

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Div I - Range/Forestry/Inv.Species/Streambank

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Div I - Range/Forestry/Inv.Species/Streambank	Applicant:	
Final Ranking Score:	Address:	
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Water Quality: If the contracted practice(s) result in elimination or minimization of the potential for contaminants entering water bodies, SELECT ONE of the following based on proximity to the specific water bodies. Guidance: Refer to the DEQ Shape File located at f:\geodata\hydrography and the "Wyoming Water Quality Assessment and Impaired Waters List (2012 Integrated 305(d) and 303(d) Report) Table 9.4 for the list of pollutant causes and sources". Award points for one or more contracted practices that will eliminate or minimize the potential for the listed water quality impairments (E.coli, sediment, etc.) from entering water bodies. The contracted practices must address the resource concern; if additional practices are needed to address the resource concern, they must be contracted to award the points.	
2. a. Field(s) directly borders a surface water body listed on the 303(d) list as impaired or threatened for the pollutant cause "E-Coli" , "Fecal Coliform" , "Sediment" , "Phosphate" , or "Selenium" when the Source(s) is "Unknown" , "Irrigated Crop Production" or "Non-Point Source" .	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Field(s) directly borders a ditch, canal or tributary that flows directly into a surface water body listed on the 303(d) list as impaired or threatened for the pollutant cause "E-Coli" , "Fecal Coliform" , "Sediment" , "Phosphate" , or "Selenium" when the Source(s) is "Unknown" , "Irrigated Crop Production" or "Non-Point Source" . Guidance: If the application directly borders the impaired stream, but the impaired section is below the property, award points for one or more contracted practices that address the water quality concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Field(s) directly borders a solid blue line stream as marked on a USGS topographic 7.5-minute, 1:24,000-scale quadrangle series map.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Field(s) directly borders a ditch, canal or tributary that flows into a solid blue line stream as marked on a USGS topographic 7.5-minute, 1:24,000-scale quadrangle series map.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Health: SELECT ONE of the following: Soil Health Principals include: 1) Using plant diversity to increase diversity in the soil, 2) Managing soils more by disturbing them less, 3) Growing a living root throughout the year, 4) Keeping the soil covered as much as possible 5) Integrate livestock grazing of cover crops where possible. Guidance: For 3a, 3b, and 3c, award points for one or more of the following contracted practices: Conservation Cover (327), Conservation Crop Rotation (328), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass planting (512), Nutrient Management (590), Integrated Pest Management (595), Prescribed Grazing (528), Residue Management – Reduced Till (345), and/or Residue and Tillage Management - No Till (329).	
3. a. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of three practices that address three or more	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

of the soil health principals?	
3. b. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of two practices that address two of the soil health principals?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of one practice that address one of the soil health principals?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Erosion:	
4. 4. a. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will result in the long term reduction of soil erosion in stream corridors or riparian areas? Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices: Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390), Riparian Forest Buffer (391), Filter Strip (393), Access Control (472), Livestock Shelter Structure (576), Channel Stabilization (584), and/or Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Healthy Plants and Wildlife: Will the proposed project address Plant Structure and Composition, Plant Pests and Wildlife Habitat Degradation? Answer all that apply for a maximum of 15 points	
5. a. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices for the management of noxious and invasive species ONLY on “non-cropland” acreage? (One of the following practices must be contracted to take points - 314 - Brush Management and/or 315 Herbaceous Weed Control) Guidance: Required documentation that noxious or invasive species are present and will be eradicated or controlled by the practice.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Land enrolled in this application establishes native grassland/sagebrush habitat and/or manages grassland/sagebrush habitat within Sage Grouse Core Area. Guidance: Use “sg_core_areas_v4.shp” located in f:\geodata\wildlife. Place GIS map documentation in casefile. Award points for one or more contracted practices that will improve sage-grouse habitat within the sage-grouse core area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. c. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that increase habitat and forage for pollinators and/or beneficial insects? Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices with an approved pollinator seeding/planting plan: Conservation Cover (327), Field Border (386), Tree/Shrub Establishment (612), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass Planting (512), Forage Harvest Management (511), Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380), and/or Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Insufficient water – inefficient use of irrigation water resource concern:	
6. 6. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will improve the efficiency of an existing irrigation system and/or result in the implementation of practices that will improve irrigation water management? (Irrigation Water Management (449) must be contracted for points). Guidance: The contract must include Irrigation Water Management (449). Additional practices include one or more of the following conservation practices: Irrigation System - Microirrigation (441), Irrigation System – Surface and Subsurface (443), Sprinkler System (442), and/or Residue and Tillage Management – No Till (329).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Livestock Resource Concerns:	
7. EQIP Schedule of Operations includes implementation of practices AND management that solve resource concerns on a livestock operation? Guidance: Award points for contracted practices and contacted management that treat a livestock resource concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Erosion-Crop Land Resource Concerns:	
8. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will limit sheet, rill and/or wind erosion losses to Tolerable levels if currently above T; or reduce erosion by 50% if already at T, as determined by RUSLE2, WEPS, or IET. Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices that will reduce erosion to tolerable levels: Conservation Crop Rotation (328), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass Planting (512), Integrated Pest Management (595), Nutrient Management (590), and/or Residue and Tillage Management – No Till (329).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Forest Resource Concerns:	
9. Will the application implement practices that will solve resource concerns associated with forestry? Guidance: The application must include one or more of the following conservation practices: Forest Stand Improvement (666), Tree and Shrub Planting (612), and/or Woody Residue Treatment (384).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

