



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool FY25 AMA-RMA Fund Pool
Program AMA
Template AMA-RMA National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023
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Pool Status Active
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Tags
Existing Practice Included Yes
National Pool No
Include States NY (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	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Concentrated erosion	0	10	35
Degraded plant condition	0	20	35
Field pesticide loss	0	10	35
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	5	35
Inefficient energy use	0	10	35
Pest pressure	0	5	35
Soil quality limitations	0	10	35
Source water depletion	10	10	35
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	5	35
Weather resilience	0	5	35
Wind and water erosion	0	10	35

Concentrated erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Classic gully erosion	0	50	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	50	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

Inefficient energy use

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	0	100	100

Pest pressure

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

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	0	15	100
Compaction	0	20	100
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	15	100
Organic matter depletion	0	25	100

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	25	100

Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	30	100
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	45	100
Surface water depletion	0	25	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

Weather resilience

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Naturally available moisture use	0	25	100
Ponding and flooding	0	25	100
Seasonal high water table	0	25	100
Seeps	0	25	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 Narratives	Practice Type
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	00N	Conservation Practices
High Tunnel System	325	00N	Conservation Practices
Composting Facility	317	00N, 01N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	00N-CRP-R, 01N, 00N	Conservation Practices

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Conservation Crop Rotation	328	00N	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	00N-CRP-R, 00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Reservoir	436	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	00N-CRP-R, 00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Sprinkler System	442	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Roof Runoff Structure	558	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	00N	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	00N-CRP-R, 00N	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	00N, 06N, 07N, 08N	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Underground Outlet	620	00N-CRP-R, 00N	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	00N-CRP-R, 00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Pipeline	430	01N, 00N	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40
Planned Practice Effects	Default	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: FY25 AMA-RMA Fund Pool (Active)



An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: FY25 AMA-RMA Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are greater than 50% of the land units assessed within the Urban Agriculture Layer? Use NY Urban Ag FY25 Layer in CD.	YES	
	NO	

Survey: Category Questions

Section: FY25 AMA-RMA Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are greater than 50% of the land units assessed within the Urban Agriculture Layer? Use UrbanAg_ny_2022 Layer in CD.	YES	
	NO	

Survey: Program Questions

Section: FY25 AMA-RMA Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will practices in this application assist producers who supply products to schools or non-profit local community initiatives as part of an established Farm to School or other local food initiative?	YES	
	NO	
Will the planned practices be installed in an area designated as a food desert (Low Income and Low Accessibility at 1 & 10), per the USDA-Economic Research Service (ERS) Food Access Research Atlas? https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-access-research-atlas/go-to-the-atlas/	YES	
	NO	
Will planned practices in this application improve the Soil Quality Limitations resource concerns?	YES	
	NO	
Will at least one resource concern related to livestock operations be improved or eliminated on the farming operation through implementation of practices in this application?	YES	
	NO	
Will practices in this application reduce water consumption from an identified aquifer area? Use NY Aquifers for programs ranking layer in CD	YES	
	NO	

Section: FY25 AMA-RMA Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Based on the Counties Local Working Group meeting, according to the CART results which Resource Concern(s) are not meeting planning criteria AND will be made to improve the resource concern with the implementation of this application? Select all that apply	The application will improve the county local working groups number 1 priority	
	The application will improve the county local working groups number 2 priority	
	The application will improve the county local working groups number 3 priority	
	NA, county did not select priority resource concerns OR county listed all resource concerns as priorities OR resource concerns being improved is not a local working group	
Has the applicant had a Farm Bill 2018 contract terminated?	YES	
	NO	

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: FY25 AMA-RMA Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will practices in this application improve insufficient habitat resource concerns for pollinators and/or beneficial insects? Use CART assessment	YES	
	NO	
Does this application include practices that will improve field sediment, nutrient, and pathogen loss resource concern? Use CART assessment	YES	
	NO	
Does this application include conservation practices that when implemented on at least one field will cause the RCs soil health, plant productivity and/or soil organic matter to go from not meeting planning criteria to meeting planning criteria?	YES	
	NO	
Will practices in this application improve resource concerns associated with nutrients in groundwater above an aquifer and/or pesticides in groundwater above an aquifer? Use NY Aquifers for Program Ranking	YES	
	NO	
Do practices in this application improve air quality resource concerns? Use CART assessment	YES	
	NO	
How many resource concerns, based on an NRCS approved conservation plan, will go from not meeting planning criteria to meeting or exceeding planning criteria through this application?	4 or more	
	2 - 3	
	1	
	0	

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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