



FY2024 MN EQIP ACT NOW Ranking

Minnesota will be implementing ACT NOW through EQIP 2024. ACT NOW is an expedited process to approve and obligate a ranked application in a designated ranking pool when an eligible application meets or exceeds a State determined minimum ranking threshold without waiting until the NRCS field office ranks all applications in the ranking pool.

Applications eligible for the identified MN ACT NOW ranking pools will be accepted on a continuous basis and will be preapproved until funds are exhausted. The ACT NOW application cutoff will end on August 2, 2024. Applications received after October 6 should be entered into Protracts under Sign-Up 2.

Applications that do not meet the minimum ranking threshold may be preapproved at a later date if there are funds remaining in the ranking pool.

FY2024 MN ACT NOW Ranking Pools

Ranking Pool	Eligible Practices	Minimum Ranking Score
FY24 MN ACT NOW High Tunnel	325 only	100
FY24 MN ACT NOW Socially Disadvantaged Farmer/Rancher	All practices	10
FY24 MN ACT NOW Energy Efficient Improvement	670, 374, 372 only	10
FY24 MN ACT NOW Animal Mortality Facility	316 (and supporting practices: 561, 367) only	10

**Only the practices listed in the table above are eligible for that designated ACT NOW pool.*