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1. a. Is the program application for the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for a TSP prepared plan? If the answer is "Yes", do not answer any other local level questions. If the answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the project occur in a Division I targeted Watershed? Guidance: Refer to the most recent Local Work Group minutes and a map, place copy of documents in application folder if a "yes" answer is selected	
2. a. Gooseberry Creek Watershed (Washakie)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Shoshone Bitter Creek Watershed (Park)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Trail Creek Shoshone Watershed (Park)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Greybull River Watershed (Park, Big Horn)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. e. Sage Creek Watershed (Big Horn)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
INADEQUATE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE:	
3. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address INADEQUATE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE: Habitat degradation? Guidance: Complete appropriate evaluation tool (SVAP2 or WHEG) and place documentation in application folder.(Practices: 314, 327, 656, 342, 647, 386, 393, 399, 512, 666, 410, 315, 603, 378, 528, 550, 391, 390, 646, 395, 580, 649, 612, 658, 659, 380)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
RANGE RELATED QUESTIONS INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE:	
4. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE? Guidance: Document change in activity(s) that will reduce energy use impacts and place documentation in application folder. Examples include replacing generators with solar power or eliminating a need to haul water. (533 - Pumping Plant)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: (Select ALL that Apply)	
5. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: Excessive plant pest pressure, by removing pine and/or juniper encroaching on rangeland? (314 - Brush Management)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Will the schedule of operations include accelerating practice(s) such as Herbaceous Weed Control - 315 for treatment of herbaceous noxious or invasive weeds species (Cheatgrass, leafy spurge, knapweed etc.) and/or Brush Management - 314 for treatment of (Prickly pear cactus, fringed sagewort, broom snakeweed, rabbitbrush, etc.) that address DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: Structure and composition? Guidance: Brush Management treatment under this question does not include, juniper or pine species.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
What is the percentage of grazed range and pasture land (non-federal) in the grazing operation that will be improved by contracted practices or management? (Select only ONE answer) Guidance: A grazing operation is all the grazed range and pasture land that is grazed by livestock. This excludes special use pastures (calving and winter feeding), hayland/cropland acres that are aftermath grazed. During the planning process determine at what level of management the applicant is ready, willing and able to commit to.	
6. a. Will < or = to 50% of the non-federal grazing lands in the operation be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. b. Will 51% to 99% of the non-federal grazing lands in the operation be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. c. Will 100% of the non-federal grazing lands in the operation be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
What percent of the riparian area(s) will be improved through practices included in the schedule of operations? Guidance: Examples include reduction of livestock grazing through fencing or offsite water development. Select only ONE answer below.	
7. a. 26% - 50% of the riparian area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. 51% - 75% of the riparian area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. c. 76% - 100% of the riparian area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address SOIL EROSION: Shoreline, bank and channel erosion by eliminating or reducing livestock access to surface water? Guidance: Select only ONE answer below.	
8. a. Will the proposed project eliminate livestock access to natural water courses (i.e. fencing and/or use exclusion)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. b. Will the proposed project reduce livestock access to natural water courses with alternate water	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

sources (i.e. water development only)?	
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION:	
9. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Livestock water and is the pasture or grazing operation presently only watered with limited and/or seasonal water sources (Streams, Rivers, Reservoirs, Ponds, Pits, or secluded sources)? Guidance: Inventory water sources and include location and labels on Plan Map.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. b. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Feed and forage; by contracting and implementing a prescribed grazing plan 528 - prescribed grazing and one or more of the following practices? (Practices: 472, 314, 382, 512, 666, 548, 315, 595, 500, 550, 574, 635, 642, 614)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Livestock water by reducing distance to dependable water? Guidance: For the water source to be considered dependable, water must be available in adequate quantity for entire length of time that area might be grazed.(Answer only ONE question.)	
10. a. Will there be a water development/enhancement planned for a pasture that has no other dependable water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. b. Is water development/enhancement proposed for a pasture where distance to existing reliable water is >1 mile on easy terrain, and >.5 miles for rough terrain (>20% slope)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. c. Is water development/enhancement proposed for a pasture where distance to existing reliable water is <1 mile on easy terrain, and <.5 miles for rough terrain (>20% slope)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Feed and forage by creating additional pastures with cross-fencing and management? Guidance: Only select "Yes" to ONE of the questions below if the creation of the additional pasture(s) will facilitate a documented change in the grazing system. (Must Contract 528 - Prescribed Grazing)	
11. a. 1 additional pasture created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. b. 2 additional pastures created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. c. 3 additional pastures created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. d. 4 additional pastures created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. e. 5 or more additional pastures created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Streambank Related Questions (Select ALL that apply)	
12. a. Will 2 or more practices be implemented that further accelerate stream restoration and address water quality or soil erosion concerns? (Practices: 472, 332, 342, 589C, 386, 393, 410, 412, 430, 391, 390, 555, 350, 580, 587, 635, 601)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. b. Will the application implement practice that address Soil Erosion – Excessive bank erosion from streams, shorelines, or water conveyance channels? (Practices: 472, 342, 382, 410, 315, 516, 391, 390, 574, 578, 580, 612, 614)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. c. Will the application implement practices that address a riparian area with an SVAP score of 6.9 or less at the time of application and contracted practices will improve the SVAP score? (Practices: 472, 327, 342, 382, 386, 410, 315, 516, 528, 550, 391, 390,574, 578, 580, 612, 614)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. d. Will the application address fish and wildlife habitat within the Stream Corridor or Riparian Area? (Primary Resource Concern is Fish and Wildlife Habitat) (Practices: 472, 584, 342, 382, 512, 410, 315, 391, 390, 395, 580, 649, 612)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Invasive Species Related Questions (Select ALL that apply)	
13. a. Will the application implement any practice that will control, reduce, or eliminate a noxious or invasive species identified by the County Weed and Pest as a noxious or invasive species of concern? Documentation from the County Weed and Pest must be placed in the application folder to support the answer of "yes". (Practices: 314, 342, 666, 315, 595, 635, 384)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. b. Will this application include any additional contracted structural or management practices to assist in the restoration of the native plant community? (including Prescribed Grazing, Access Control, Seeding, and Tree and Shrub Establishment)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. c. Will the application include brush management or herbaceous weed treatment to address wildlife habitat resource concern(s)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. d. Will the application include brush management or herbaceous weed treatment to improve Grazing	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Management associated with Livestock Production Limitation or Degraded Plant Condition?	
13. e. Does the project, per USFWS Consultation, enhance habitat for endangered, threatened, proposed, or candidate species (see WY eFOTG Sec II E)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. f. Does the project, per WYGDFD consultation, enhance habitat for a state species of concern?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Forestry Related Questions (select ALL that apply)	
14. a. Is pre-commercial thinning for the improvement of the forest stand the primary objective of the applicant by applying Forest Stand Improvement (666)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. b. Will this application reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire through fuel reduction by applying Fuel Break (383)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. c. Will this application improve forest health by reducing the potential risk of damage from pests?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. d. Will the application implement a thinning project that is adjacent to recently completed (in the past 3 years) or planned thinning operations on state, private, USFS or BLM lands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

