

Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool FY26 NJ AMA HT

Program AMA

Pool Status Active

Tags

Template AMA

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Existing Practice Included No

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National Pool No

Include States NJ (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	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	20	35
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	20	35
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	20	100
Soil (Soil quality limitations)	0	5	35
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	15	35
Water (Field pesticide loss)	0	5	35
Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)	0	5	35
Water (Source water depletion)	0	10	35

Plants (Degraded plant condition)			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant Health (Plant productivity and health)	0	50	100
Plant Health (Plant structure and composition)	0	50	100

Plants (Pest pressure)			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant Health (Plant pest pressure)	100	100	100

Soil (Concentrated erosion)

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

Soil (Soil quality limitations)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Health (Aggregate instability)	0	15	100
Soil Health (Compaction)	0	20	100
Soil Health (Concentration of salts or other chemicals)	0	15	100
Soil Health (Organic matter depletion)	0	20	100
Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation)	0	20	100
Soil Health (Subsidence)	0	10	100

Soil (Wind and water erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Sheet and rill erosion)	0	50	100
Soil Erosion (Wind erosion)	0	50	100

Water (Field pesticide loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to groundwater)	0	50	100
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to surface water)	0	50	100

Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Sediment transported to surface water)	0	20	100

Water (Source water depletion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Groundwater depletion)	0	35	100
Water Quantity (Inefficient irrigation water use)	0	35	100

Water (Source water depletion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Surface water depletion)	0	30	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
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	55	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	10	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: FY26 NJ AMA HT (Active)



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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this application for a High Tunnel (325) to treat applicable resource concerns on cropland?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this application in the State of New Jersey?	Yes	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Did the applicant self-certify as a Historically Underserved farmer on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application? Socially Disadvantaged is NOT considered HU	YES	80
	NO	0
Does this project address plant productivity and health and/or pest pressure on an operation dedicated to community purposes?	YES	50
	NO	0
At the time of application, does the applicant have an established local farm market for a current farm enterprise that a high tunnel will benefit by extending the growing season and improving plant condition of a crop type consistent with the current farm enterprise?	YES	35
	NO	0
Does this application include the implementation of a mobile seasonal high tunnel that is moved to a new footprint without disassembling at least every other two years?	YES	35
	NO	0
Has the applicant previously received financial assistance to install high tunnels on any part of their operation in the last five years or lifespan?	YES	-60
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the High Tunnel planned in an area that will not cause runoff or erosion resource concerns?	YES	50
	NO	0
Select the resource concerns identified during the inventory process that will be addressed through practices proposed in this application (select all that apply)	Soil Erosion Concentrated	20
	Inefficient Water Use treated using Water Harvest Catchment	20
	Inefficient Water Use all other practices treating resource concern	10
	Soil Erosion Sheet, Rill and/or Wind	10
	Soil Quality Degradation	5
	Pest Pressure	5
	None of the above	0
What is the natural current slope of the ground on which the High Tunnel will be installed?	Natural 0-1% slope	25
	Natural >1-3% slope	15
	Natural >3-5% slope (5% is the maximum slope on which a High Tunnel may be installed)	0
Is the ground within 500 feet of the High or Tunnel protected from nearby threats such as snow, debris, streams, flooding, or runoff?	0-3% slope (A slope)	25
	>3-8% slope (B slope)	10
	>8% slope (C or greater)	-50
Is the high tunnel planned on a soil map unit that has a drainage classification of well drained, somewhat excessively drained, or excessively drained?	YES	15
	NO	0

Section: Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does this application include supporting practices that will improve soil health within the tunnel?	YES	15
	NO	0

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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