



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool FY25 EQIP IRA BF
Wildlife

Program EQIP

Pool Status Active

Tags IRA, HU

Template IRA EQIP

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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
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water	N/A	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat	0	35	100
Degraded plant condition	0	10	100
Pest pressure	0	10	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	45	100

Aquatic habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	0	50	100
Elevated water temperature	0	50	100

Degraded plant condition

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	30	100

Degraded plant condition

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant structure and composition	0	70	100

Pest pressure

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	0	100	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
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	00N	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	00N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	00N, 00N-CRP-R, 01N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	00N, 00N-CRP-R	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	01N, 00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 00N-CRP-R, 01N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	01N, 00N-CRP-R	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	00N	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	02N, 00N	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	01N, 00N	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	01N	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15

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Resource Priorities	Default	20	60	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: FY25 EQIP IRA BF Wildlife (Active)

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

Survey: NY HU Wildlife Applicability Questions

Section: FY25 EQIP IRA BF Wildlife		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Did the applicant self-certify as a Socially Disadvantaged farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application and does the application include practices appropriate for Wildlife IRA funding? Must include at least one core Climate-Smart Ag and Forestry Mitigation Activity that will primarily benefit Wildlife.	YES	
	NO	

Survey: NY HU Wildlife Category Questions

Section: FY25 EQIP IRA BF Wildlife Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the application located in New York?	YES	
	NO	

Survey: NY HU Wildlife Program Questions

Section: FY25 EQIP IRA BF Wildlife Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher?	YES	
	NO	
Did the applicant participate in the CRP Transition Incentives Program (TIP), and land included in the CSP application has come out of CRP within the last two years?	YES	
	NO	
Will the planned treatment(s) result in the restoration or enhancement of wildlife habitat for a Federal or State listed endangered or threatened species? Yes, if State or Federally listed species is found in project area and application contains practices to specifically benefit those species. Document on CPA-52 and ECS-23 as appropriate	YES	
	NO	

Section: FY25 EQIP IRA BF Wildlife Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this application located in either the NY Grassland Bird focus area, Monarch Butterfly focus area in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties, NY Golden-winged Warbler focus area or New England Cottontail focus area, and the habitat restoration is targeted towards these species? CD Wildlife category: WLFW_Golden_Winged_Warbler_ProjectBndy, NY New England Cottontail Focus Area, Grassland_Bird_Focus_A_NY, CD Category Wildlife - NY Monarch Focus Area. Documentation must support the conservation plan will benefit the identified species.	YES	
	NO	
If practices in the application address declining wildlife habitat (wetland, grassland, pollinator, young forest; does NOT include mature forest), what percent of the area immediately surrounding the planned PLU(s) is managed by the applicant or others (e.g. easement, refuge, etc.) for the declining wildlife habitat? Must be same habitat as targeted by the application i.e. existing, adjacent young forest habitat surrounding PLU where young forest habitat will be created	75-100%	
	50-74%	
	25-49%	
	0-24%	
	Not Applicable	
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 priority	
Has the applicant had a Farm Bill 2018 contract terminated?	YES	
	NO	

Survey: NY HU Wildlife Resource Questions

Section: FY25 EQIP IRA BF Wildlife Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the area surrounding the project contain no development within 1000 feet? Development is defined as: no permanent buildings or paved roads greater than or equal to 2 lanes.	YES	
	NO	
Does the project site consist of less than 10% invasive species? Documentation must support presence of <10% invasive species	YES	
	NO	
Is the project establishing native grassland, wetland, pollinator, or forest (includes shrubland) habitat? At least one practice in the application is planned to establish a new seeding/planting	YES	
	NO	
If establishing or managing grassland, wetland, or pollinator habitat, has the site been in row crop production within the last two years? Documentation must support presence of row crops. If Not Applicable, select No	YES	
	NO	

Section: FY25 EQIP IRA BF Wildlife Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
If creating young forest (shrubland) habitat, does the project site contain a mix of non-hydric and hydric soils OR does the site contain a riparian area (wetland, intermittent or perennial stream, lake) that will be managed for declining wildlife? If Not Applicable, select No. Documentation must include soils or stream/wetland maps to support this answer.	YES	
	NO	
Do any forest stands considered in this application currently include alder or aspen that will be regenerated by the planned practices? If Not Applicable, select No. Documentation must be included in the case file	YES	
	NO	
Will the proposed project create wildlife habitat in mature forest by increasing native plant structure, large woody debris AND den or snag trees?	YES	
	NO	

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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