

Request of Local Funds for 2015 EQIP

Field Office

Guam

Average Obligation from to 2010-2013 \$69,710

Field Office Allocation Request for 2015 \$137,000

Cropland	Pasture/Range Land	Forest Land	Farmstead
Acres Needing Conservation Treatment 33	Acres Needing Conservation Treatment 17	Acres Needing Conservation Treatment 1	Farmsteads Needing Conservation Treatment 2
Percent of Requested Allocation to be used for this land use 53%	Percent of Requested Allocation to be used for this land use 30%	Percent of Requested Allocation to be used for this land use 7%	Percent of Requested Allocation to be used for this land use 10%
Allocation Request \$72,610	Allocation Request \$41,100	Allocation Request \$9,590	Allocation Request \$13,700
Top 5 Resource Concerns	Top 5 Resource Concerns	Top 5 Resource Concerns	Top 5 Resource Concerns
AIR QUALITY IMPACTS: Emissions of Particulate Matter PM and PM precursors	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Inadequate feed and forage	INADEQUATE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE- Habitat degradation	EXCESS WATER: Ponding, flooding, seasonal high water table, and seeps
SOIL EROSION: Sheet, rill and wind erosion	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION – Inadequate livestock water	DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: Undesirable plant productivity and health	INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE- Farming/ranching practices and field operations.
SOIL QUALITY DEGRADATION: Organic matter depletion	DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: Inadequate structure and composition	DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION: Wildfire hazard, excessive biomass accumulation	WATER QUALITY: Excess nutrients in surface and ground waters
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WATER QUALITY DEGRADATION: Pesticides transported to surface and ground waters	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATION: Inadequate livestock shelter		WATER QUALITY DEGRADATION: Excessive sediment in surface water

Local Ranking Question for Each Land-use Guam

Local Field Offices should develop a maximum of 5 questions to be used as a local ranking for each land use. Points should be assigned to the questions with the total for each land-use to equal 250 points. Questions should be written in a "Yes or No" manner with a "Yes" answer resulting in points being earned.

Cropland		Pasture/Range Land		Forest Land		Farmstead
Question 1	Points = 50	Question 1	Points = 50	Question 1	Points = 50	Farmstead funds and ranking questions will be administered by the SO.
Do planned practices on 2 - 10 percent slopes result in a positive SCI score?		Does the application improve forage quality and quantity for livestock?		Are there practices planned for installation in the application that will establish and/or enhance wildlife habitat for one or more target animal species (fish; wildlife; invertebrates)?		
Question 2	Points = 50	Question 2	Points = 50	Question 2	Points = 50	
Is there an increase inorganic matter?		Does this application improve access to water for livestock?		Will the practices for installation in the application reduce invasive species?		
Question 3	Points = 50	Question 3	Points = 50	Question 3	Points = 50	
Answer yes if at least 1 conservation practice is planned for installation as part of this application: Residue and Tillage management; conservation crop rotation, cover crop, mulching, nutrient mgt., integrated pest mgt., windbreak/shelterbelt establishment		Is prescribed grazing a practice planned for this application?		Will the practices planned for installation in the application reduce wildlife hazard / excessive biomass accumulation?		
Question 4	Points = 50	Question 4	Points = 50	Question 4	Points = 50	
Are there practices planned for installation in the application that will result in a reduction nutrient/peseticide losses to surface or gound water.		Does this application include practices that will provide shelter for livestock?		Are there practices planned for installation in the application result in reduction of pest problems on native flora and/or fauna?		
Question 5	Points = 50	Question 5	Points = 50	Question 5	Points = 50	
Are there practices planned for installation in the application that will result in a reduction of sediment in surface water?		Does this application include practices that will reduce/remove noxious and/or poisonous spesces?		Will the practices for installation in the application result in the reduction of feral animal damage to wildlife habitat for one or more target plant or animal species?		
Total	250	Total	250	Total	250	