

## Ranking Questions Rangeland/Pastureland

<b>Additional Watering facilities for livestock:</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Proximity to other watering facilities (answer only one):</b>	
1a	Will the livestock watering system that is in the EQIP Schedule of Operation be located more than 0.5 mile from other reliable water sources within the management unit?	100
1b	Will the livestock watering system that is in the EQIP Schedule of Operation be located less than 0.5 mile from other reliable water source within the management unit?	50
<b>2</b>	<b>Will the landowner install the stockwater system within the first year of the contract?</b>	25
<b>3</b>	<b>Is the pasture or range unit in a grazing system where the unit is deferred at least once every five years?</b>	25
<b>4</b>	<b>Increasing Capacity (answer only one):</b>	
4a	Will the EQIP Schedule of Operation contain livestock water facilities that will increase the available water to livestock by more than 100% of the current stockwater capacity in the management unit? E.g. Increase from 1,000 gallons of storage to 2,500 gallons	50
4b	Will the EQIP Schedule of Operation contain livestock water facilities (614) that will increase the available water to at least 100% of the current stockwater capacity in the management unit? E.g. increase from 500 gallons to 1000 gallons	25
<b>5</b>	<b>Current Water Developments (answer only one):</b>	
5a	Will the EQIP Schedule of Operation contain conservation practices 574, 516, 614, 642, or 533 that will be installed in pastures or range units that currently have no developed livestock watering facilities?	125
5b	Will the EQIP Schedule of Operation contain conservation practices 574, 516, 614, 642, or 533 that will be installed in pastures or range units that only had dependable water during 1/2 of the grazing season or less?	75
5c	Will the new water development increase the livestock distribution in the rangeland or pasture to areas that were formerly unaccessible due to limited water availability?	25
<b>6</b>	<b>Season of Use (Answer only one):</b>	
6a	Are proposed livestock water developments identified in the EQIP Schedule of Operation sufficient to allow grazing during the entire grazing season?	100
6b	Are proposed livestock water developments identified in the EQIP Schedule of Operation sufficient to allow grazing during only portions of the grazing season?	25
<b>7</b>	<b>In the last 3 years has the applicant successfully completed as originally scheduled all EQIP contracts?</b>	25

Total 450