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Notes:

NRCS Representative:	Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:
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9. a. Enhancement of existing conservation practice(s) or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is received?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

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Issue Questions	Responses
If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the state priority category.	
1. 1. a. Is the program application for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other state level questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water Quality: If the contracted practice(s) result in elimination or minimization of the potential for contaminants entering water bodies, SELECT ONE of the following based on proximity to the specific water bodies. Guidance: Refer to the DEQ Shape File located at f:\geodata\hydrography and the "Wyoming Water Quality Assessment and Impaired Waters List (2012 Integrated 305(d) and 303(d) Report) Table 9.4 for the list of pollutant causes and sources". Award points for one or more contracted practices that will eliminate or minimize the potential for the listed water quality impairments (E.coli, sediment, etc.) from entering water bodies. The contracted practices must address the resource concern; if additional practices are needed to address the resource concern, they must be contracted to award the points.	
2. a. Field(s) directly borders a surface water body listed on the 303(d) list as impaired or threatened for the pollutant cause "E-Coli" , "Fecal Coliform" , "Sediment" , "Phosphate" , or "Selenium" when the Source(s) is "Unknown" , "Irrigated Crop Production" or "Non-Point Source" .	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Field(s) directly borders a ditch, canal or tributary that flows directly into a surface water body listed on the 303(d) list as impaired or threatened for the pollutant cause "E-Coli" , "Fecal Coliform" , "Sediment" , "Phosphate" , or "Selenium" when the Source(s) is "Unknown" , "Irrigated Crop Production" or "Non-Point Source" . Guidance: If the application directly borders the impaired stream, but the impaired section is below the property, award points for one or more contracted practices that address the water quality concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Field(s) directly borders a solid blue line stream as marked on a USGS topographic 7.5-minute, 1:24,000-scale quadrangle series map.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Field(s) directly borders a ditch, canal or tributary that flows into a solid blue line stream as marked on a USGS topographic 7.5-minute, 1:24,000-scale quadrangle series map.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Health: SELECT ONE of the following: Soil Health Principals include: 1) Using plant diversity to increase diversity in the soil, 2) Managing soils more by disturbing them less, 3) Growing a living root throughout the year, 4) Keeping the soil covered as much as possible 5) Integrate livestock grazing of cover crops where possible. Guidance: For 3a, 3b, and 3c, award points for one or more of the following contracted practices: Conservation Cover (327), Conservation Crop Rotation (328), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass planting (512), Nutrient Management (590), Integrated Pest Management (595), Prescribed Grazing (528), Residue Management – Reduced Till (345), and/or Residue and Tillage Management - No Till (329).	
3. a. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of three practices that address three or more	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

