

Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: NY FY24 SD Forestland

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: NY (Admin)

Template: EQIP General National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

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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	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air quality emissions	0	10	100
Aquatic habitat	0	10	100
Concentrated erosion	0	10	100
Degraded plant condition	0	30	100
Fire management	0	10	100
Pest pressure	0	10	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	20	100

Air quality emissions			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	0	25	100
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	25	100
Emissions of ozone precursors	0	25	100
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	25	100

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

Aquatic habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Elevated water temperature	0	50	100

Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	50	100
Classic gully erosion	0	50	100

Degraded plant condition

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

Fire management

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

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	0	100	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Forest Management Practice Design	165	Activities
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	Activities
PFAS Testing in Water or Soil	209	Activities
Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	218	Activities
Indigenous Stewardship Methods Evaluation	222	Activities
Forest Management Assessment	223	Activities
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	Conservation Practices
Aquatic Organism Passage	396	Conservation Practices
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	Conservation Practices
Tree-Shrub Pruning	660	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	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	40	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	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		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Did the applicant self-certify as a socially disadvantaged farmer on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application AND the application includes practices appropriate for the Forestland Ranking Pool?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Question

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this application located in NY?	NY State	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)?	YES	20
	NO	--
Did the applicant participate in the CRP Transition Incentives Program (TIP), and land included in the CSP application has come out of CRP within the last two years?	YES	5
	NO	--
Will this application result in the full implementation of an accepted FMP that addresses all documented soil erosion, water quality, degraded plant condition, and inadequate wildlife habitat resource concerns as identified in the FMP on all land enrolled in the contract? FMP must be included in the case file.	YES	50
	NO	--
Are practices included in this application supported by an NRCS approved forest inventory and data assessment? Documentation must be included in the case file	YES	25
	NO	--
How many Resource Concerns, according to the CART Assessment, are documented as not meeting NRCS Planning Criteria and will be addressed through this EQIP application? Answer based on the CART Assessment results for the land included in the application.	5 or more	50
	4	30
	2 - 3	20
	1	0
Have two or more documented high-grade cuts occurred in the past thirty years that can be attributed to creating the current resource concerns found in the forest stands being considered in this EQIP application? Documentation must be included in the FMP and case file.	YES	50
	NO	--
Has the applicant had a Farm Bill 2018 contract terminated?	YES	-56
	NO	--

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will practices planned in this application address classic gully erosion? Resource Concern must be identified in the Assessment	YES	50
	NO	--
Will woody debris on the forest floor of the stands being considered in this EQIP application be increased through planned practices? Documentation must be included in the case file.	YES	25
	NO	--
Is each stand associated with this application covered with less than 10% invasive plant species? Documentation must support presence of <10% invasive species.	YES	25
	NO	--
Does this application include practices to treat sediment transported to surface water, impacting a perennial stream or sensitive waterbody? Sediment transported to surface water must be identified in the Assessment and practices planned to address the resource concern. CD Other Category: Hydrography and any documented wetland.	YES	40
	NO	--
Which resource concerns do practices planned in this application address? Select all that apply.	Plant Productivity or Health	15
	Plant Structure or Composition	15
	Plant Pest Pressure	15
	Wildfire Hazard from Biomass Accumulation	15
	Not Applicable	0