

# USDA Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking** FY25 NH- IRA EQIP Livestock  
**Pool** Confinement - BFR\_SDFR v2

**Program** EQIP

**Pool Status** Active

**Tags** HU, IRA

**Template** IRA EQIP

**Template Status** Active

**Existing Practice Included** No

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**National Pool** No

**Include States** NH (Admin)

## Land Uses and Modifiers

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

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air quality emissions	0	7	100
Aquatic habitat	0	7	100
Concentrated erosion	0	20	100
Degraded plant condition	0	20	100
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	10	100
Inefficient energy use	0	7	100
Livestock production limitation	0	15	100
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	7	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	7	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

## Air quality emissions

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Objectionable odor	0	20	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	30	100
Classic gully erosion	0	35	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	35	100

## Degraded plant condition

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

## Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	30	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	30	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	5	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	5	100
Sediment transported to surface water	0	30	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	45	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	10	100

## Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	45	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

## Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Waste Storage Facility	313	01N	Conservation Practices
Feed Management	592	03N	Conservation Practices
Anaerobic Digester	366	00N	Conservation Practices
Roofs and Covers	367	01N	Conservation Practices
Waste Separation Facility	632	00N	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	55	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	10	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

**Display Group: FY25 NH- HU EQIP Livestock Animal Confinement DG v2 (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
Are the activities within this application related to Livestock Animal Confinement?	YES	--
	NO	--

**Survey: Category Questions**

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this application BFR and/or SDFR? (Select All that Apply)	SDFR	--
	BFR	--

**Survey: Program Questions**

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the application intersect a source water protection watershed by at least 50%?	Yes, the application intersect a source water protection watershed by at least 50%?	25
	No, Otherwise	0
Is 51% of the land in this application within a New England Cottontail Focus Area?	It is at least in 51% NEC area.	25
	Otherwise	--
Is 51% of the land in this application within a Turtle Habitat Focus Area?	51% of the land in this application withing Turtle Habitat Focus Area?	25
	Otherwise	--
Has the participant cancelled an application, contract, or specific CIN in an attempt to reapply and receive higher cost share rates, within the last two years?	YES	-250
	NO	--
Is the applicant a BFR, AND a veteran farmer/rancher? (Based on selection on NRCS-CPA-1200)	YES	20
	NO	--

**Survey: Resource Questions**

Section: Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include implementation of one or more practices improving soil health? Only consider practices 328, 329, 336, 340, 484, or 512.	YES	20
	NO	--
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include one or more practices with the intent of increasing habitat for pollinators, beneficial insects, or both? Only consider practice(s): 327, 420, 595, 612.	YES	10
	NO	--
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices that will improve the efficiency of an existing irrigation system, conserve soil moisture, or both, through the implementation of one or more of conservation practices 336, 441, 484 or 449?	YES	10
	NO	--
Does the application address at least 1 State Priority Resource Concern? (1) Aquatic Habitat; (2) Concentrated Erosion; (3) Degraded Plant Condition; (4) Field Sediment, Nutrient and Pathogen Loss; (5) Pest Pressure; (6) Soil Quality Limitations; (7) Terrestrial Habitat; (8) Wind and Water Erosion	YES	30
	NO	--

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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