of the soil health principals?	
3. b. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of two practices that address two of the soil health principals?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of one practice that address one of the soil health principals?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Erosion:	
4. a. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will result in the long term reduction of soil erosion in stream corridors or riparian areas? Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices: Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390), Riparian Forest Buffer (391), Filter Strip (393), Access Control (472), Livestock Shelter Structure (576), Channel Stabilization (584), and/or Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Healthy Plants and Wildlife: Will the proposed project address Plant Structure and Composition, Plant Pests and Wildlife Habitat Degradation? Answer all that apply for a maximum of 15 points	
5. a. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices for the management of noxious and invasive species ONLY on “non-cropland” acreage? (One of the following practices must be contracted to take points - 314 - Brush Management and/or 315 Herbaceous Weed Control) Guidance: Required documentation that noxious or invasive species are present and will be eradicated or controlled by the practice.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Land enrolled in this application establishes native grassland/sagebrush habitat and/or manages grassland/sagebrush habitat within Sage Grouse Core Area. Guidance: Use “sg_core_areas_v4.shp” located in f:\geodata\wildlife. Place GIS map documentation in casefile. Award points for one or more contracted practices that will improve sage-grouse habitat within the sage-grouse core area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. c. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that increase habitat and forage for pollinators and/or beneficial insects? Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices with an approved pollinator seeding/planting plan: Conservation Cover (327), Field Border (386), Tree/Shrub Establishment (612), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass Planting (512), Forage Harvest Management (511), Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380), and/or Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Insufficient water – inefficient use of irrigation water resource concern:	
6. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will improve the efficiency of an existing irrigation system and/or result in the implementation of practices that will improve irrigation water management? (Irrigation Water Management (449) must be contracted for points). Guidance: The contract must include Irrigation Water Management (449). Additional practices include one or more of the following conservation practices: Irrigation System - Microirrigation (441), Irrigation System – Surface and Subsurface (443), Sprinkler System (442), and/or Residue and Tillage Management – No Till (329).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Livestock Resource Concerns:	
7. EQIP Schedule of Operations includes implementation of practices AND management that solve resource concerns on a livestock operation? Guidance: Award points for contracted practices and contacted management that treat a livestock resource concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Erosion-Crop Land Resource Concerns:	
8. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will limit sheet, rill and/or wind erosion losses to Tolerable levels if currently above T; or reduce erosion by 50% if already at T, as determined by RUSLE2, WEPS, or IET. Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices that will reduce erosion to tolerable levels: Conservation Crop Rotation (328), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass Planting (512), Integrated Pest Management (595), Nutrient Management (590), and/or Residue and Tillage Management – No Till (329).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Forest Resource Concerns:	
9. Will the application implement practices that will solve resource concerns associated with forestry? Guidance: The application must include one or more of the following conservation practices: Forest Stand Improvement (666), Tree and Shrub Planting (612), and/or Woody Residue Treatment (384).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the state priority category.	
1. a. Is the program application for the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for a TSP prepared plan? If the answer is "Yes", do not answer any other local level questions. If the answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Answer YES to ONE of the following questions: If the contracted practice(s) result in improved irrigation efficiency, select one of the following percentage water saved as determined by the FIRI tool. NOTE: For Infrastructure, a water control structure ALONE will not result in water savings. For Infrastructure with conveyance improvements, to determine the water savings, enter the same on-field information for the "Existing" and "Planned" FIRI conditions. Improved management or system factors that are claimed in the "Planned Condition" must be supported by contracted practices (e.g. IWM, SCI, land leveling)	
2. a. Between 1-5%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Between 6-10%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Between 11-15%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Between 16 -20%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. e. Between 21-25%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. f. Between 26 - 30%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. g. Between 31-35%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. h. Between 36-40%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. I. Between 41-45%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. j. Between 46-50%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. k. Between 51-55%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. l. Greater than 55%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that result in reduced SOIL EROSION: Wind erosion? Guidance: Complete WEPS or IET runs for "Existing" and "Planned" systems and place documentation in application folder. Subtract "Planned" system predicted wind erosion "t" from "Existing" system predicted wind erosion "t" to determine appropriate "yes" answer below. (Practices: 327, 328, 340, 342, 589C, 386, 512, 603, 329, 345, 612, 601, and 380) (Select ONE)	
3. a. 0.1-0.5	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. b. 0.6-1.0	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. 1.1-1.5	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. d. 1.6 or greater	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
SOIL QUALITY DEGREDDATION:	
4. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address SOIL QUALITY DEGRADATION: concentration of salts or other chemicals? GUIDANCE: Specific problem areas must be identifiable on the latest satellite imagery or on-site photographs. (Practices: 327, 328, 340, 342, 393, 512, 430, 443, 449, 528, 329, 345, 390, 442, 380)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address SOIL QUALITY DEGREDDATION: Organic matter depletion? Guidance: Complete RUSLE2, WEPS or IET runs for "Existing" and "Planned" systems and place documentation in application folder. Subtract "Existing" system SCI from "Planned" system SCI to determine appropriate "yes" answer below. (Practices: 327, 328, 340, 342, 589C, 386, 393, 412, 603, 595, 590, 528, 550, 329, 345, 390, 612, 635, 380)	
5. a. 0.1 -.04	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. 0.5 -0.9	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. c. 1.0 - 1.4	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. d. 1.5 or greater	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
WATER QUALITY DEGREDDATION: (select ALL that apply)	
6. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address WATER QUALITY DEGREDDATION: Excess nutrients? Guidance: Complete appropriate documentation (WY-ECS-44) and include in customer folder. (Practices: 327, 328, 340, 342, 386, 393, 512, 441, 443, 449, 528, 391, 390,	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

442, 590, 612, 380)	
6. b. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address WATER QUALITY DEGREDDATION: sediment in surface waters or elevated water temperatures? Guidance: Points may be awarded if schedule of operations includes advanced IWM. (449-IWM)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the project occur in a Division I targeted Watershed? Guidance: Refer to the most recent Local Work Group minutes and a map, place copy of the documents in application folder if a “yes” answer is selected (select only ONE)	
7. a. Gooseberry Creek Watershed (Washakie)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. Shoshone Bitter Creek Watershed (Park)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. c. Trail Creek Shoshone Watershed (Park)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. d. Greybull River Watershed (Park, Big Horn)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. e. Sage Creek Watershed (Big Horn)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
INADEQUATE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE: Habitat degradation	
8. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address INADEQUATE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE: Habitat degradation? Guidance: Complete appropriate evaluation tool (SVAP2 or WHEG) and place documentation in application folder.(Practices: 314, 327, 656, 342, 647, 386, 393, 399, 512, 666, 410, 315, 603, 378, 528, 550, 391, 390, 646, 395, 580, 649, 612, 658, 659, 380)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE:	
9. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE? Guidance: Complete appropriate evaluation tool (e.g. WEPS, IET, RUSLE2, NRCS Energy Estimator, USDA approved Energy Audit, NRCS Engineering Design) and place documentation in application folder. (Practices: 327, 328, 340, 646, 430, 436, 441, 443, 449, 533, 329, 345, 442)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Does the application include contracted practice(s) other than a sprinkler system, that will improve the ability to control Water delivery, manage water, enhance water savings and increase the management level of available water in the field? (answer yes to ONE of the following)	
10. a. Concrete Ditch	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. b. Land Leveling/Land Smoothing	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. c. Division Box/Headgate and/or measurement device	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. d. Buried Pipe System	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. e. Gated Pipe (no surge)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. f. Gated Pipe Surge Irrigation System	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. g. Gated Pipe to split length of run in a field	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. h. Any Combination of two or more of the above systems, per field treated	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
RANGE RELATED QUESTIONS INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE:	
11. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE? Guidance: Document change in activity(s) that will reduce energy use impacts and place documentation in application folder. Examples include replacing generators with solar power or eliminating a need to haul water. (533 - Pumping Plant)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: (Select ALL that Apply)	
12. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: Excessive plant pest pressure, by removing pine and/or juniper encroaching on rangeland? (314 - Brush Management)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. b. Will the schedule of operations include accelerating practice(s) such as Herbaceous Weed Treatment - 315 for treatment of herbaceous noxious or invasive weeds species (Cheatgrass, leafy spurge, knapweed etc.) and/or Brush Management - 314 for treatment of (Prickly pear cactus, fringed sagewort, broom snakeweed, rabbitbrush, etc.) that address DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: Structure and composition? Guidance: Brush Management treatment under this question does not include, juniper or pine species.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
What is the percentage of grazed range and pasture land (non-federal) in the grazing operation that will be improved by contracted practices or management? (Select only ONE answer) Guidance: A grazing operation is all the grazed range and pasture land that is grazed by livestock. This excludes special use pastures (calving and winter feeding), hayland/cropland acres that are aftermath grazed. During the planning process determine at	

