

Ranking Pool: Utah Sevier County Russian Olive SFP-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					
Pasture										

Resource Concern Categories

Categories				
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %	
Air quality emissions	0	1	100	
Aquatic habitat	0	4	100	
Concentrated erosion	0	3	100	
Degraded plant condition	0	30	100	
Field pesticide loss	0	2	100	
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	5	100	
Fire management	0	1	100	
Inefficient energy use	0	1	100	
Livestock production limitation	0	15	100	
Pest pressure	0	20	100	
Salt losses to water	0	1	100	
Soil quality limitations	0	2	100	
Source water depletion	0	5	100	
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	1	100	
Terrestrial habitat	0	5	100	
Weather resilience	0	1	100	
Wind and water erosion	0	3	100	

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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	55	100			
Classic gully erosion	0	25	100			
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	20	100			

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	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	20	100	
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	20	100	
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	20	100	
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	20	100	
Sediment transported to surface water	0	20	100	

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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	50	100
Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	0	50	100

Livestock production limitation			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	55	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	20	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	25	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	15	100
Compaction	0	20	100
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	15	80
Organic matter depletion	0	20	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100
Subsidence	0	10	100

Source water depletion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	35	90
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	35	90
Surface water depletion	0	30	90
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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	20	100
Naturally available moisture use	0	20	100
Ponding and flooding	0	20	100
Seasonal high water table	0	20	100
Seeps	0	20	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
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices

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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: SFP-Sevier RO Applicability			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Is the PLU(s) located in Sevier County	Sevier County		
	Otherwise		
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices for the treatment of Russian Olive or Tamarisk?	YES		
	NO		

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Did the applicant self-certify as a beginning farmer or rancher, a veteran farmer or rancher, or NA on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application?	Other	
	BFR	
	VFR	

Survey: Program Questions

Section: SFP Sevier RO Program Priority			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Will the proposed project improve water quality by reducing TMDL impairments and is located:	Contiguous to or less than 1320 feet from the impaired waterbody?	200	
	1321 to 2640 feet from the impaired waterbody?	150	
	Greater than 2640 feet from the impaired waterbody?	75	
	No Impaired Water	0	

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Priorities			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Will the proposed project result in a change in the Grazing Response Index score of:	Range 3 to 4 - Pasture 6 to 8	200	
	Range 2 to 2.9 - Pasture 4 to 5.9	150	
	Range 1 to 1.9 - Pasture 2 to 3.9	75	
	Range 0 to 0.9 - Pasture 0 to 1.9	25	
	N/A	0	