



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool CB FY25 EQIP Wildlife

Program EQIP

Pool Status Active

Tags

Template EQIP General National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

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Existing Practice Included Yes

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National Pool No

Include States PR (Admin), VI

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 %
Air quality emissions	0	1	100
Aquatic habitat	0	42	100
Concentrated erosion	0	1	100
Degraded plant condition	0	1	100
Field pesticide loss	0	1	100
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	1	100
Fire management	0	1	100
Inefficient energy use	0	1	100
Livestock production limitation	0	1	100
Pest pressure	0	1	100
Salt losses to water	0	1	100
Soil quality limitations	0	1	100

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Source water depletion	0	1	100
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	1	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	43	100
Weather resilience	0	1	100
Wind and water erosion	0	1	100

Air quality emissions

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	0	20	100
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	20	100
Emissions of ozone precursors	0	20	100
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	20	100
Objectionable odor	0	20	100

Aquatic habitat

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

Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	30	100
Classic gully erosion	0	35	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	35	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

Fire management

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	100	100

Inefficient energy use

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	0	50	100
Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	0	50	100

Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	35	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	30	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	35	100

Pest pressure

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	0	100	100

Salt losses to water

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Salts transported to groundwater	0	50	100
Salts transported to surface water	0	50	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	80

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Organic matter depletion	0	20	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100
Subsidence	0	10	100

Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	35	90
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	35	90
Surface water depletion	0	30	90

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

Terrestrial habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100

Weather resilience

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Drifted snow	0	--	100
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
Forest Management Plan	106	00N	Activities
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design	144	00N	Activities
Pollinator Habitat Design	148	00N	Activities
Forest Management Practice Design	165	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	00N	Activities
Conservation Planning Activity	203	00N	Activities
PFAS Testing in Water or Soil	209	00N	Activities
Forest Management Assessment	223	00N	Activities
Nutrient Management Implementation Support	257	00N	Activities
Conservation Cover	327	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Farming	379	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	00N	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	00N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	00N	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Aquatic Organism Passage	396	00N	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	00N	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	00N	Conservation Practices
Obstruction Removal	500	00N	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	00N	Conservation Practices
Vegetative Barrier	601	00N	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Seasonal Water Management for Wildlife	646	00N	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	00N	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	00N	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650	00N	Conservation Practices
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	00N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Creation	658	00N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Enhancement	659	00N	Conservation Practices
Tree-Shrub Pruning	660	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	00N	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40
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: CB Area Wildlife FY25 (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
Will the project improve terrestrial and/or aquatic wildlife habitats?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Conservation treatments for assessed PLUs are:	For Wildlife General	--
	To protect targeted endangered species in the karst zone and "La Silla de Calderon"	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the application been evaluated under another ranking pool?	YES	100
	NO	0
Does this participant had prior year contracts or has an active contract including practices that address the same resource concerns considered in this application?	YES	5
	NO	10
Is the project in or near a locally identified priority watershed or environmentally sensitive area?	YES	20
	NO	0
Is any portion of the land in the operation in a Caribbean Area source water designated priority watershed?	YES	20
	NO	0
Will this project include practices to establish an ecological corridor to a State or National Forest?	YES	14
	NO	0

Section: Program

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Which of the following practices are included in the practice schedule? (Select all that apply)	327 - Conservation Cover	2
	390 - Riparian Herbaceous Cover	2
	391 - Riparian Forest Buffer	2
	395 - Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	2
	396 - Aquatic Organism Passage	2
	420 - Wildlife Habitat Planting	2
	422 - Hedgerow Planting	2
	472 - Access Control	2
	580 - Streambank and Shoreline Protection	2
	643 - Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	2
	644 - Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	2
	645 - Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	2
	646 - Shallow Water Development and Management	2
	647 - Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	2
	649 - Structures for Wildlife	2
	657 - Wetland Restoration	2
	658 - Wetland Creation	2
	659 - Wetland Enhancement	2
None	0	

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices that will improve wildlife habitat.	YES	30
	NO	0
Is this project in or near a locally identified priority watershed or environmentally sensitive area?	YES	30
	NO	5
Is the project between:	Less than 1 acre?	5
	1 and 4.99 acres?	10
	5 and 9.99 acres?	15
	10 and 29.99 acres?	20
	30 acres or larger?	25

Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the planned vegetation consist of a mixture:	With less than 5 native species?	5
	Of 5 to 9 native species?	10
	Of 10 or more native species?	15
Will the project: (Select all that apply)	Result in the conversion of cropland, hayland or pasture to primarily wildlife use?	10
	Result in improved passage for aquatic organisms?	10
	Be implemented to improve existing wildlife habitat?	10
	Result in a natural vegetated buffer adjacent to streams, rivers, shorelines, or lakes, where a natural buffer does not currently exist?	10
	Not Applicable	0
Will the application include fuel break or firebreak to prevent wildfire?	YES	20
	NO	0
Will the application include the Installation/improvement of conservation buffers to reduce sedimentation in water bodies or address inadequate habitat improvement/restoration for fish and wildlife?	YES	20
	NO	0
Does the application include practices that will create or enhance pollinator habitat?	YES	20
	NO	0

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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