

# 2021-I CSP Classic NIPF Ranking Questions

## Survey: CSP Program Questions

Section: CSP Program Priorities		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
How many applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned?	All applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	50
	Seven or more applicable resource concerns (but not all) have a new conservation activity planned.	30
	Four to six applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	20
	One to three applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	10
What percentage of the entire operation's acres have a conservation activity planned?	75% or more of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	50
	50 to 74% of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	35
	25 to 49% of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	20
	10 to 24% of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	10
	Less than 10% of the acres in the entire operation have a conservation activity planned.	0
Will the Resource Concern "Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss" be addressed through the use of new conservation activities included in this application?	Yes	20
	No	0

Will the resource concern "Concentrated Erosion" be addressed through the use of conservation activities included in this application?	Yes	20
	No	0
Will the resource concern "Soil Quality Limitations" be addressed through the use of conservation activities included in this application?	Yes	10
	No	0
Will the resource concern "Terrestrial Habitat" be addressed through the use of conservation activities included in this application?	Yes	20
	No	0
Does this application include at least one enhancement to install pollinator habitat?	Yes	10
	No	0
Is at least 50% of the operation included in this application located within a Quail Focus Area?	At least 50% of the operation included in this application is located in a Quail Focus Area	10
	Otherwise	0
Is at least 50% of the operation included in this application within the watershed of a DOW Impaired Waterbody?	Yes	10
	Otherwise	0

## Survey: CSP Resource Questions

Section: CSP Resource Priorities		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Using the CSP Summary Report completed for this application, identify the one land use (Crop or Pasture) with the smallest number of state targeted resource concerns met at the time of application. Note: Associated Ag Land and Farmstead land uses are excluded from consideration.	All eight state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	50
	At least six state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	40
	At least four state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	30
	At least two state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	20
	One state targeted resource concern is met at the time of application.	10
	No state targeted resource concerns are met at the time of application.	0

<p>Using the CSP Summary Report completed for this application, identify the one land use (Crop or Pasture) with the smallest number of state targeted resource concerns met or exceeded by the end of the contract period. Choose the response that is the best match. Note: Associated Ag Land and Farmstead land uses are excluded from consideration.</p>	All eight targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded.	100
	At least six targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded.	80
	At least four targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded.	60
	At least two targeted resource concerns will be met or exceeded.	40
	One targeted resource concern will be met or exceeded.	20
	No targeted resource concern will met or exceeded.	0
<p>By the end of the contract, the applicant will implement additional conservation activities across the operation that allows the producer to:</p>	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than 3 additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	50
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	40
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	30
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	25
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	20
	Meet the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	10
	Meet the stewardship threshold for 2 - 3 additional resource concern categories on one land use.	5
	Meet the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on one land use.	0