



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: Utah Cropland-FY24

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

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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	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air quality emissions	0	2	100
Aquatic habitat	0	2	100
Concentrated erosion	0	5	100
Degraded plant condition	0	2	100
Field pesticide loss	0	2	100
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	10	100
Fire management	0	1	100
Inefficient energy use	0	11	100
Livestock production limitation	0	1	100
Pest pressure	0	2	100
Salt losses to water	0	1	100
Soil quality limitations	0	15	100
Source water depletion	0	32	100
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	1	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	2	100
Weather resilience	0	1	100
Wind and water erosion	0	10	100

Air quality emissions

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	0	20	100
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	20	100
Emissions of ozone precursors	0	20	100
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	20	100
Objectionable odor	0	20	100

Aquatic habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	0	50	100
Elevated water temperature	0	50	100

Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	20	100
Classic gully erosion	0	20	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	60	100

Degraded plant condition

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	75	100
Plant structure and composition	0	25	100

Field pesticide loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Pesticides transported to groundwater	0	50	100
Pesticides transported to surface water	0	50	100

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	10	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	30	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	10	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	20	100
Sediment transported to surface water	0	30	100

Fire management

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	100	100

Inefficient energy use

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	0	30	100
Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	0	70	100

Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	50	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	1	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	49	100

Pest pressure

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

Salt losses to water

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Salts transported to groundwater	0	50	100
Salts transported to surface water	0	50	100

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	0	20	100
Compaction	0	15	100
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	15	80
Organic matter depletion	0	34	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	15	100
Subsidence	0	1	100

Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	15	90
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	70	90
Surface water depletion	0	15	90

Storage and handling of pollutants

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	25	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	25	100
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater	0	25	100
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water	0	25	100

Terrestrial habitat

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

Weather resilience

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Drifted snow	0	10	100
Naturally available moisture use	0	60	100
Ponding and flooding	0	10	100
Seasonal high water table	0	10	100
Seeps	0	10	100

Wind and water erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Sheet and rill erosion	0	50	100
Wind erosion	0	50	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Grazing Management Plan	110	Activities
Soil Health Management Plan	116	Activities
Agricultural Energy Design	120	Activities
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	138	Activities
Transition to Organic Design	140	Activities
Pollinator Habitat Design	148	Activities
Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity	157	Activities
Grazing Management Design	159	Activities
Pest Management Conservation System Design	161	Activities
Soil Health Management System Design	162	Activities
Irrigation Water Management Design	163	Activities

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Improved Management of Drainage Water Design	164	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	Activities
Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-Data Collection and Evaluation	201	Activities
Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-System Installation	202	Activities
Conservation Planning Activity	203	Activities
Feed and Forage Analysis	206	Activities
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	Activities
PFAS Testing in Water or Soil	209	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	Activities
Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	218	Activities
Prescribed Grazing Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity	219	Activities
Soil Organic Carbon Stock Monitoring	221	Activities
Indigenous Stewardship Methods Evaluation	222	Activities
Agricultural Energy Assessment	228	Activities
Nutrient Management Implementation Support	257	Activities
Agrichemical Handling Facility	309	Conservation Practices
Alley Cropping	311	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Animal Mortality Facility	316	Conservation Practices
Composting Facility	317	Conservation Practices
On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility	319	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Canal or Lateral	320	Conservation Practices
Deep Tillage	324	Conservation Practices
High Tunnel System	325	Conservation Practices
Clearing and Snagging	326	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices
Contour Farming	330	Conservation Practices
Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops	331	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Contour Buffer Strips	332	Conservation Practices
Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	333	Conservation Practices
Controlled Traffic Farming	334	Conservation Practices
Soil Carbon Amendment	336	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	Conservation Practices
Dike and Levee	356	Conservation Practices
Diversion	362	Conservation Practices
Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces	373	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	Conservation Practices
Dust Management for Pen Surfaces	375	Conservation Practices
Field Operations Emissions Reduction	376	Conservation Practices
Pond	378	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Field Ditch	388	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	Conservation Practices
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	Conservation Practices
Grassed Waterway	412	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Hillside Ditch	423	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Ditch Lining	428	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Pipeline	430	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Reservoir	436	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	Conservation Practices
Sprinkler System	442	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	Conservation Practices
Irrigation and Drainage Tailwater Recovery	447	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	Conservation Practices
Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Application	450	Conservation Practices
Land Clearing	460	Conservation Practices
Precision Land Forming and Smoothing	462	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Land Leveling	464	Conservation Practices
Land Smoothing	466	Conservation Practices
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Obstruction Removal	500	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	520	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	521	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Row Arrangement	557	Conservation Practices
Roof Runoff Structure	558	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	Conservation Practices
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	Conservation Practices
Spoil Disposal	572	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Conservation Practices
Open Channel	582	Conservation Practices
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	Conservation Practices
Stripcropping	585	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	Conservation Practices
Crosswind Ridges	588	Conservation Practices
Cross Wind Trap Strips	589	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Terrace	600	Conservation Practices
Vegetative Barrier	601	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	Conservation Practices
Denitrifying Bioreactor	605	Conservation Practices
Subsurface Drain	606	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Field Ditch	607	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Main or Lateral	608	Conservation Practices
Surface Roughening	609	Conservation Practices
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	610	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices


Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Watering Facility	614	Conservation Practices
Underground Outlet	620	Conservation Practices
Vegetated Treatment Area	635	Conservation Practices
Water Harvesting Catchment	636	Conservation Practices
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	Conservation Practices
Waterspreading	640	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Shallow Water Development and Management	646	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650	Conservation Practices
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	Conservation Practices
Constructed Wetland	656	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	Conservation Practices
Wetland Creation	658	Conservation Practices
Wetland Enhancement	659	Conservation Practices
Tree-Shrub Pruning	660	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Lighting System	670	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Building Envelope	672	Conservation Practices
Raised Beds	812	Interim Conservation Practices
Low Tunnel Systems	821	Interim Conservation Practices
Organic Management	823	Interim Conservation Practices
TA Planning	910	TSP Codes
TA Design	911	TSP Codes

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
TA Application	912	TSP Codes
TA Check-Out	913	TSP Codes

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Cropland Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are the PLUs cropland? (and/or farmstead/associated ag land that is associated with cropland acres)	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
What NRCS team service area do the majority of PLU acres intersect?	Cache-Rich Team	--
	Gar-Kane	--
	Lower Colorado Basin	--
	Lower Sevier Basin	--
	Middle Sevier Basin	--
	Northwest Team	--
	Price-San Rafael Basin	--
	South Bonneville Team	--
	Southwest Basin	--
	Uintah Basin	--
	Weber River Team	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does at least one planned practice address the resource concern(s) of Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water AND/OR a Soil Quality or Erosion concern?	YES	10
	NO	--

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Cropland Resource Priorities		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
What is the expected change in irrigation efficiency?	Greater than 50%	100
	45 to 49.99%	90
	40 to 44.99%	80
	35 to 39.99%	70
	30 to 34.99%	60
	25 to 29.99%	50
	20 to 24.99%	40
	15 to 19.99%	30
	10 To 14.99%	20
	5 to 9.99%	10
	Less than 4.99%	5
	Not Applicable	0

Section: Cropland Resource Priorities

Question	Answer Choices	Points
How many practices associated with soil health or erosion will be implemented?	3 or greater	85
	2	60
	1	35
	none	0
Will the applicant implement or install the following?	Microirrigation System	10
	Improved efficiency pivot package such as LESA (Low Elevation Sprinkler Application), LEPA (Low Energy Precision Application)	10
	None	0
If this is an irrigation project, does the majority soils of the field for this application have an irrigated capability class 4-8?	Yes, 51% or greater is within the Irrigation Capability Class 4-8	-25
	No, 50% or less is within the Irrigation Capability Class 4-8	5
	N/A, this is not an irrigation project.	0