

USDA Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: NY FY24 IRA BF Forest

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: NY (Admin)

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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	5	100
Aquatic habitat	0	5	100
Concentrated erosion	0	10	100
Degraded plant condition	0	30	100
Fire management	0	5	100
Pest pressure	0	10	100
Soil quality limitations	0	5	100
Source water depletion	0	5	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	20	100
Wind and water erosion	0	5	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
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

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	45	90
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	10	90
Surface water depletion	0	45	90

Terrestrial habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	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
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	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
Did the applicant self-certify as a beginning farmer on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application and does the application include practices appropriate for Forestland IRA funding? Must include at least one core Climate-Smart Ag and Forestry Mitigation Activity appropriate for forestland funding.	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the application located in New York?	Yes	--
	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	--
How many core practices from the NY CSAF Mitigation Activities List for FY2024 does the application include?	4 or more	175
	3	150
	2	100
	1	50
	0	--
Has the applicant had a Farm Bill 2018 contract terminated?	YES	-50
	NO	--

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Based on the NY CSAF Mitigation Activities List, is the Climate Change Mitigation Practice Category Agroforestry, Forestry, and Wildlife Habitat addressed? Addressed means at least one practice in this category is planned in the application.	YES	100
	NO	--

Section: Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the application have any of the following core practices: Tree/Shrub Establishment (612), Riparian Forest Buffer (391), Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390) planned?	YES	100
	NO	--