



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: FY20 RI New England Cottontail

Program: EQIP

Template: WLFW-New England Cottontail (NEC) Initiative

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Land Uses

Land Use	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Modifier 5	Modifier 6
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	10	40	60
Fire management	0	--	60
Terrestrial habitat	40	60	90

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

Fire management			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	100	100

Terrestrial habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	100	100	100

Practices

Practice	Practice Code	Practice Type
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	P
Prescribed Burning Plan - Written	112	P
Brush Management	314	P
Conservation Cover	327	P
Prescribed Burning	338	P
Cover Crop	340	P
Critical Area Planting	342	P
Field Border	386	P
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	P
Firebreak	394	P
Hedgerow Planting	422	P
Access Control	472	P
Mulching	484	P
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	P
Access Road	560	P
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	P
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	P
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	P
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	P
Forest Trails and Landings	655	P
Forest Stand Improvement	666	P
Forest Management Plan - Written	106	P
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Plan - Written	142	P

Ranking Component Weights

Category	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	30	35	40
Planned Practice Effects	15	20	20
Resource Priorities	30	30	40
Program Priorities	5	10	10
Efficiencies	5	5	5

Display Group: FY20 RI New England Cottontail (Active)



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

Survey: Applicability Questions WLFW NEC

Section: Applicability Questions WLFW NEC		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU intersect the national WLFW-NEC boundary layer? Planners must use CD and verify that the PLU is contained in the geospatial layer RI_NE_Cottontail_Priority_Areas_121911.	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions WLFW NEC

Section: Category Questions WLFW NEC		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select the District where the PLUs are located: Northern or Southern District.	Northern District	--
	Southern District	--

Survey: Program Questions WLFW NEC

Section: Program Questions WLFW NEC		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the land permanently protected through a CONSERVATION EASEMENT, purchase of development rights or other mechanism? Use CD to verify that the PLU(s) are in geospatial layer RI_Fed_St_Loc_Conserv_Areas_2020.	YES	20
	NO	0
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a HU producer as identified in the CPA-1200?	YES	60
	NO	0
Will this project allow continued implementation of a system being progressively installed?	YES	70
	NOT APPLICABLE	0
If this application is approved for funding, will this be the applicant's first EQIP contract?	YES	50
	NOT APPLICABLE	0

Survey: Resource Questions WLFW NEC

Section: Resource Questions WLFW NEC		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Habitat priority, Reference repeated: Does the PLU intersect the national WLFW-NEC Priority Area layer? Planners must use CD and verify that the PLU is contained in or intersects the geospatial layer RI_NE_Cottontail_Priority_Areas_121911.	PLU is within NEC Priority Area.	100
	PLU intersects NEC Priority Area.	50
	Any other answer.	0

Section: Resource Questions WLFW NEC

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Direct Target Species Benefits. Choose ONE answer. See Guidance Sheet.	NEC occupancy verified on the PLU in past 3 years.	50
	NEC occupancy verified adjacent to PLU in past 3 years.	40
	NEC occupancy verified within dispersal distance (1-4 miles) of the PLU in past 3 years.	30
	Any other answer.	0
Threats - Choose ONE answer. See Guidance Sheet.	Eastern cottontail documented on the PLU.	-20
	Eastern cottontail documented adjacent to the PLU.	-15
	Eastern cottontail documented within 1/2 mile of PLU.	-10
	Any other answer.	0
Landscape Position of the PLU - Choose ONE answer. See Guidance Sheet.	PLU is in a landscape with other suitable NEC habitat adjacent.	50
	PLU is in a landscape with other suitable NEC habitat within 1 mile.	30
	PLU is in a landscape with other suitable NEC habitat within 4 miles.	20