



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: Monarch Butterfly FY24

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: IL (Admin)

Template: Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Monarch Butterfly (MOBU)

Template 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	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	10	20	60
Pest pressure	0	5	30
Terrestrial habitat	40	75	90

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	--	100
Plant structure and composition	0	100	100

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

Terrestrial habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

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Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

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

Display Group: Monarch Butterfly Illinois FY24 (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
Does the planning land unit (PLU) intersect the national WLFW Monarch Butterfly (MOBU) boundary layer WLFW Monarch Butterfly ProjectBndy?	Yes	--
	No	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the application include practices to establish or manage habitat for the MOBU?	YES	--
	NO	--

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

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU occur within the WFLW MOBU priority area for conservation (PAC) layer 'WLFW_Monarch_Butterfly_PriorityArea'?	PLU intersects PAC	30
	PLU does not intersect PAC	0
What are the direct benefits for MOBU?	Planting mix includes two or more species of milkweed (Asclepias spp.)	70
	Planting mix includes one species of milkweed	50
	Management of existing habitat will increase existing milkweed and floral resources	25

Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the PLU located adjacent to agricultural lands that are treated with insecticides (excluding treated seeds)?	YES	-20
	NO	40
Is the center point of the PLU less than 125 feet from agricultural lands treated with insecticides?	YES	-40
	NO	20
What is the PLU proximity to existing MOBU habitat? (i.e., natural areas, CRP, prairies, etc. with abundant milkweed or other beneficial plants)	Less than 0.2 miles	20
	0.2 miles to 0.5 miles	10
	Greater than 0.5 miles	0
Is the close existing MOBU habitat that is within 0.5 miles protected for conservation purposes by fee-title, easement, or long-term lease (>5 years)?	YES	10
	NO	0