



Ranking Pool Report

This Ranking Pool is Inactive.

Ranking Pool: FY20 Lesser Prairie Chicken

Program: EQIP

Template: WLFW-Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC) Initiative

Inactive By:

Pool Status: Inactive

Template Status: Inactive

Inactive Date: 10-01-2020

Land Uses

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

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Concentrated erosion	0	10	65
Degraded plant condition	10	15	65
Fire management	0	10	65
Livestock production limitation	0	20	65
Pest pressure	0	10	65
Terrestrial habitat	35	35	90

Concentrated erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	40	100
Classic gully erosion	0	30	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	30	100

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

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

Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	40	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	20	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	40	100

Pest pressure

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	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
Structures for Wildlife	649	P
Brush Management	314	P
Conservation Cover	327	P
Prescribed Burning	338	P
Cover Crop	340	P
Critical Area Planting	342	P
Well Decommissioning	351	P
Pond	378	P
Fence	382	P
Firebreak	394	P
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	P

Practice	Practice Code	Practice Type
Access Control	472	P
Obstruction Removal	500	P
Forage Harvest Management	511	P
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	P
Livestock Pipeline	516	P
Pumping Plant	533	P
Range Planting	550	P
Access Road	560	P
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	P
Spring Development	574	P
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	P
Watering Facility	614	P
Water Well	642	P
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	P
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	P
Prescribed Grazing	528	P
Woody Residue Treatment	384	P
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	P

Ranking Component Weights

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

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU intersect the national LPCI boundary layer?	Does the PLU intersect the national LPCI boundary layer?	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the application for the Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program State Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is there a documented active lek on or within 2 miles of the offered acres that will be under contract if approved? If the lek is located on the applicants operation they must be willing to share this information with NRCS in order to receive points.	YES	50
	NO	0
Will the offered acres include expired or expiring (this calendar year) Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres that will be maintained, enhanced, and or established to LEPC habitat? These acres must be managed under practice 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	YES	40
	NO	35
Woody Invasives-Will the offered acres include treatment of woody vegetation to improve LEPC habitat?	YES	25
	NO	0
Conversion to LEPC Habitat- Will the contracted acres include cropland and/or non-cropland acres that will be converted to LEPC?	YES	35
	NO	0
Prescribed Burn-Will a Prescribed Burn Plan promoting LEPC habitat be applied under contract?	YES	25
	NO	0
Conservation Plan-Is the application supported by a current (less than 5 years old) NRCS Conservation Plan, that addresses LEPC Concerns?	YES	25
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Habitat Priority

Question	Answer Choices	Points
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Section: Habitat Priority

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU intersect a priority area(s) for conservation layer for LPCI? Please use State or National Specific LPCI Map Layer available to the State to determine areas 1-3. Only Choose one answer	Any PLU intersects priority 1 area	100
	Any PLU intersects priority 2 area	50
	Any PLU intersects priority 3 area	25
	No intersection of priority areas 1-3	15
Enrolled Acreage- What is the percentage of the range and pastureland associated with the operation that is contained in the conservation plan? Only choose one answer. Acreage must be greater than 0	All eligible range and pastureland is enrolled	50
	More than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled	25
	Less than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled	15
	Not Applicable	0
Threats Addressed- Does the planned practices address threats that were identified for lesser prairie chicken? Use LPCI Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide for determination. At least one identified threat must be addressed	All identified threats addressed	50
	More than 75% of identified threats addressed	40
	More than 50% of identified threats addressed	25
	Less than 50% of identified threats addressed	15