what level of management the applicant is ready, willing and able to commit to.	
13. a. Will < or = to 50% of the non-federal grazing lands in the operation be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. b. Will 51% to 99% of the non-federal grazing lands in the operation be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. c. Will 100% of the non-federal grazing lands in the operation be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
What percent of the riparian area(s) will be improved through practices included in the schedule of operations? Guidance: Examples include reduction of livestock grazing through fencing or offsite water development. (Select only ONE.)	
14. a. 26% - 50% of the riparian area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. b. 51% - 75% of the riparian area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. c. 76% - 100% of the riparian area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address SOIL EROSION: Shoreline, bank and channel erosion by eliminating or reducing livestock access to surface water? Guidance: (Select only ONE answer below.)	
15. a. Will the proposed project eliminate livestock access to natural water courses (i.e. fencing and/or use exclusion)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. b. Will the proposed project reduce livestock access to natural water courses with alternate water sources (i.e. water development only)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: (Select ALL that apply)	
16. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Livestock water and is the pasture or grazing operation presently only watered with natural and/or seasonal water sources (Streams, Rivers, Reservoirs, Ponds, and Pits)? Guidance: Inventory water sources and include location and labels on Plan Map.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. b. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Feed and forage; by contracting and implementing a prescribed grazing plan 528-Prescribed grazing, and one or more of the following? (Practices: 472, 314, 382, 512, 666, 548, 315, 595, 500, 528, 550, 574, 635, 642, 614)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Livestock water by reducing distance to dependable water? Guidance: For the water source to be considered dependable, water must be available in adequate quantity for entire length of time that area might be grazed.(Select only ONE)	
17. a. Will there be a water development/enhancement planned for a pasture that has no other dependable water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. b. Is water development/enhancement proposed for a pasture where distance to existing reliable water is >1 mile on easy terrain, and >.5 miles for rough terrain (>20% slope)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. c. Is water development/enhancement proposed for a pasture where distance to existing reliable water is <1 mile on easy terrain, and <.5 miles for rough terrain (>20% slope)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Feed and forage by creating additional pastures with cross-fencing and management? Guidance: Only select "Yes" to ONE of the questions below if the creation of the additional pasture(s) will facilitate a documented change in the grazing system. (Must Contract 528 - Prescribed Grazing)	
18. a. 1 additional pasture created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. b. 2 additional pastures created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. c. 3 additional pastures created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. d. 4 additional pastures created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. e. 5 or more additional pastures created by cross-fencing?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Streambank Related Questions (Select ALL that apply)	
19. a. Will 2 or more practices be implemented that further accelerate stream restoration and address water quality or soil erosion concerns? (Practices: 472, 332, 342, 589C, 386, 393, 410, 412, 430, 391, 390, 555, 350, 580, 587, 635, 601)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. b. Will the application implement practice that address Soil Erosion – Excessive bank erosion from streams, shorelines, or water conveyance channels? (Practices: 472, 342, 382, 410, 315, 516, 391, 390, 574, 578, 580, 612, 614)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

