

# USDA Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking** KS FY25 EQIP ACT NOW MONARCH  
**Pool** BUTTERFLY (MOBU)

**Program** EQIP

**Template** Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW)  
Monarch Butterfly (MOBU)

**Last Modified By** Jesslin Lamont

**Pool Status** Active

**Template Status** Active

**Last Modified** 10/31/2024

**Tags** ACT NOW

**Existing Practice Included** No

**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	--	x	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Range	--	x	N/A	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	10	10	60
Terrestrial habitat	40	90	90

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	40	100
Plant structure and composition	0	60	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
Brush Management	314	00N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	01N, 00N-CRP-R, 00N	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	00N	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	00N	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	00N-CRP-R, 00N, 02N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	00N, 00N-CRP-R	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	00N	Conservation Practices

## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	15	15	40
Planned Practice Effects	Default	10	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	55	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

## Display Group: KS FY25 EQIP ACT NOW MONARCH BUTTERFLY (MOBU) (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 Majority of the PLU(s) located in the State of Kansas within the National Layer for WLFW MOBU Boundary? GIS	Yes	--
	No	--

## Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Monarch Butterfly (GIS)	Kansas	--
	Not Applicable	--

## Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
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	100
	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	100
	NO	0

## Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU occur within the WFLW MOBU priority area for conservation WFLW_Monarch_Butterfly_PriorityArea_FY21 in the CART geoportal. (GIS)	Yes	30
	No	0
What mix of species or management best describes the Direct Target Species Benefit?	Planting mix includes two or more species of milkweed (Asclepias spp.)	70
	Planting mix includes one species of milkweed	50
	Management of existing habitat will increase existing milkweed and floral resources	25
	otherwise	-1000
Is the PLU located adjacent to ag lands that are treated with insecticides (excluding treated seeds)?	YES	-50
	NO	50
Is the center point of the PLU < 125 feet from ag lands treated with insecticides?	YES	-50
	NO	20
Proximity to existing MOBU habitat is < 0.2 miles (i.e., natural areas, CRP, prairies, etc. with abundant milkweed or other beneficial plants).	YES	10
	NO	0
Proximity to existing MOBU habitat is > .2 miles and < 0.5 miles (i.e., natural areas, CRP, prairies, etc. with abundant milkweed or other beneficial plants).	YES	10
	NO	0
Proximal existing MOBU habitat is protected for conservation purposes by fee-title, easement, or long-term lease (>5 years)?	YES	10
	NO	0

# Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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