

USDA Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool Climate Smart Ag - AL - FY2025 (ACT NOW)

Program EQIP

Pool Status Active

Tags IRA, ACT NOW

Template EQIP General National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

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Existing Practice Included No

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National Pool No

Include States AL (Admin)

Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air quality emissions	0	35	100
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	30	100
Soil quality limitations	0	35	100

Air quality emissions			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	0	20	100
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	20	100
Emissions of ozone precursors	0	20	100
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	20	100
Objectionable odor	0	20	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

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	0	20	100
Compaction	0	20	100
Organic matter depletion	0	40	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100


Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Conservation Cover	327	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	00N	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Contour Buffer Strips	332	00N	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	00N	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	00N	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Grassed Waterway	412	00N	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	00N	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	00N, 06N, 07N, 08N	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	35	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	25	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: Climate Smart Ag - AL - FY2025 (Active)

 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 application within AL?	within AL	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the operation include livestock?	Livestock (designated in Protracts)	--
	No Livestock	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Improving impaired water body? (303d or TMDL)	impaired	20
	Otherwise	0
Benefit T and E Species	within a strategic habitat unit.	5
	Otherwise	0
Is there observable erosion on the operation?	YES	--
	NO	--
Does the operation have livestock, and is designated as such in Protracts?	YES	50
	NO	0

Section: Program

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the applicant meet an HU designation (Socially Disadvantaged, New and Beginning, Limited Resource, or Veteran)?	YES	20
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are more than 50% of the offered acres HEL (Frozen Legend)?	Majority is HEL	50
	Majority is not HEL	0
Will the applicant plant Native Warm Season Grasses?	YES	200
	NO	0
Select One	The applicant is applying for conservation crop rotation or converting annual cropland to permanent grass.	80
	The applicant is applying for residue and tillage management.	60
	The applicant is applying for multi species cover crop.	150
	The applicant is applying for a single species cover crop.	130
	The applicant is applying for Prescribed Grazing.	150
	The applicant is applying for field borders, buffer strips, filter strips, or grassed waterway.	40
	Two or more of the above.	150
	None of the above.	0

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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