19. c. Will the application implement practices that address a riparian area with an SVAP score of 6.9 or less at the time of application and contracted practices will improve the SVAP score? (Practices: 472, 327, 342, 382, 386, 410, 315, 516, 528, 550, 391, 390,574, 578, 580, 612, 614)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. d. Will the application address fish and wildlife habitat within the Stream Corridor or Riparian Area? (Primary Resource Concern is Fish and Wildlife Habitat) (Practices: 472, 584, 342, 382, 512, 410, 315, 391, 390, 395, 580, 649, 612)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Health Related Questions (Select ALL that apply)	
20. a. Will the application implement the Residue Management, No-Till (329) practice (which must be contracted on the same acres for 3 consecutive years)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. b. Will the application implement Cover Crop (340) where the seed mix is specifically designed to improve Soil Organic Matter, Reduce Compaction, or Reduce Soil Erosion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. c. Will the application implement one or more of the following practices: Conservation Cover (327), Conservation Crop Rotation (328), Critical Area Planting (342), Field Border (386), Forage and Biomass Planting (512) or Prescribed Grazing (528)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Invasive Species Related Questions (Select ALL that apply)	
21. a. Will the application implement any practice that will control, reduce, or eliminate a noxious or invasive species identified by the County Weed and Pest as a noxious or invasive species of concern? Documentation from the County Weed and Pest must be placed in the application folder to support the answer of "yes". (Practices: 314, 342, 666, 315, 595, 635, 384)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. b. Will this application include any additional contracted structural or management practices to assist in the restoration of the native plant community? (including Prescribed Grazing, Access Control, Seeding, and Tree and Shrub Establishment)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. c. Will the application include brush management or herbaceous weed treatment to address wildlife habitat resource concern(s)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. d. Will the application include brush management or herbaceous weed treatment to improve Grazing Land Management associated with Livestock Production Limitation or Degraded Plant Condition?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. e. Does the project, per USFWS Consultation, enhance habitat for endangered, threatened, proposed, or candidate species (see WY eFOTG Sec II E)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. f. Does the project, per WYGDFD consultation, enhance habitat for a state species of concern?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Forestry Related Questions (select ALL that apply)	
22. a. Is pre-commercial thinning for the improvement of the forest stand the primary objective of the applicant by applying Forest Stand Improvement (666)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. b. Will this application reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire through fuel reduction by applying Fuel Break (383)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. c. Will this application improve forest health by reducing the potential risk of damage from pests?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. d. Will the application implement a thinning project that is adjacent to recently completed (in the past 3 years) or planned thinning operations on state, private, USFS or BLM lands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
AFO/CAFO and Secondary Containment Related Questions (Select ALL That apply)	
23. a. The practice(s) implemented will intercept and divert clean water away from animal feeding and confining areas. (Practices: 472, 327, 342, 362, 554, 393, 443, 449, 442, 601)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. b. Practices included in the application will address evidence of manure solids and/or leachate leaving the lots/feed storage areas. (Practices: 591, 366, 316, 342, 592, 393, 430, 443, 521D, 521C, 521A, 350, 442, 632, 313, 634, 629, 359)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. c. Will the schedule of operations include Nutrient Management (590) to ensure the proper land application methods are used in the application of animal waste? (Practices: 590 - Nutrient management)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. d. Will the schedule of operations include practices identified in the CNMP that are needed to solve Soil Erosion or Water Quality Degradation resource concerns on land where the application of animal waste will occur? (Practices: 313, 316, 342, 350, 359, 366, 378, 382, 393, 430, 442, 443, 472, 500, 516, 521A, 521C, 521D, 590, 591, 592, 614, 629, 632, 634, 770)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
If the contracted practice(s) will result in reduction of ground water pollution select ONE of the following based on the Aquifer Sensitivity GIS Layer?	
24. a. Is the location of the project identified as a high potential for ground water pollution?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

24. b. Is the location of the project identified as medium high potential for ground water pollution?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. c. Is the location of the project identified as medium potential for ground water pollution?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. d. Is the location of the project identified as medium low potential for ground water pollution?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will you be addressing Secondary Containment with contracted practices? (answer ONE)	
25. a. Facility with greater than 10,000 gallons of fuel	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. b. Facility with between 1,320 and 10,000 gallons of fuel	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. c. Facility with Less than 1320 gallons of fuel	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Will you be addressing Secondary Containment with contracted practices and your potential for Contamination is? (answer ALL that apply)	
26. a. Is current facility within 0.25 miles of a surface or subsurface water source?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. b. Is current facility located on sandy or gravelly soils?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

<p>Efficiency:</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>State Issues:</p> <p>National Issues:</p> <p>Final Ranking Score:</p>

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<p>NRCS Representative:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>	<p>Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>
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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Div I - Irrigation Sprinkler

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Div I - Irrigation Sprinkler		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering “Yes” to the following question. Answering “Yes” to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the national priority category.	
