Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool	NIPF CSP KY FY26				
Program	CStwP	**Pool Status**	Active	**Tags**	
Template	CStwP	**Template Status**	Active	**Existing Practice Included**	Yes
Last Modified By	Kate Little	**Last Modified**	02/11/2026	**National Pool**	No
				Include States	KY (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 (Livestock production limitation)	0	5	30
Animals (Terrestrial habitat)	0	5	30
Energy (Inefficient energy use)	0	5	30
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	15	30
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	5	30
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	15	30
Soil (Soil quality limitations)	0	15	30
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	5	30
Water (Field pesticide loss)	0	5	30
Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)	0	10	30
Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)	0	5	30
Water (Weather resilience)	0	5	30

Animals (Aquatic habitat)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic Habitat (Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms)	0	100	100

Animals (Livestock production limitation)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Livestock Health (Feed and forage balance)	0	50	50
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution)	0	50	50

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 (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	30	50
Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)	0	35	50
Soil Erosion (Ephemeral gully erosion)	0	35	50

Soil (Soil quality limitations)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Health (Compaction)	0	30	50
Soil Health (Organic matter depletion)	0	30	50
Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation)	0	30	50
Soil Health (Subsidence)	0	10	50

Soil (Wind and water erosion)			
Resource Concern	**Min %**	**Default %**	**Max %**
Soil Erosion (Sheet and rill erosion)	0	100	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	50
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	20	50
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater)	0	20	50
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water)	0	20	50
Water Quality (Sediment transported to surface water)	0	20	50

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

Water (Weather resilience)			
Resource Concern	**Min %**	**Default %**	**Max %**
Water Quantity (Ponding and flooding)	0	50	50
Water Quantity (Seasonal high water table)	0	50	50

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Conservation Plan	199	00N	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	00N	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	00N	Activities

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Brush Management	314	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	00N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Contour Farming	330	00N	Conservation Practices
Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	333	00N	Conservation Practices
Soil Carbon Amendment	336	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	00N	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	00N	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
Field Border	386	00N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	00N	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	00N	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	00N	Conservation Practices
Grazing Management	528	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	00N	Conservation Practices
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	00N	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	00N	Conservation Practices
Stripcropping	585	00N	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	00N, 06N, 07N, 08N	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	00N, 05N, 06N, 07N	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
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
Tree-Shrub Pruning	660	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	00N	Conservation Practices
TA Planning	910	00N	TSP Codes
TA Design	911	00N	TSP Codes
TA Application	912	00N	TSP Codes
TA Check-Out	913	00N	TSP Codes

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
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	40	50
Resource Priorities	Default	15	25	35
Program Priorities	Default	15	20	35
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: NIPF CSP KY FY26 (Active)

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

Survey: NIPF Applicability Question

Section: NIPF Applicability		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**
Does this application include non-industrial private forestland (NIPF)?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: NIPF Area Categories		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**

Section: NIPF Area Categories		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**
Please select one CSP category based on whether the application is BF, SD, RPP, General NIPF.	Area 1 NIPF General	--
	Area 1 NIPF Beginning Farmer	--
	Area 1 NIPF Socially Disadvantaged	--
	Area 1 NIPF Regenerative Pilot Program	--
	Area 2 NIPF General	--
	Area 2 NIPF Beginning Farmer	--
	Area 2 NIPF Socially Disadvantaged	--
	Area 2 NIPF Regenerative Pilot Program	--
	Area 3 NIPF General	--
	Area 3 NIPF Beginning Farmer	--
	Area 3 NIPF Socially Disadvantaged	--
	Area 3 NIPF Regenerative Pilot Program	--
	Reserve 1	--
	Reserve 2	--
	Reserve 3	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: General Program Questions		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**
Does the producer have an active CSP contract(s) but chooses not to include the newly acquired land newly eligible land? If the contract is IRA funded, answer "No" to this question.	YES	-200
	NO	0
What percentage of the entire operation's acres have a conservation activity planned?	75% or more of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	50
	50 to 74% of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	35
	25 to 49% of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	20
	10 to 24% of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	10
	Less than 10% of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	0

Section: General Program Questions		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**
How many applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned?	All applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	50
	Seven or more applicable resource concerns (but not all) have a new conservation activity planned.	30
	Four to six applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	20
	One to three applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	10
Will the Resource Concern "Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss" be addressed through the use of additional conservation activities included in this application?	YES	20
	NO	0
Will the resource concern "Concentrated Erosion" be addressed through the use of additional conservation activities included in this application?	YES	20
	NO	0
Will the resource concern "Soil Quality Limitations" be addressed through the use of additional conservation activities included in this application?	YES	10
	NO	0
Will the resource concern "Terrestrial Habitat" be addressed through the use of additional conservation activities included in this application?	YES	20
	NO	0
Does this application include at least one enhancement to install pollinator habitat?	YES	10
	NO	0

Section: BF and SD Questions*		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)?	YES	10
	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	10
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**
Using the CSP Summary Report completed for this application, identify the one land use (Forest) with the smallest number of state targeted resource concerns met at the time of application. Note: Associated Ag Land and Farmstead land uses are excluded from consideration.	All eight targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	50
	At least six state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	40
	At least four state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	30
	At least two state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	20
	One state targeted resource concern is met at the time of application.	10
	No state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	0

Section: Resource Questions		
Question	**Answer Choices**	**Points**
Using the CSP Summary Report completed for this application, identify the one land use (Forest) with the smallest number of state targeted resource concerns met or exceeded by the end of the contract period. Choose the response that is the best match. Note: Associated Ag Land and Farmstead land uses are excluded from consideration.	All eight targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded	100
	At least six targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded	80
	At least four targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded	60
	At least two targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded	40
	One targeted resource concern will be met or exceeded	20
	No targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded	0
By the end of the contract, the applicant will implement additional conservation activities across the operation that allows the producer to.:	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than 3 additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	50
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	40
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	30
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	25
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	20
	Meet the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	10
	Meet the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	5
	Meet the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on one land use.	0

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status