



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: ID-FY24 ACEP-ALE GSS-Migration Big Game Initiative v.2

Program: ACEP

Pool Status: Active

States: ID (Admin)

Template: ACEP-ALE GSS (Program Agreements)

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	--	--	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--
Developed Land	N/A	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Other Rural Land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Range	--	--	N/A	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Water	N/A	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Concentrated erosion	0	5	20
Degraded plant condition	5	5	50
Field pesticide loss	0	--	20
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	--	50
Livestock production limitation	5	5	50
Long term protection of land	35	40	75
Pest pressure	0	5	40
Salt losses to water	0	--	20
Soil quality limitations	0	5	45
Source water depletion	0	5	40
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	--	25
Terrestrial habitat	0	25	40

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wind and water erosion	0	5	10

Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	20	100
Classic gully erosion	0	40	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	40	100

Degraded plant condition

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

Field pesticide loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Pesticides transported to groundwater	0	50	100
Pesticides transported to surface water	0	50	100

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	20	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	20	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	20	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	20	100
Sediment transported to surface water	0	20	100

Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	40	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	15	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	45	100

Long term protection of land

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Threat of conversion	100	100	100

Pest pressure

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

Salt losses to water

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Salts transported to groundwater	0	50	100
Salts transported to surface water	0	50	100

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	0	15	100
Compaction	0	15	100
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	15	100
Organic matter depletion	0	20	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100
Subsidence	0	15	100

Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	35	100
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	35	100
Surface water depletion	0	30	100

Storage and handling of pollutants

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	25	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	25	100
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater	0	25	100
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water	0	25	100

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 and water erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wind erosion	0	50	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Acquisition Process - Environmental Database Records Search	LTAPERS	Easements
Acquisition Process - Environmental Database Records Search Update	LTAPERSU	Easements
Acquisition Process - Ingress Egress	LTAPIE	Easements
Acquisition Process - Appraisal Technical Review First Review	LTAPTR1	Easements
Acquisition Process - Appraisal Technical Review Second Review	LTAPTR2	Easements
Long-Term Protection of Land - Permanent Easement	LTPPE	Easements

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	5	15	20
Planned Practice Effects	Default	5	5	10
Resource Priorities	Default	35	40	50
Program Priorities	Default	40	40	50
Efficiencies	Default	0	0	0

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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	Answer Choices	
Is ALE-GSS Parcel in Idaho?	Yes	
	Otherwise	

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	
Is ALE-GSS Parcel in Idaho	Yes	
	Otherwise	

Survey: Program Questions

Section: National Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	
1. Percent of prime, unique, and important farmland soil in the parcel to be protected.	Greater than 80%	
	Greater than 70%	
	Greater than 60%	
	Greater than 50%	
	Less than 49%	
2. Percent of cropland, range land, grassland, historic grassland, pastureland, or nonindustrial private forest land in parcel to be protected.	Greater than 50%	
	Greater than 40%	
	Greater than 33%	
	Less than 32%	
3. Ratio of the total acres of land in the parcel to be protected to average farm size in the county based on USDA Census of Agriculture. (USDA - NASS - Census of Agriculture)	Ratio greater than 2	
	Ratio greater than 1	
	Ratio less than 0.99	
4. Decrease in the percentage of acreage of farm and ranch land in the county in which the parcel is located between the last two USDA Censuses of Agriculture. (USDA - NASS - Census of Agriculture)	Decrease greater than 15 percent	
	Decrease greater than 10 percent	
	Decrease greater than 5 percent	
	Decrease less than 5 percent	
5. Decrease in the percentage of acreage of permanent grassland, pasture, and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture, in the county in which the parcel is located between the last two USDA Censuses of Agriculture. (USDA - NASS - Census of Agriculture)	Acreage decreases of greater than 15%	
	Acreage decreases of greater than 10%	
	Acreage decreases of greater than 5%	
	Acreage decreases of greater than 3%	
	Acreage decreases of less than 2.99%	
6. Ratio of population growth in the county vs statewide population growth as documented by the U.S. Census. (Census Bureau Home Page)	County growth rate is more than 3 times the State growth rate	
	County growth rate is more than 2 times the State growth rate	
	County growth rate is more than 1 times the State growth rate	
	County growth rate is less than .99 times the State growth rate	

