

USDA Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool KS FY25 EQIP ACT NOW FARMSTEAD

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 KS (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	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	0	25	100
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	50	100
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	25	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	25	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	25	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	25	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	25	100

Storage and handling of pollutants

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	45	100
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	45	100
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater	0	5	100
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water	0	5	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Livestock Shelter Structure	576	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility	319	00N	Conservation Practices
Emergency Animal Mortality Management	368	03N, 02N, 01N, 00N	Conservation Practices
CNMP Design and Implementation Activity	101	00N	Activities
Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity	157	00N	Activities
Feed Management Design	158	00N	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	00N	Activities
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	00N	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	00N	Activities
Conservation Planning Activity	203	00N	Activities
Waste Facility Site Suitability and Feasibility Assessment	226	00N	Activities
Evaluation of Existing Waste Storage Facility Components	227	00N	Activities
Feed and Forage Analysis	206	00N	Activities
Nutrient Management Implementation Support	257	00N	Activities
Animal Mortality Facility	316	01N, 00N, 03N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Composting Facility	317	01N, 00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Well Decommissioning	351	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Treatment Lagoon	359	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Facility Closure	360	00N	Conservation Practices
Obstruction Removal	500	00N	Conservation Practices
Roof Runoff Structure	558	01N, 00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Transfer	634	00N	Conservation Practices
Agrichemical Handling Facility	309	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	102	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	00N	Activities
PFAS Testing in Water or Soil	209	00N	Activities

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	30	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	40	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: KS FY25 EQIP ACT NOW FARMSTEAD (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
KANSAS (Majority of the PLU is located in the State of Kansas) (GIS)	Yes	--
	No	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Category	Kansas	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Programs		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Has the client in the past 5 years, had a terminated Farm Bill Contract?	YES	-100
	NO	50

Section: Programs

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the client have an active NRCS-CPA-153 on file as of April 18th, 2025?	YES	-50
	NO	100
Is the applicant a covered producer participating in the CRP-TIP and NRCS is evaluating the assessment during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R?	YES	10
	NO	0
Does the application provide financial assistance for implementing Conservation Planning Activity (CPA), Design and Implementation Activity, (DIA), and/or Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity (CEMA)?	YES	20
	NO	0
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher? (Veteran who served in the active military, naval, or air service; was released from the service under conditions other than dishonorable; AND meets the definition of Beginning Farmer/Rancher OR who first obtained status as a veteran during the most recent 10-year period.)	YES	20
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resources

Question	Answer Choices	Points
PLU intersects a Kansas Source Water Protection Area (GIS)	Yes	40
	No	0
PLU intersects KDHE TMDL Watershed for E. coli-fecal coliform bacteria, total phosphorus, or eutrophication. (GIS)	Yes	30
	No	0
PLU intersects a 300-foot buffer of USGS streams and intermittent streams (GIS)	Yes	35
	No	0
PLU intersects a Watershed Restoration Action Plan (WRAPS) for water quality, poultry, or livestock waste implementation areas. (GIS)	Yes	5
	No	0
Feedlot Closure: Financially assisted practices are planned for a feedlot closure.	YES	65
	NO	0
AFO is not Expanding: PLUs comprise an existing Animal Feeding Operation (AFO) AND the project will address a primary resource concern AND will result in a conservation benefit AND the AFO IS NOT EXPANDING.	YES	20
	NO	0
KDHE Permitting Needs: Participant has been notified by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) the current feeding operation has insufficient treatment.	YES	5
	NO	0

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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