



Ranking Pool Report

This Ranking Pool is Inactive.

Ranking Pool: South Area SD Grazed Range FY20

Program: EQIP

Template: EQIP General

Inactive By:

Pool Status: Inactive

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Inactive Date: 10-01-2020

Land Uses

| Land Use | Modifier 1 | Modifier 2 | Modifier 3 | Modifier 4 | Modifier 5 | Modifier 6 |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Range | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Farmstead | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Water | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Associated Ag Land | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Resource Concern Categories

| Categories | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|
| Category | Min % | Default % | Max % |
| Air quality emissions | 2 | 2 | 35 |
| Aquatic habitat | 2 | 2 | 35 |
| Concentrated erosion | 0 | 10 | 35 |
| Degraded plant condition | 2 | 15 | 35 |
| Field pesticide loss | 2 | 2 | 35 |
| Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss | 2 | 5 | 35 |
| Fire management | 0 | 5 | 35 |
| Inefficient energy use | 2 | 5 | 35 |
| Livestock production limitation | 0 | 12 | 35 |
| Pest pressure | 2 | 5 | 35 |
| Salt losses to water | 0 | -- | 35 |
| Soil quality limitations | 2 | 5 | 35 |
| Source water depletion | 2 | 5 | 35 |
| Storage and handling of pollutants | 2 | 2 | 35 |
| Terrestrial habitat | 2 | 10 | 35 |
| Weather resilience | 2 | 5 | 35 |

Categories

| Category | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Wind and water erosion | 2 | 10 | 35 |

Air quality emissions

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|
| Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen | 5 | 20 | 85 |
| Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs | 5 | 20 | 85 |
| Emissions of ozone precursors | 5 | 20 | 85 |
| Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors | 5 | 25 | 85 |
| Objectionable odor | 0 | 15 | 80 |

Aquatic habitat

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|
| Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms | 5 | 50 | 100 |
| Elevated water temperature | 0 | 50 | 95 |

Concentrated erosion

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|
| Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels | 0 | 20 | 100 |
| Classic gully erosion | 0 | 80 | 100 |
| Ephemeral gully erosion | 0 | -- | 100 |

Degraded plant condition

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Plant productivity and health | 5 | 50 | 95 |
| Plant structure and composition | 5 | 50 | 95 |

Field pesticide loss

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Pesticides transported to groundwater | 5 | 50 | 95 |
| Pesticides transported to surface water | 5 | 50 | 95 |

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|
| Nutrients transported to groundwater | 5 | 20 | 80 |
| Nutrients transported to surface water | 5 | 20 | 80 |

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater | 5 | 20 | 80 |
| Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water | 5 | 20 | 80 |
| Sediment transported to surface water | 5 | 20 | 80 |

Fire management

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation | 0 | 100 | 100 |

Inefficient energy use

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|
| Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities | 5 | 50 | 95 |
| Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations | 5 | 50 | 95 |

Livestock production limitation

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Feed and forage balance | 0 | 45 | 100 |
| Inadequate livestock shelter | 0 | -- | 100 |
| Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution | 0 | 55 | 100 |

Pest pressure

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Plant pest pressure | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Salt losses to water

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Salts transported to groundwater | 0 | 50 | 100 |
| Salts transported to surface water | 0 | 50 | 100 |

Soil quality limitations

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Aggregate instability | 5 | 20 | 85 |
| Compaction | 5 | 5 | 85 |
| Concentration of salts or other chemicals | 0 | 5 | 80 |
| Organic matter depletion | 5 | 35 | 85 |
| Soil organism habitat loss or degradation | 5 | 35 | 85 |

Soil quality limitations

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Subsidence | 0 | -- | 80 |

Source water depletion

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Groundwater depletion | 5 | 35 | 90 |
| Inefficient irrigation water use | 5 | 35 | 90 |
| Surface water depletion | 5 | 30 | 90 |

Storage and handling of pollutants

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Nutrients transported to groundwater | 5 | 20 | 80 |
| Nutrients transported to surface water | 5 | 20 | 80 |
| Pesticides transported to surface water | 5 | 20 | 80 |
| Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater | 5 | 20 | 80 |
| Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water | 5 | 20 | 80 |

Terrestrial habitat

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

Weather resilience

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Drifted snow | 0 | 10 | 100 |
| Naturally available moisture use | 0 | 30 | 100 |
| Ponding and flooding | 0 | 20 | 100 |
| Seasonal high water table | 0 | 20 | 100 |
| Seeps | 0 | 20 | 100 |

Wind and water erosion

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Sheet and rill erosion | 5 | 50 | 100 |
| Wind erosion | 0 | 50 | 95 |

