

Ranking Pool: NY FY24 EQIP Golden Winged Warbler

Pool Active Status: States: NY (Admin) Program: EQIP

**Template:** Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Golden-Winged Warbler (GWWA) Template 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					
Forest				N/A	N/A					
Pasture										

#### **Resource Concern Categories**

Categories					
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %		
Degraded plant condition	10	25	60		
Fire management	0	5	60		
Pest pressure	0	10	40		
Terrestrial habitat	40	60	90		

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	30	60
Plant structure and composition	10	70	100

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

Pest pressure			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

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

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

## **Practices**

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Deep Tillage	324	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	Conservation Practices
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Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Forest Stand Improvement	666	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: GWWA (Active)**



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

### **Survey: Applicability Questions**

Section: Applicability Question						
Question	Answer Choices	Points				
Does the PLU intersect the national WLFW GWWA project boundary layer filename WLFW Golden Winged Warbler ProjectBndy in the	GWWA Focus Area					
CART geoportal?	Otherwise					

### **Survey: Category Questions**

Section: Category Question					
Question	Answer Choices	Points			
Is this a Golden-Winged Warbler (GWWA) application? The	YES				
application targets restoring habitat for GWWA.	NO				

### **Survey: Program Questions**

Section: Program Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Does applicant have a current (ten years old or less) Forest Management Plan (FMP), Stewardship Plan, Early Successional FMP, or other plan meeting NRCS criteria that includes specific	YES	100	
recommendations for creating and improving habitat for the Golden-Winged Warbler by regenerating the forest stand or promoting young forest conditions?	NO		

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Section: Program Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Handler of the state of the sta	YES	-56	
Has the applicant had a Farm Bill 2018 contract terminated?	NO		
Will restoration and/or management create a combination of herbaceous, shrub, and forest habitats? Practices in application must lead to creation of all three vegetation types (herbaceous, shrub and forest).	YES	50	
	NO		
Does application area contain or is adjacent to native emergent or shrub wetland? Any documented wetland dominated (>50%) by native emergent and/or shrub habitat.	YES	25	
	NO		
Is each stand associated with this application covered with less than 10% invasive plant species?	YES	25	
	NO		

# **Survey: Resource Questions**

Section: Resource Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Does the PLU intersect the priority area for conservation PAC filename WLFW_Golden_Winged_Warbler_PriorityArea in the CART geoportal?	PLU intersects a PAC.	80	
	PLU is within 4 miles of a PAC.	40	
	PLU is within 9 miles of a PAC.	20	
	PLU is within 15 miles of a PAC.	10	
	Any other answer	0	
Has a site survey/database documented GWWA on or near the PLU in the past 3 years?	GWWA occurrence documented on the PLU within 3 years	30	
	GWWA occurrence documented within 1 mile of the PLU	25	
	GWWA occurrence documented within 2 miles of the PLU	20	
	Not Applicable	0	
Are primary threats being addressed on the PLU? Threat 1 - Loss of young forests habitat within eastern deciduous forests.	Within 1.5 miles of the PLU the landcover is >75 forested and >90% deciduous.	25	
	Within 4 miles of the PLU the landcover is >75 forested and >90% deciduous.	20	
	Within 9 miles of the PLU the landcover is >75 forested and >90% deciduous.	15	
	Within 15 miles of the PLU the landcover is >75 forested and >90% deciduous.	10	
	Not applicable.	0	

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Section: Resource Questions			
Question	Answer Choices	Points	
Are primary threats being addressed on the PLU? Threat 2 - Lack of management in active, seasonally occupied breeding habitat.	Habitat conditions on the PLU are degrading below GWWA nesting state, (i.e., closed canopy sapling or shrub layer present and thus minimal or lack of herbaceous ground cover intermixed among shrub/sapling cover).	35	
	Habitat conditions within 1.5 miles of the PLU are degrading below GWWA nesting state (i.e., closed canopy sapling or shrub layer present and thus minimal or lack of herbaceous ground cover intermixed among shrub/sapling cover).	25	
	Does not apply.	0	
Landscape position of the PLU - Does the larger landscape surrounding the PLU contain: other young forest habitat, old field, natural shrub wetlands, or a regeneration timber harvest?	Yes within 4 miles	30	
	Yes within 9 miles	20	
	Yes within 15 miles	10	
	No	0	

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