1. a. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is “Yes”, do not answer any other national level questions. If answer is “No”, proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water Quality Degradation – Will the proposed project improve water quality by: (select all that apply)	
2. a. Implementing the practices in a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Implementing the practices in a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Reducing impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides on land adjoining a designated “impaired water body” (TMDL, 303d listed waterbody, or other State designation)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Reducing the impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides in a “non-impaired water body”?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. e. Implementing practices that improve water quality through animal mortality and carcass management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water Conservation – Will the proposed project conserve water by: (select all that apply)	
3. a. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce aquifer overdraft.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. b. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce on-farm water use?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Implementing practices in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. d. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm water use as a result of changing to crops with lower water consumptive use, the rotation of crops, or the modification of cultural operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Air Quality - Will the proposed project improve air quality by: (select all that apply)	
4. a. Meeting on-farm regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. b. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm emissions of particulate matter (PM2.5, PM10)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. c. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm generated greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and nitrous oxide (N2O)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. d. Implementing practices that increase on-farm carbon sequestration?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Health :- Will the proposed project improve soil health by: (select all that apply)	
5. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil “T”)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Increasing organic matter and carbon content, and improving soil tilth and structure?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Wildlife Habitat – Will the proposed project improve wildlife habitat by: (select all that apply)	
6. a. Implementing practices benefitting threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. b. Implementing practices that retain wildlife and plant habitat on land exiting the Conservation	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside program?	
6. c. Implementing practices benefitting honey bee populations or other pollinators?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. d. Implementing land-based practices that improve habitat for aquatic wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Plant and Animal Communities: Will the proposed project improve plant and animal communities by: (select all that apply)	
7. a. Implementing practices that result in the management control of noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. Implementing practice in an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Energy Conservation– Will the proposed project reduce energy use by: (select all that apply)	
8. a. Reducing on-farm energy consumption?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. b. Implementing practice(s) identified in an approved AgEMP or energy audit, which meet ASABE S612 criteria?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Business Lines – Will the practices to be scheduled in the “EQIP Plan of Operations” result in:	
9. a. Enhancement of existing conservation practice(s) or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is received?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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1. a. Is the program application for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other state level questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water Quality: If the contracted practice(s) result in elimination or minimization of the potential for contaminants entering water bodies, SELECT ONE of the following based on proximity to the specific water bodies. Guidance: Refer to the DEQ Shape File located at f:\geodata\hydrography and the "Wyoming Water Quality Assessment and Impaired Waters List (2012 Integrated 305(d) and 303(d) Report) Table 9.4 for the list of pollutant causes and sources". Award points for one or more contracted practices that will eliminate or minimize the potential for the listed water quality impairments (E.coli, sediment, etc.) from entering water bodies. The contracted practices must address the resource concern; if additional practices are needed to address the resource concern, they must be contracted to award the points.	
2. a. Field(s) directly borders a surface water body listed on the 303(d) list as impaired or threatened for the pollutant cause "E-Coli" , "Fecal Coliform" , "Sediment" , "Phosphate" , or "Selenium" when the Source(s) is "Unknown" , "Irrigated Crop Production" or "Non-Point Source" .	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Field(s) directly borders a ditch, canal or tributary that flows directly into a surface water body listed on the 303(d) list as impaired or threatened for the pollutant cause "E-Coli" , "Fecal Coliform" , "Sediment" , "Phosphate" , or "Selenium" when the Source(s) is "Unknown" , "Irrigated Crop Production" or "Non-Point Source" . Guidance: If the application directly borders the impaired stream, but the impaired section is below the property, award points for one or more contracted practices that address the water quality concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Field(s) directly borders a solid blue line stream as marked on a USGS topographic 7.5-minute, 1:24,000-scale quadrangle series map.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Field(s) directly borders a ditch, canal or tributary that flows into a solid blue line stream as marked on a USGS topographic 7.5-minute, 1:24,000-scale quadrangle series map.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Health: SELECT ONE of the following: Soil Health Principals include: 1) Using plant diversity to increase diversity in the soil, 2) Managing soils more by disturbing them less, 3) Growing a living root throughout the year, 4) Keeping the soil covered as much as possible 5) Integrate livestock grazing of cover crops where possible. Guidance: For 3a, 3b, and 3c, award points for one or more of the following contracted practices: Conservation Cover (327), Conservation Crop Rotation (328), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass planting (512), Nutrient Management (590), Integrated Pest Management (595), Prescribed Grazing (528), Residue Management – Reduced Till (345), and/or Residue and Tillage Management - No Till (329).	
3. a. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of three practices that address three or more	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