Practices

| Practice | Practice Code | Practice Type |
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| Practice | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Wildlife Habitat Planting | 420 | P |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner | 521 | P |
| Energy Efficient Lighting System | 670 | P |
| Energy Efficient Building Envelope | 672 | P |
| Livestock Shelter Structure | 576 | P |
| On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility | 319 | P |
| Structures for Wildlife | 649 | P |
| Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and By-Products | 318 | P |
| High Tunnel System | 325 | P |
| Emergency Animal Mortality Management | 368 | P |
| Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products | 333 | P |
| Denitrifying Bioreactor | 605 | P |
| Controlled Traffic Farming | 334 | P |
| Field Operations Emissions Reduction | 376 | P |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment | 520 | P |
| Pond Sealing or Lining - Concrete | 522 | P |
| Saturated Buffer | 604 | P |
| Alley Cropping | 311 | P |
| Waste Storage Facility | 313 | P |
| Brush Management | 314 | P |
| Animal Mortality Facility | 316 | P |
| Composting Facility | 317 | P |
| Irrigation Canal or Lateral | 320 | P |
| Deep Tillage | 324 | P |
| Clearing and Snagging | 326 | P |
| Conservation Cover | 327 | P |
| Conservation Crop Rotation | 328 | P |
| Contour Farming | 330 | P |
| Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops | 331 | P |
| Contour Buffer Strips | 332 | P |
| Prescribed Burning | 338 | P |
| Cover Crop | 340 | P |
| Critical Area Planting | 342 | P |
| Dam, Diversion | 348 | P |
| Sediment Basin | 350 | P |
| Well Decommissioning | 351 | P |
| Dike | 356 | P |

| Practice | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Waste Treatment Lagoon | 359 | P |
| Waste Facility Closure | 360 | P |
| Diversion | 362 | P |
| Pond | 378 | P |
| Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment | 380 | P |
| Fence | 382 | P |
| Field Border | 386 | P |
| Irrigation Field Ditch | 388 | P |
| Riparian Herbaceous Cover | 390 | P |
| Riparian Forest Buffer | 391 | P |
| Filter Strip | 393 | P |
| Firebreak | 394 | P |
| Stream Habitat Improvement and Management | 395 | P |
| Aquatic Organism Passage | 396 | P |
| Aquaculture Pond | 397 | P |
| Fish Raceway or Tank | 398 | P |
| Fishpond Management | 399 | P |
| Dam | 402 | P |
| Grade Stabilization Structure | 410 | P |
| Grassed Waterway | 412 | P |
| Hedgerow Planting | 422 | P |
| Hillside Ditch | 423 | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete | 428A | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Flexible Membrane | 428B | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Galvanized Steel | 428C | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Aluminum Tubing | 430AA | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Asbestos-Cement | 430BB | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Nonreinforced Concrete | 430CC | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic | 430DD | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Low-Pressure, Underground, Plastic | 430EE | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Steel | 430FF | P |
| Dry Hydrant | 432 | P |
| Irrigation Reservoir | 436 | P |
| Irrigation System, Microirrigation | 441 | P |
| Sprinkler System | 442 | P |
| Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface | 443 | P |
| Irrigation and Drainage Tailwater Recovery | 447 | P |

| Practice | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Irrigation Water Management | 449 | P |
| Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Application | 450 | P |
| Land Reclamation, Landslide Treatment | 453 | P |
| Land Reclamation, Toxic Discharge Control | 455 | P |
| Mine Shaft and Adit Closing | 457 | P |
| Land Clearing | 460 | P |
| Precision Land Forming | 462 | P |
| Irrigation Land Leveling | 464 | P |
| Land Smoothing | 466 | P |
| Lined Waterway or Outlet | 468 | P |
| Access Control | 472 | P |
| Mole Drain | 482 | P |
| Mulching | 484 | P |
| Tree/Shrub Site Preparation | 490 | P |
| Obstruction Removal | 500 | P |
| Forage Harvest Management | 511 | P |
| Pasture and Hay Planting | 512 | P |
| Livestock Pipeline | 516 | P |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane | 521A | P |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant | 521B | P |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant | 521C | P |
| Pumping Plant | 533 | P |
| Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Land | 543 | P |
| Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land | 544 | P |
| Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment | 548 | P |
| Range Planting | 550 | P |
| Drainage Water Management | 554 | P |
| Rock Wall Terrace | 555 | P |
| Row Arrangement | 557 | P |
| Roof Runoff Structure | 558 | P |
| Access Road | 560 | P |
| Heavy Use Area Protection | 561 | P |
| Recreation Area Improvement | 562 | P |
| Recreation Land Grading and Shaping | 566 | P |
| Stormwater Runoff Control | 570 | P |
| Spoil Disposal | 572 | P |
| Spring Development | 574 | P |

