



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: EQIP-CIC Management FY24

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: IL (Admin)

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Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	33	100
Soil quality limitations	0	33	100
Wind and water erosion	0	34	100

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	25	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	50	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	--	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	--	100
Sediment transported to surface water	0	25	100

Soil quality limitations			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	0	10	100
Compaction	0	30	100
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	--	100

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Organic matter depletion	0	30	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	30	100
Subsidence	0	--	100

Wind and water erosion

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

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Adjustment (A)	10	25	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	40	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	10	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: Applicability

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the assessed practice schedule intersect the boundary of a State High Priority Area (HPA)?	Yes	--
	No	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Identify the land use being ranked:	Majority of application area is crop	--
	Majority of application area is pasture	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Did the applicant self-certify as a Historically Underserved (HU) farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application? Note: Four groups are defined by USDA as Historically Underserved, including farmers or ranchers who are: Beginning; Socially Disadvantaged; Veterans; and Limited Resource.	YES	10
	NO	0
Has the applicant had an EQIP contract terminated in the last 3 years?	YES	-100
	NO	0
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 a planning land unit (PLU) intersect the Source Water Protection watersheds by 75% or greater?	Yes.	0
	No	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the applicant have a conservation plan following the NRCS planning process in NPPH that covers all planning land units (PLUs) being ranked in CART and applicable to the ranking pool?	YES	50
	NO	0
How many of the three management practices (329, 340, and 590) are in the application?	Three management practices	50
	Two management practices	20
	One management practice	10