Section: National Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	
7. Ratio of County population density vs statewide population density as documented by the most recent U.S. Census. (Census Bureau Home Page)	County population density is more than 3 times the State density	
	County population density is more than 2 times the State density	
	County population density is more than 1 times the State density	
	County population density is less than 0.99 times the State density	
8. Existence of a farm or ranch succession plan or similar plan established to address agricultural viability for future generations.	Plan is documented and developed by an industry professional	
	Plan is documented	
	No plan is documented	
9. Proximity of the parcel to other protected land that limits the conversion of the land to nonagricultural use or protects grazing uses and related conservation values.	Adjacent to other protected land	
	Within 1 mile of other protected land	
	Within 3 miles of other protected land	
	None of the above	
10. Proximity of the parcel to other agricultural operations and agricultural infrastructure.	Adjacent to other agriculture operations and infrastructure	
	Within 1 mile of other agriculture operations and infrastructure	
	Within 3 miles of other agriculture operations and infrastructure	
	None of the above	
11. Parcel ability to maximize the protection of contiguous or proximal acres devoted to agricultural use.	Links two noncontinuous corridors of protected agriculture use	
	A contiguous or proximal expansion of protected agriculture use	
	None of the above	
12. The land is currently enrolled in CRP in a contract that is set to expire within one year and is grassland that would benefit from protection under a long-term easement.	YES	
	NO	
13. Land is grassland of special environmental significance that would benefit from protection under a long-term easement.	YES	
	NO	
14. Percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land easement that is the eligible entity cash resources for payment of easement compensation to the landowner and comes from sources other than the landowner.	Entity contributes 50% of FMV	
	Entity contributes 25-49% of FMV	
	Entity contributes 10-24% of FMV	
	Entity contributes less than 9.99% of FMV	

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: State and Local Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	

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Question	Answer Choices	
1. 50% or more of the offered parcel is located within a designated Idaho ACEP Priority Area (ID ACEP Priority Areas layer).	Yes	
	Otherwise	
2. 50% or more of the offered parcel is located within a State-of-Idaho Sage-grouse management area.	Core management area	
	Important management area	
	General management area	
	Otherwise	
3. 50% or more of the offered parcel is located within an IDFG Big Game Priority Area.	Yes	
	Otherwise	
4. Offered parcel falls within an IDFG Mapped Migration Route.*	Mapped Migration Route	
	Within 1 mile	
	Otherwise	
5. Parcel contains a source of perennial or intermittent streams, lakes, or ponds within the easement area. Select all that are applicable.	Mesic habitat that includes wet or semi-wet meadows, and/or irrigated pasture and hay meadows	
	Moist habitat associated with perennial rivers and streams, and/or permanent lakes	
	Moist habitat associated with intermittent or ephemeral rivers and streams, and/or seasonal lakes	
	Area contains no Mesic features.	
6. Number of sides the offered parcel borders sagebrush or rangeland habitat:	At least 3 sides or more	
	2 sides	
	1 side or none	
7. Offered parcel includes maintaining habitat for a Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) per IDFG identified species on the SWAP Slicer tool, or Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed species per USFWS identified IPaC.	At-risk habitat identified that has experienced a disproportionately higher rate of loss in Idaho	
	At-risk habitat identified	
	None, or not applicable	
8. Parcel qualifies for protects grazing uses and related conservation values land eligibility category	YES	
	NO	
9. Parcel is within the boundary of a state Source Water Protection Priority Area (SWPPA).	Yes	
	Otherwise	