



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool FY2026 VA CSP NIPF

Program CStwP

Pool Status Active

Tags

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Existing Practice Included Yes

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National Pool No

Include States VA (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	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Animals (Aquatic habitat)	0	5	30
Animals (Terrestrial habitat)	0	15	30
Energy (Inefficient energy use)	0	1	30
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	19	30
Plants (Fire management)	0	5	30
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	5	30
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	15	30
Soil (Soil quality limitations)	0	29	30
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	5	30
Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)	0	1	30

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

Animals (Terrestrial habitat)			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

Animals (Terrestrial habitat)

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

Energy (Inefficient energy use)

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

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 (Fire management)

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

Plants (Pest pressure)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant Health (Plant pest pressure)	0	100	100

Soil (Concentrated erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels)	0	50	50
Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)	0	50	50

Soil (Soil quality limitations)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Health (Aggregate instability)	0	25	50
Soil Health (Compaction)	0	25	50
Soil Health (Organic matter depletion)	0	25	50
Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation)	0	25	50

Soil (Wind and water erosion)

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

Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	25	50
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	25	50
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater)	0	25	50
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water)	0	25	50

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Forest Management Plan	106	00N	Activities
Agricultural Energy Design	120	00N	Activities
Soil Health Management System Design	162	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	00N	Activities
Adaptive Management for Soil Health	204	00N	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	00N	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	00N	Activities
Agricultural Energy Assessment	228	00N	Activities
Alley Cropping	311	00N	Conservation Practices
Brush Management	314	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	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
Fence	382	00N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	00N	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	00N	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	00N	Conservation Practices
Grazing Management	528	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	00N	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	00N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	00N	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
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	00N	Conservation Practices
Existing Activity Payment	E300EAP	00N	CStwP Enhancements (2018)

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Adjustment (A)	5	5	10
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (C)	35	35	50

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Resource Priorities	Default	15	30	35
Program Priorities	Default	15	20	35
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: FY2026 VA CSP NIPF (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 a CSP Nonindustrial Private Forestland (NIPF) application located completely in Virginia and meets at least 2 resource concern categories at time of application?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Categories for the NIPF		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Category funding pools. Please select all the categories that apply to the assessment that you are ranking.*	ACT NOW	--
	Regenerative Program Pilot.	--
	Area 1	--
	Area 2	--
	Area 3	--
	Area 4	--
	Beginning Farmer and Rancher	--
	Soicially Disadvantaged Farmer and Rancher	--
	Long Leaf Pine Initiative	--
	Urban/Small Scale Agriculture	--
	Reserve #1	--
	Reserve #2	--
	Reserve #3	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions*		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the producer have active CSP contract(s) but chooses not to include the newly acquired/newly eligible land? (Yes/No) (-200 points)	YES	-200
	NO	0
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)? Veteran Farmer or Rancher. The term "Veteran Farmer or Rancher" means a producer who served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard, including the reserve component thereof and was released from service under conditions other than dishonorable and who first obtained status as a veteran during the most recent 10-year period.*	YES	20
	NO	0
Did the applicant participate in the CRP Transition Incentives Program (TIP), and has the land in the CSP application come out of CRP within the last 2 years?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Does any of the land offered in this application intersect the Chesapeake Bay Watershed layer?	Yes	50
	Otherwise	0
Is this application in one of the counties with the highest potential for soil loss, nutrient loss and soil quality degradation as identified by NRCS CEAP reports? Amelia, Augusta, Campbell, Caroline, Charlotte, Clarke, Craig, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Gloucester, Greensville, Hanover, Isle of Wight, Loudon, Madison, Orange, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Richmond, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Southampton, Suffolk, Washington, Wythe.	YES	125
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions for Forestland.

Question	Answer Choices	Points
By the end of the contract, the applicant will implement more conservation activities across the operation that will allow the producer to do one of the following.	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than three additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	150
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for two or three additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses	125
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	100
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than three additional resource concern categories on one land use	75
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for two or three additional resource Page 4 of 7 Amended December 2025 concern categories on one land use.	50
	Meet the stewardship threshold for two or three additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses	40
	Meet the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	30
	Meet the stewardship threshold for two or three additional resource concern categories on one land use	20

Section: Resource questions for LLPI.*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
The planned land units (PLU) included in the application intersect the LLPI geodata boundary layer	YES	--
	NO	--
The application includes at least one of the applicable core practices or completes a conservation system that supports core practices that are documented as already applied on the land under contract,	YES	--
	NO	--
Practices in the application are predominantly practices which contribute to the establishment, improvement, or maintenance of longleaf pine trees on the PLUs.	YES	--
	NO	--
Is this application for land that is contiguous to a protected area such as a national forest, military installation, national wildlife refuge, state forest, heritage reserve, or land protected by a perpetual conservation easement (e.g., WRP, FRPP, GRP, and TNC)?*	YES	10
	NO	0
Is the field (acreage) where practice installation will take place within state-designated priority counties? States will use the national layer for LLPI Priority Counties: Longleaf_Pine_PriorityArea_Fy20*	YES	10
	NO	0
Will the offered area connect two or more blocks of longleaf pine?*	YES	10
	NO	0
Is this application for land with a forest management plan that includes prescribed burning in an established longleaf pine stand (not for site prep burning)?*	YES	20
	NO	0

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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