

## Honey Bee Pollinator

### National Priorities:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.000

Questions:

Number	Question	Points
1	a. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other national level questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	250
2	a. Implementing the practices in a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?	15
2	b. Implementing the practices in a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)?	10
2	c. Reducing impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides on land adjoining a designated "impaired water body" (TMDL, 303d listed waterbody, or other State designation)?	10
2	d. Reducing the impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides in a "non-impaired water body"?	10
2	e. Implementing practices that improve water quality through animal mortality and carcass management?	10
3	a. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce aquifer overdraft.	15
3	b. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce on-farm water use?	10
3	c. Implementing practices in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	10
3	d. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm water use as a result of changing to crops with lower water consumptive use, the rotation of crops, or the modification of cultural operations?	10
4	a. Meeting on-farm regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	10
4	b. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm emissions of particulate matter (PM2.5, PM10)?	10
4	c. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm generated greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and nitrous oxide (N2O)?	10
4	d. Implementing practices that increase on-farm carbon sequestration?	10
5	a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil "T")?	10
5	b. Increasing organic matter and carbon content, and improving soil tilth and structure?	10
6	a. Implementing practices benefitting threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern.	10
6	b. Implementing practices that retain wildlife and plant habitat on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside program?	10
6	c. Implementing practices benefitting honey bee populations or other pollinators?	10
6	d. Implementing land-based practices that improve habitat for aquatic wildlife?	10
7	a. Implementing practices that result in the management control of noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	10
7	b. Implementing practice in an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM)?	10
8	a. Reducing on-farm energy consumption?	10
8	b. Implementing practice(s) identified in an approved AgEMP or energy audit, which meet ASABE S612 criteria?	10
9	a. Enhancement of existing conservation practice(s) or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is received?	10
Total Points		500

### State Issues:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.000

Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question	Points
1		Proximity to registered or known honey bee apiary (select only one):	
	1	a. Less than 1 mile	100
	1	b. 1 - 2 miles	50
	1	c. Greater than 2 miles	25
2		Honey bee forage being provided by the contract will be available for (select only one):	
	2	a. 1 year	30
	2	b. 2 years	60
	2	c. 3 years or more	100
3		The planted honey bee forage will be available (select all that apply):	
	3	a. During early bloom period	30
	3	b. During mid-bloom period	40
	3	c. During late-bloom period	30
4		The seeding will include (select only one):	
	4	a. One honey bee forage species only	25
	4	b. Two to four honey bee forage species	50
	4	c. More than four honey bee forage species	100
Maximum Points: 400    Total Points			640

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### Local Issues:

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Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question	Points
1		Practice location (For question 1, refer to the HBP map posted on SharePoint) Answer ONE of the following:	
	1	a. High Priority County	200
	1	b. Medium Priority County	150
	1	c. Low Priority County	50
	2	If the practice is being applied adjacent to cropland or pasture/hayland, that will be treated with insecticides, does the farm have an existing Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan? (Note: Score 50 points if the entire offer is forestland or non-treated pasture/hayland.)	50
Maximum Points: 250    Total Points			450