

CONNECTICUT NRCS
 FY 2020 RANKING POOL
 EQIP: CT FY2020 CAPs

Land Use	Ranking Weights		Practices	
Crop	Factors	Weight in Ranking	102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Farmstead	Vulnerability	25%	104	Nutrient Management Plan
Forest	Planned Practice Effects	20%	106	Forest Management Plan
Pasture	Resource Priorities	25%	108	Feed Management Plan
Associated Ag land	Program Priorities	20%	110	Grazing Management Plan
	Efficiencies	10%	112	Prescribed Burning Plan
			114	Integrated Pest Management Plan
	Resource Concerns Categories and Weighted Vulnerability Consideration		116	Soil Health Management Plan
	Resource Concern Category	%	118	Irrigation Water Management Plan
	Air quality emissions	2	128	Agricultural Energy Management Plan
	Aquatic habitat	2	130	Drainage Water Management Plan
	Concentrated erosion	5	136	Agricultural Energy Design Plan
	Degraded plant condition	18	138	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition
	Field pesticide loss	2	142	Fish and Wildlife Habitat Plan
	Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	10	146	Pollinator Habitat Plan
	Inefficient energy use	15		
	Livestock production limitation	5		
	Pest pressure	2		
	Soil quality limitations	2		
	Source water depletion	2		
	Storage and handling of pollutants	15		
	Terrestrial habitat	15		
	Weather resilience	2		
	Wind and water erosion	3		

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SURVEY QUESTIONS				
Question Type	Question Text	Choices	Points	Total Possible Points
Applicability	Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)?	Yes No	N/A	N/A
Category	Are the PLUs farmstead, cropland, forestry, pasture or associated ag land ?	Yes No	N/A	N/A
Program Questions	Is the applicant currently in compliance with all existing contracts or will this be the first contract for the applicant?	Yes No - participant has current CPA-153	100 -50	100
	Has the applicant had any contract terminations within their control?	Yes No - no terminations for cause N/A -- no prior contracts completed	-50 50 0	50
	Is the applicant following all Operation and Maintenance for all practices that are still within their lifespan on any existing contract?	Yes No - O&M is not being followed N/A --1st contract, or all practices are beyond their lifespan	50 -25 0	50
TOTAL POSSIBLE PROGRAM POINTS (20% of Total Score)				200
Resource Questions	What Type of Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) is planned?	102, CNMP 106, Forest Management Plan 128, Ag. Energy Mgmt Plan All Others	200 100 100 50	200
TOTAL POSSIBLE RESOURCE POINTS (20% of Total Score)			200	