



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool FY25 EQIP High Tunnel

Program EQIP

Pool Status Active

Tags 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 NY (Admin)

Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	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

Practices


Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
High Tunnel System	325	00N	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: EQIP High Tunnel (Active)

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: EQIP High Tunnel Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is High Tunnel (325), with Critical Area Planting (342) and Mulch (484) planned as supporting, the only practices included in the application?	YES	
	NO	

Survey: Category Questions

Section: EQIP High Tunnel Category*		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is High Tunnel System (325) included in the application?	YES	
	NO	

Survey: Program Questions

Section: EQIP High Tunnel Program*		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the products grown within the High Tunnel be supplied to schools or non-profit local community initiative as part of an established Farm to School or other local food initiative?	YES	
	NO	
At the time of application, does the applicant have an established off-farm market for a current farm enterprise that a High Tunnel will benefit by extending the growing season or improving plant condition of a crop type consistent with the current farm enterprise?	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	
How many High Tunnels will the participant have control over after implementation of planned practices (include existing and planned high tunnels)?	1 to 5	
	6 to 9	
	10+	

Section: EQIP High Tunnel Program*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does this application include the implementation of a mobile seasonal high tunnel that can be moved to a new footprint without disassembling?	YES	
	NO	
Has the applicant had a Farm Bill 2018 contract terminated? Termination must be fully processed in Protracts to qualify	YES	
	NO	

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: EQIP High Tunnel Resource*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the High Tunnel be implemented on hydrologic group A soils?	YES	
	NO	
What is the natural current slope of the ground on which the High Tunnel will be installed?	Natural 0-1% slope	
	Natural >1-3% slope	
	Natural >3-5% slope (5% is the maximum slope on which a High Tunnel may be installed)	
	The natural site needs to be graded to meet the maximum allowed 5% slope	

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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