of the soil health principals?	
3. b. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of two practices that address two of the soil health principals?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of one practice that address one of the soil health principals?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Erosion:	
4. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will result in the long term reduction of soil erosion in stream corridors or riparian areas? Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices: Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390), Riparian Forest Buffer (391), Filter Strip (393), Access Control (472), Livestock Shelter Structure (576), Channel Stabilization (584), and/or Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Healthy Plants and Wildlife: Will the proposed project address Plant Structure and Composition, Plant Pests and Wildlife Habitat Degradation? Answer all that apply for a maximum of 15 points	
5. a. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices for the management of noxious and invasive species ONLY on “non-cropland” acreage? (One of the following practices must be contracted to take points - 314 - Brush Management and/or 315 Herbaceous Weed Control) Guidance: Required documentation that noxious or invasive species are present and will be eradicated or controlled by the practice.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Land enrolled in this application establishes native grassland/sagebrush habitat and/or manages grassland/sagebrush habitat within Sage Grouse Core Area. Guidance: Use “sg_core_areas_v4.shp” located in f:\geodata\wildlife. Place GIS map documentation in casefile. Award points for one or more contracted practices that will improve sage-grouse habitat within the sage-grouse core area.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. c. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that increase habitat and forage for pollinators and/or beneficial insects? Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices with an approved pollinator seeding/planting plan: Conservation Cover (327), Field Border (386), Tree/Shrub Establishment (612), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass Planting (512), Forage Harvest Management (511), Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380), and/or Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Insufficient water – inefficient use of irrigation water resource concern:	
6. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will improve the efficiency of an existing irrigation system and/or result in the implementation of practices that will improve irrigation water management? (Irrigation Water Management (449) must be contracted for points). Guidance: The contract must include Irrigation Water Management (449). Additional practices include one or more of the following conservation practices: Irrigation System - Microirrigation (441), Irrigation System – Surface and Subsurface (443), Sprinkler System (442), and/or Residue and Tillage Management – No Till (329).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Livestock Resource Concerns:	
7. EQIP Schedule of Operations includes implementation of practices AND management that solve resource concerns on a livestock operation? Guidance: Award points for contracted practices and contacted management that treat a livestock resource concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Erosion-Crop Land Resource Concerns:	
8. Will the proposed project result in the implementation of practices that will limit sheet, rill and/or wind erosion losses to Tolerable levels if currently above T; or reduce erosion by 50% if already at T, as determined by RUSLE2, WEPS, or IET. Guidance: Award points for one or more of the following contracted practices that will reduce erosion to tolerable levels: Conservation Crop Rotation (328), Cover Crop (340), Forage and Biomass Planting (512), Integrated Pest Management (595), Nutrient Management (590), and/or Residue and Tillage Management – No Till (329).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Forest Resource Concerns:	
9. Will the application implement practices that will solve resource concerns associated with forestry? Guidance: The application must include one or more of the following conservation practices: Forest Stand Improvement (666), Tree and Shrub Planting (612), and/or Woody Residue Treatment (384).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the state priority category.	
1. a. Is the program application for the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for a TSP prepared plan? If the answer is "Yes", do not answer any other local level questions. If the answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Answer YES to ONE of the following question: If the contracted practice(s) result in improved irrigation efficiency, select one of the following percentage water saved as determined by the FIRI tool. NOTE: For Infrastructure, a water control structure ALONE will not result in water savings. For Infrastructure with conveyance improvements, to determine the water savings, enter the same on-field information for the "Existing" and "Planned" FIRI conditions. Improved management or system factors that are claimed in the "Planned Condition" must be supported by contracted practices (e.g. IWM, SCI, land leveling)	
2. a. Between 1 - 3%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Between 4 - 6%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Between 7 - 9%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Between 10 - 12%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. e. Between 13 - 15%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. f. Between 16 - 18%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. g. Between 19 - 21%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. h. Between 22 - 24%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. i. Between 25 - 27%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. j. Between 28 - 30%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. k. Between 31 - 33%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. l. Between 34 - 36%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. m. Between 37 - 39%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. n. Between 40 - 42%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. o. Between 43 - 45%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. p. Between 46 - 48%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. q. Between 49 - 51%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. r. Between 52 - 54%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. s. Greater than 54%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water - Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Salts in Surface and Groundwater	
3. a. Will the contracted practices reduce or control the amount of salts entering the stream? Applicable contracted practices: Irrigation Water Management (449), Sprinkler System (442) GUIDANCE: Specific problem areas must be identifiable on the latest satellite imagery or on-site photographs.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
If you are decreasing irrigation induced erosion by installing a center pivot sprinkler system (442), what amount of soil will be saved? Calculate the current rate of erosion that will be addressed by using the SISL tool . (Select ONE of the following.)	
4. a. < 1 T/Y	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. b. 1.1-2 T/Y	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. c. 2.1-3 T/Y	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. d. 3.1-4 T/Y	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. e. 4.1-5 T/Y	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. f. 5.1-6 T/Y	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. g. 6.1-7 T/Y	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. h. > 7 T/Y	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Hydrologic Soil Types:	
5. a. Are the core conservation practices (Sprinkler) to be implemented on offered acres with a majority of soil types that are classified Hydrologic Group D (high runoff) or Group A (high infiltration)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Will the project occur in a Division I targeted Watershed? Guidance: Refer to the most recent Local Work Group minutes and a watershed map. Place copy in application folder if a “yes” answer is selected (identified by county) (Select ONE of the following.)	
6. a. Gooseberry Creek Watershed (Washakie)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. b. Shoshone Bitter Creek Watershed (Park)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. c. Trail Creek Shoshone Watershed (Park)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. d. Greybull River Watershed (Park, Big Horn)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. f. Sage Creek Watershed (Big Horn)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
How many identified local priority resource concerns will be addressed with the contracted practices? Guidance: Refer to the most recent Local Work Group minutes for identified local priority resource concerns and place copy in application folder if a “yes” answer is selected. (Select ONE of the following)	
7. a. 1 local priority resource concern	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. 2 local priority resource concerns	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. c. 3 local priority resource concerns	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. d. 4 local priority resource concerns	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. e. 5 or more local priority resource concerns	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE	
8. a. Will the schedule of operations include practice(s) that address INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE? Guidance: Complete appropriate evaluation tool (e.g. WEPS, IET, RUSLE2, NRCS Energy Estimator, USDA approved Energy Audit, NRCS Engineering Design) and place documentation in application folder. (Practices: 430, 436, 449, 533, 442)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Does the application include contracted practice(s) other than a sprinkler system, that will improve the ability to control Water delivery, manage water, enhance water savings and increase the management level of available water in the field? (answer yes to ONE of the following)	
9. a. Concrete Ditch	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. b. Division Box/Headgate	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. c. Measurement device	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. d. Fish Passage structure / headgate	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. e. Buried Pipe System	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. f. Any Combination of two of the above systems, per field treated	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. g. Any Combination of three or more of the above systems, per field treated	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Higher Level of Environmental Benefit:	
10. a. Will the contracted practices improve existing conservation practices or systems that are in place at the time of application and that will achieve a higher level of environmental benefit (e.g. implementing a sprinkler system to an existing pipeline and headgate where the sprinkler completes a reorganization of an existing irrigation system and achieves more water conservation benefit)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
If existing field is irrigated with flood irrigation through a dirt ditch only, what percent of the irrigated field will be converted to a more efficient sprinkler system with the contracted practices Select ONE of the following: (Use CLU Map to determine field boundaries for this question and place documentation in folder)	
11. a. Less than 25%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. b. 25% to 50%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. c. 51% to 75%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. d. More than 75%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
If existing field is irrigated with flood irrigation through any other method than dirt ditch or a combination with dirt ditches, (dirt, gated pipe, lined ditch, pods) what percent of the irrigated field will be converted to a more efficient sprinkler system with the contracted practices Select ONE of the following: (use CLU Map to determine boundaries for this question and place documentation in folder)	
12. a. Less than 25%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. b. 25% to 50%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

12. c. 51% to 75%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. d. More than 75%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Contract Completion Timeframe:	
13. a. Will all the contracted practices be implemented in two years of obligation or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
If the contracted practices will eliminate the potential for surface water pollution, select ONE of the following based on proximity to IMPAIRED OR THREATENED water bodies. Refer to 2012 DEQ shape file located at: F:\geodata\ranking17.gdb (Place documentation in folder)	
14. a. Field(s) directly borders a ditch, canal or tributary that flows directly into a surface water body listed on the 303(d) list as impaired or threatened for the pollutant cause "E-Coli" , "Fecal Coliform", "Sediment", "Phosphate", or "Selenium" when the Source(s) is "Unknown" or "Non-Point Source". (within 50 Ft)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. b. Field(s) directly borders a surface water body listed on the 303(d) list as impaired or threatened for the pollutant cause "E-Coli" , "Fecal Coliform", "Sediment", "Phosphate", or "Selenium" when the Source(s) is "Unknown" or "Non-Point Source" . (within 50 Ft)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

<p>Efficiency:</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>State Issues:</p> <p>National Issues:</p> <p>Final Ranking Score:</p>

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<p>NRCS Representative:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>	<p>Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>
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