

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
Grazing Lands Resource Concern**

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Grazing Lands Resource Concern		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will treatment increase the number of grazing cells?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will treatment result in adequate watering facilities in each grazing cell?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will treatment result in livestock being restricted from streams?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will treatment result in a safe new or existing watering facility?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will invasive species be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will legumes be inter-seeded on a minimum of 30% of offered pasture acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will treatment result in conversion to native grasses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Has applicant self certified as a limited resource farmer?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Has applicant had a previous contract and not completed contract items according to schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Will treatment include establishment of field borders or hedgerows?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

(varies by county)

Issue Questions	Responses
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Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency:
Local Issues:
State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist:

Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:

Signature Date:

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