



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking KS FY24 EQIP ACT NOW (OTI) Organic
Pool: Transition Initiative

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: KS (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	x	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	x	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	x	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	x	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	x	--	--	--	--
Range	--	--	N/A	--	N/A	x	--	--	--	--

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	5	100
Field pesticide loss	0	5	100
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	5	100
Fire management	0	5	100
Inefficient energy use	0	5	100
Livestock production limitation	0	5	100
Pest pressure	0	5	100
Salt losses to water	0	5	100
Soil quality limitations	0	5	100
Source water depletion	0	10	100
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	5	100

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat	0	5	100
Weather resilience	0	5	100
Wind and water erosion	0	10	100

Air quality emissions

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	100	100

Aquatic habitat

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

Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	100	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
Sediment transported to surface water	0	60	100

Fire management

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

Inefficient energy use

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	0	50	100
Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	0	50	100

Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	50	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	50	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	20	100
Compaction	0	20	100
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	20	80
Organic matter depletion	0	20	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100

Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	50	90
Surface water depletion	0	50	90

Storage and handling of pollutants

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

Terrestrial habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100

Weather resilience			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Naturally available moisture use	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
Organic Management	823	Interim 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	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	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	Answer Choices	Points
Is the applicant planning to, or currently in the process of, transitioning to organic production and self-certified as transitioning to organic production?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
On the NRCS-CPA-1200 (Conservation Program Application) did the applicant self-certify as a Beginning Farmer or Rancher, A Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher? (Select all that apply)	Beginning Farmer or Rancher (select this box if marked as a BF/R on the Application)	--
	Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher (select this box if marked as SD/FR on the application)	--
	General (select this box for all applications)	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher? (Veteran who served in the active military, naval, or air service; was released from the service under conditions other than dishonorable; AND meets the definition of Beginning Farmer/Rancher OR Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher who first obtained status as a veteran during the most recent 10 year period.)	YES	100
	NO	0
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include any facilitating practices linked to 823 that will result in reduction of erosion?	YES	50
	NO	0
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include facilitating practices that will result in creation of buffer zones that will mitigate offsite contaminants from entering the farm?	YES	50
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
How many facilitating practices and activities will be planned to support the core practice (823)?	4 or more practices or activities	200
	3 practices or activities	150
	2 practices or activities	100
	1 practice or activities	50
	0 Practices or activities	5