EQIP RANGE (GPFI) (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
Select Category (GIS)	Flint Hills	--
	Gypsum Hills	--
	Smoky Hills	--
	Central Plains	--
	Rest of Kansas	--

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	5
	NO	0
Has the client in the past 5 years, had a terminated Farm Bill Contract?	YES	-100
	NO	5

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	5
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	5
	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
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
GPGI Core Hexagon Designation (GIS)	1,2,3	100
	4	50
	Not in a GPGI Core	0
Are any of the PLUs within the assessment/application adjacent to an existing NRCS-CPA-1202 Contract utilizing 595 for pests in grasslands? (Adjacent is being within 200 yards of a PLU boundary.)	YES	40
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resources		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
From benchmark pest inventories, are pests present on a majority (>50%) of the application/assessment area? Presence is indicated by acres of low, medium, or high for herbaceous pests and recruitment, encroachment, and state transition for woody pests.	YES	-75
	NO	0
From the benchmark woody encroachment phase/stage inventory, what phase/stage reflects the majority of the acreage in the application/assessment?	Intact	100
	Dispersal	75
	Recruitment	25
	Encroachment	0
	State Transition	-100
Considering the PLU with the greatest percentage of State Transition in the application/assessment, what percentage of State Transition is present in that PLU?	Greater than 20%	-200
	greater than 10% but less than 20%	-100
	None of the Above	0
From the benchmark herbaceous pest inventory, what infestation level reflects the majority of the acreage in the application/assessment?	NONE	50
	LOW	25
	Medium	0
	HIGH	-50

Section: Resources

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the CPO meet optimum treatment level of woody plant pests in the livestock accessible area? If a land use other than Range is included within the livestock accessible area and contains pests, answer NO.	YES	0
	NO	-50
Does the CPO address all pest species (both herbaceous and woody) present in the application/assessment acreage?	YES	40
	NO	0
Is a growing season prescribed burn a financially assisted practice that is scheduled in the CPO?	YES	10
	NO	0