| Practice | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Trails and Walkways | 575 | P |
| Streambank and Shoreline Protection | 580 | P |
| Open Channel | 582 | P |
| Channel Bed Stabilization | 584 | P |
| Stripcropping | 585 | P |
| Structure for Water Control | 587 | P |
| Cross Wind Trap Strips | 589C | P |
| Nutrient Management | 590 | P |
| Feed Management | 592 | P |
| Pest Management Conservation System | 595 | P |
| Terrace | 600 | P |
| Vegetative Barrier | 601 | P |
| Herbaceous Wind Barriers | 603 | P |
| Subsurface Drain | 606 | P |
| Surface Drain, Field Ditch | 607 | P |
| Surface Drain, Main or Lateral | 608 | P |
| Surface Roughening | 609 | P |
| Tree/Shrub Establishment | 612 | P |
| Watering Facility | 614 | P |
| Underground Outlet | 620 | P |
| Vertical Drain | 630 | P |
| Waste Recycling | 633 | P |
| Waste Transfer | 634 | P |
| Vegetated Treatment Area | 635 | P |
| Water Harvesting Catchment | 636 | P |
| Water and Sediment Control Basin | 638 | P |
| Waterspreading | 640 | P |
| Water Well | 642 | P |
| Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities | 643 | P |
| Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management | 644 | P |
| Upland Wildlife Habitat Management | 645 | P |
| Shallow Water Development and Management | 646 | P |
| Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt | 647 | P |
| Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation | 650 | P |
| Forest Trails and Landings | 655 | P |
| Constructed Wetland | 656 | P |
| Wetland Restoration | 657 | P |


| Practice | Practice Code | Practice Type |
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| Wetland Creation | 658 | P |
| Wetland Enhancement | 659 | P |
| Tree/Shrub Pruning | 660 | P |
| Forest Stand Improvement | 666 | P |
| Monitoring Well | 353 | P |
| Anaerobic Digester | 366 | P |
| Roofs and Covers | 367 | P |
| Equitable Relief | 602 | P |
| Prescribed Grazing | 528 | P |
| Stream Crossing | 578 | P |
| TA Planning | 910 | P |
| TA Design | 911 | P |
| TA Application | 912 | P |
| TA Check-Out | 913 | P |
| Fuel Break | 383 | P |
| Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste | 591 | P |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment | 521D | P |
| Silvopasture | 381 | P |
| Groundwater Testing | 355 | P |
| Woody Residue Treatment | 384 | P |
| Waste Separation Facility | 632 | P |
| Waste Treatment | 629 | P |
| Salinity and Sodic Soil Management | 610 | P |
| Residue and Tillage Management, No Till | 329 | P |
| Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till | 345 | P |
| Multi-Story Cropping | 379 | P |
| Karst Sinkhole Treatment | 527 | P |
| Crosswind Ridges | 588 | P |
| Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment | 654 | P |
| Irrigation Ditch Lining | 428 | P |
| Irrigation Pipeline | 430 | P |
| Air Filtration and Scrubbing | 371 | P |
| Combustion System Improvement | 372 | P |
| Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces | 373 | P |
| Herbaceous Weed Treatment | 315 | P |
| Dust Control from Animal Activity on Open Lot Surfaces | 375 | P |
| Farmstead Energy Improvement | 374 | P |

| Practice | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control | 400 | P |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, Reinforced Plastic Mortar | 430GG | P |

Ranking Component Weights

| Category | Algorithm | Allowable Min | Default | Allowable Max |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Vulnerabilities | | 25 | 30 | 40 |
| Planned Practice Effects | | 20 | 25 | 35 |
| Resource Priorities | | 5 | 20 | 25 |
| Program Priorities | | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| Efficiencies | | 10 | 10 | 10 |

Display Group: FY20 South Area - SD - Grazed Range (Inactive)

 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 |
| Did the applicant self-certify as a socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher on the NRCS-CPA-1200, Conservation Program Application? | YES | -- |
| | NO | -- |

Survey: Category Questions

| Section: Category | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Is the majority of land used as grazing land? | YES | -- |
| | NO | -- |

Survey: Program Questions

| Section: Program | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| The Applicant agrees to contract and implement a grazing (range), crop or Forest resource management system (RMS) plan. | YES | 100 |
| | NO | 0 |
| The proposed contract will include one or more practices which will protect/enhance habitat for an at-risk species (Federal, State or Tribal listed Threatened, Endangered or candidate species). | YES | 80 |
| | NO | 0 |

| Section: Program | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)? | YES | 20 |
| | NO | 0 |

Survey: Resource Questions

| Section: Resource Concerns | | |
|--|--|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Will the resource concerns inadequate structure/composition be addressed? (Ex. 314-Brush Management) | YES | 40 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Will the resource concern Inefficient Energy Use- Equipment and Facilities be addressed by installing efficient equipment? | YES | 10 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Will this application address multiple resource concerns by implementing management practices that allow the applicant to change from a continuous grazing system to a rotational grazing system? (Ex 528) | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Chose the answer that best describes the proposed contract. | The application will address Degraded Plant Condition, Inadequate Structure and Composition as evaluated per planning criteria RHA, biotic integrity attribute rating is slight to moderate departure or less. | 55 |
| | The application will address Degraded Plant Condition, Inadequate Structure and Composition as evaluated per planning criteria RHA, biotic integrity attribute rating is a moderate departure or higher. | 40 |
| Will the resource concerns undesirable plant productivity and health be addressed with infrastructure that will facilitate grazing? | YES | 20 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Will the resource concern inadequate water be addressed? | YES | 10 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Will the resource concern of soil erosion be addressed? | YES | 15 |
| | NO | 0 |