

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Small Scale Farmer Initiative-Grazing Lands

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Small Scale Farmer Initiative-Grazing Lands		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 and/or noxious 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. Is applicant located in an impaired watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Will treatments result in the establishment of silvopasture?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Is this land pasture / idle land being converted to trees?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Will conversion treatment require no site preparation or only light site preparation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Will conversion treatment require medium site preparation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Will treatment of grazing lands include pest management removal of woody vegetation on two acres or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Will treatment of grazing lands include pest management removal of woody vegetation on more than two acres ?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

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:**Signature Date:****Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:****Signature Date:**