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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary  
Cropland - NNRD

Program: EQIP 2014	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Cropland - NNRD		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering “Yes” to the following question. Answering “Yes” to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the national priority category.	
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 Point(s)
Water Quality Degradation – Will the proposed project improve water quality by: (select all that apply)	
2. a. Implementing the practices in a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?	15 Point(s)
2. b. Implementing the practices in a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)?	10 Point(s)
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 Point(s)
2. d. Reducing the impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides in a “non-impaired water body”?	10 Point(s)
2. e. Implementing practices that improve water quality through animal mortality and carcass management?	10 Point(s)
Water Conservation – Will the proposed project conserve water by: (select all that apply)	

3. a. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce aquifer overdraft.	15 Point(s)
3. b. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce on-farm water use?	10 Point(s)
3. c. Implementing practices in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	10 Point(s)
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 Point(s)
<b>Air Quality - Will the proposed project improve air quality by: (select all that apply)</b>	
4. a. Meeting on-farm regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	10 Point(s)
4. b. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm emissions of particulate matter (PM2.5, PM10)?	10 Point(s)
4. c. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm generated greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and nitrous oxide (N2O)?	10 Point(s)
4. d. Implementing practices that increase on-farm carbon sequestration?	10 Point(s)
<b>Soil Health:– Will the proposed project improve soil health by: (select all that apply)</b>	
5. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil “T”)?	10 Point(s)
5. b. Increasing organic matter and carbon content, and improving soil tilth and structure?	10 Point(s)
<b>Wildlife Habitat – Will the proposed project improve wildlife habitat by: (select all that apply)</b>	
6. a. Implementing practices benefitting threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern.	10 Point(s)
6. b. Implementing practices that retain wildlife and plant habitat on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside program?	10 Point(s)
6. c. Implementing practices benefitting honey bee populations or other pollinators?	10 Point(s)
6. d. Implementing land-based practices that improve habitat for aquatic wildlife?	10 Point(s)

Plant and Animal Communities: Will the proposed project improve plant and animal communities by: (select all that apply)	
7. a. Implementing practices that result in the management control of noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	10 Point(s)
7. b. Implementing practice in an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM)?	10 Point(s)
Energy Conservation– Will the proposed project reduce energy use by: (select all that apply)	
8. a. Reducing on-farm energy consumption?	10 Point(s)
8. b. Implementing practice(s) identified in an approved AgEMP or energy audit, which meet ASABE S612 criteria?	10 Point(s)
Business Lines – Will the practices to be scheduled in the “EQIP Plan of Operations” result in:	
9. a. Enhancement of existing conservation practice(s) or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is received?	10 Point(s)

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is “Yes”, do not answer any other state level questions. If answer is “No”, proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	250 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the protection and improvement to the resource base on all grazing lands in the contract?	24 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in improved soil quality with the use of either no-till or a resource conserving crop rotation on at least 50% of the land in the contract? See CSP enhancement CCR99 for conserving crop rotation definition.	16 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in improved water quality?	14 Point(s)
5. Does the applicant who is applying for EQIP qualify for Limited Resource status?	24 Point(s)
6. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the use of variable rate technologies for nutrient application using computer controlled equipment that adjusts fertilizer application based on management zones or grids?	5 Point(s)

7. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP directly benefit a Federal or State listed, threatened, endangered or candidate species as identified in the State wildlife plan (Nebraska Natural Legacy Project)?	16 Point(s)
8. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in an invasive plant species which has been identified as a statewide concern?	11 Point(s)
9. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the collection and use of livestock manure or city sludge from a CNMP for beneficial uses?	10 Point(s)
10. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in wetlands being created, restored or enhanced?	9 Point(s)
11. Is the structural treatment you intend to implement using EQIP needed to meet requirements of HELC conservation compliance on non-sod busted land?	15 Point(s)
12. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in pollinator habitat being created or improved? Practice applied result in plantings which include milkweed species among a diverse mix of flowering plants. (Practice 327 Conservation Cover, Pollinator criteria as noted in 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management)	9 Point(s)
13. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a tree and/or shrub planting for conservation purposes?	11 Point(s)
14. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP be applied on recently expired CRP, maintaining the CRP cover for the purpose of wildlife habitat, grazing or haying?	31 Point(s)
15. Will the irrigation system improvement you intend to implement using EQIP result in estimated water savings of at least 40% if located within an over appropriated river basin?	9 Point(s)
16. If the applicant who is applying for EQIP is also a previous/present contract holder or has been associated with a contract, has the applicant ever had a contract out of compliance or modified to reschedule a practice without a meritorious reason? Meritorious reason examples include personal hardship, adverse weather conditions, etc.	-25 Point(s)

17. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in wind and water erosion control to "T" on all cropland in the contract?	26 Point(s)
18. Is the treatment you intend to implement identified in an current farm plan?	15 Point(s)
19. Will the treatment you intend to implement support the National Soil Health Initiative by including all five of the soil health practices: 1) cover crops (340); 2) no-till (329); 3) conservation crop rotation (328); 4) nutrient management (590); and integrated pest management (595)? If yes do not answer questions 20 and 21	15 Point(s)
20. Will the treatment you intend to implement support the National Soil Health Initiative by including three of the five soil health practices: 1) cover crops (340); 2) no-till (329); 3) conservation crop rotation (328); 4) nutrient management (590); and integrated pest management (595)? If yes do not answer questions 19 and 21	10 Point(s)
21. Will the treatment you intend to implement support the National Soil Health Initiative by including at at least one of the five soil health practices: 1) cover crops (340); 2) no-till (329); 3) conservation crop rotation (328); 4) nutrient management (590); and integrated pest management (595)? If yes do not answer questions 19 and 20	5 Point(s)

**Local Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other local level questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	400 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in multiple resource concerns being addressed on all EQIP contract acres by utilizing at least three (3) management and/or vegetative conservation practices on cropland that has fully addressed all soil erosion resource concerns?	60 Point(s)

<p>3. Will all cropland acres requiring treatment in the EQIP project area include a small grain or perennial legume in rotation that will allow all structural practices (362, 412, 600, 620, 638) to be installed and certified between May 1st and October 1st of the first and/or second year of the contract? [Contract acres can be scheduled for treatment in both years if planned crop rotation allows]</p>	<p>60 Point(s)</p>
<p>4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a fall seeded high residue Cover Crop (340) [cereal rye, triticale, or winter wheat] being seeded on all disturbed areas following new construction of structural practices (362, 378, 410, 600, 638)? [structures must be built AND seeding completed by Oct. 15]</p>	<p>40 Point(s)</p>
<p>5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in all EQIP contract acres requiring treatment having terraces (600) built on HEL cropland that currently has no terraces present (functioning or not)?</p>	<p>80 Point(s)</p>
<p>6. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the construction of Grassed Waterway(s) (412) or grade stabilization practices (362, 410, etc.) to treat active gully erosion on cropland acres within 1/4 mile and draining into a perennial stream (excluding ponds)? [If underground outlets are included in this application, answer NO to this question unless only included to outlet waterway(s)]</p>	<p>60 Point(s)</p>
<p>7. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in Field Borders (386), Filter Strips (393), or Riparian Forest Buffers (391) being established or expanded on at least one eligible area to address water quality? [Minimum 30' buffer width required]</p>	<p>20 Point(s)</p>
<p>8. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a multi-species Cover Crop (340) being implemented for a minimum of three years on at least one eligible area to address soil health (50% of the contract area minimum)?</p>	<p>20 Point(s)</p>

9. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in pollinator habit (645) being established on at least two locations [Minimum 20' wide blocks, 1/2 acre size each], OR restoration of rare & declining species habitat (647) being established on at least one area [1 acre minimum], OR native vegetation (612, 644, 645) being established on at least one area of existing cropland for wildlife habitat? [minimum 60' wide blocks, 1 acre minimum]	20 Point(s)
10. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in Nutrient Management (590) or Integrated Pest Management (595) being implemented on at least one area to address water quality (50% of contract area minimum)?	20 Point(s)
11. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP include management practice(s) that specifically address groundwater quality (590, 595, 633) on all applicable cropland acres located in a Phase II NRD groundwater area?	20 Point(s)
12. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conversion from gravity irrigation to a low pressure sprinkler or sub-surface drip irrigation system on at least 75% of the irrigated cropland acres?	20 Point(s)
13. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP convert any existing terraces and grass waterways that are fully functional to storage terraces with underground outlets?	-20 Point(s)

**Land Use:**

**Associated Agriculture Land;**

**Crop;**

<b>Resource Concerns</b>	<b>Practices</b>
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Brush Management
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Conservation Cover
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Conservation Crop Rotation
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Contour Buffer Strips
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Cover Crop
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Critical Area Planting
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Dike
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Diversion
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Field Border
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Forage and Biomass Planting
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Forest Stand Improvement
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Grassed Waterway

Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Heavy Use Area Protection
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Herbaceous Weed Control
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurfac
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Mulching
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Pond
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Prescribed Burning
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Prescribed Grazing
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Pumping Plant
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Range Planting
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Residue Mgmt-No-Till
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Riparian Forest Buffer
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Sediment Basin
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Shallow Water Development and Management
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Spring Development
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Sprinkler System
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Structure for Water Control
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Terrace
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Underground Outlet
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Water and Sediment Control Basin
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Wetland Creation
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Wetland Enhancement
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Wetland Restoration
Excess Water: Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Constructed Wetland
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Cover Crop
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Field Border
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Filter Strip
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Forage and Biomass Planting
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Forest Stand Improvement

Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Herbaceous Weed Control
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Integrated Pest Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Nutrient Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Prescribed Burning
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Range Planting
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Residue Mgmt-No-Till
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Riparian Forest Buffer
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Shallow Water Development and Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
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Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Access Control
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Agricultural Energy Management Plan - Wr
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Brush Management
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Channel Bed Stabilization
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Conservation Cover
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Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Tra
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Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Feed Management Plan - Written
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Forest Stand Improvement

Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Grade Stabilization Structure
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully Erosion	Grassed Waterway
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Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Conservation Cover
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Conservation Crop Rotation
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Contour Buffer Strips
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Cover Crop
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Diversion
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Fence

Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Field Border
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Filter Strip
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Forage and Biomass Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Forage Harvest Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Forest Stand Improvement
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Grassed Waterway
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Range Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Residue Mgmt-No-Till
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Riparian Forest Buffer
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Sediment Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Streambank and Shoreline Protection

Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Terrace
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Wetland Creation
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Wetland Enhancement
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Wetland Restoration
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Brush Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Conservation Cover
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Conservation Crop Rotation
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Contour Buffer Strips
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Cover Crop
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Critical Area Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Diversion
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Field Border
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Filter Strip
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Forage and Biomass Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Grade Stabilization Structure
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Grassed Waterway
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Irrigation Water Management

Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Mulching
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Pond
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Prescribed Burning
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Range Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Residue Mgmt-No-Till
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Riparian Forest Buffer
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Riparian Herbaceous Cover
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Sediment Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Stream Crossing
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Structure for Water Control
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Terrace
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Water and Sediment Control Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Watering Facility
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Wetland Creation
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Wetland Enhancement
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Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Access Control
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Conservation Cover

Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Conservation Crop Rotation
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Cover Crop
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Critical Area Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Field Border
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Filter Strip
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Forest Stand Improvement
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Irrigation Water Management
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Nutrient Management
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Prescribed Burning
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Groundwater	Prescribed Grazing
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Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Access Control
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Conservation Cover
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Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Groundwater	Conservation Cover

Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Groundwater	Conservation Crop Rotation
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Groundwater	Cover Crop
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Groundwater	Dike
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Groundwater	Diversion
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Groundwater	Field Border
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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.

Notes:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary  
Grassland - NNRD

Program: EQIP 2014	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Grassland - NNRD		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the national priority category.	
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 Point(s)
Water Quality Degradation – Will the proposed project improve water quality by: (select all that apply)	
2. a. Implementing the practices in a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?	15 Point(s)
2. b. Implementing the practices in a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)?	10 Point(s)
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 Point(s)
2. d. Reducing the impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides in a "non-impaired water body"?	10 Point(s)
2. e. Implementing practices that improve water quality through animal mortality and carcass management?	10 Point(s)
Water Conservation – Will the proposed project conserve water by: (select all that apply)	

3. a. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce aquifer overdraft.	15 Point(s)
3. b. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce on-farm water use?	10 Point(s)
3. c. Implementing practices in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	10 Point(s)
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 Point(s)
<b>Air Quality - Will the proposed project improve air quality by: (select all that apply)</b>	
4. a. Meeting on-farm regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	10 Point(s)
4. b. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm emissions of particulate matter (PM2.5, PM10)?	10 Point(s)
4. c. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm generated greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and nitrous oxide (N2O)?	10 Point(s)
4. d. Implementing practices that increase on-farm carbon sequestration?	10 Point(s)
<b>Soil Health:– Will the proposed project improve soil health by: (select all that apply)</b>	
5. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil “T”)?	10 Point(s)
5. b. Increasing organic matter and carbon content, and improving soil tilth and structure?	10 Point(s)
<b>Wildlife Habitat – Will the proposed project improve wildlife habitat by: (select all that apply)</b>	
6. a. Implementing practices benefitting threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern.	10 Point(s)
6. b. Implementing practices that retain wildlife and plant habitat on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside program?	10 Point(s)
6. c. Implementing practices benefitting honey bee populations or other pollinators?	10 Point(s)
6. d. Implementing land-based practices that improve habitat for aquatic wildlife?	10 Point(s)

Plant and Animal Communities: Will the proposed project improve plant and animal communities by: (select all that apply)	
7. a. Implementing practices that result in the management control of noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	10 Point(s)
7. b. Implementing practice in an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM)?	10 Point(s)
Energy Conservation– Will the proposed project reduce energy use by: (select all that apply)	
8. a. Reducing on-farm energy consumption?	10 Point(s)
8. b. Implementing practice(s) identified in an approved AgEMP or energy audit, which meet ASABE S612 criteria?	10 Point(s)
Business Lines – Will the practices to be scheduled in the “EQIP Plan of Operations” result in:	
9. a. Enhancement of existing conservation practice(s) or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is received?	10 Point(s)

**State Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is “Yes”, do not answer any other state level questions. If answer is “No”, proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	250 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP cover 100% of the land area you control that is infested by invasive plants?	44 Point(s)
3. Will the more than 50% of the contracted area receiving your intended treatment involve plants on a stream, river, perennial tributary, wetland, or other riparian area?	27 Point(s)
4. If the answer to question 2 is yes, does the treatment area you intend to implement include a perennial tributary within fully or over-appropriated basins of the North Platte, South Platte, Republican, Niobrara, or Platte Rivers as defined by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources?	22 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP directly benefit a Federal or State listed, threatened, endangered, or candidate species?	25 Point(s)

6. Does the conservation plan address more than two different treatment methods for invasive plant control in an Integrated Pest Management Plan?	21 Point(s)
7. Will the residue of woody invasive plants be further processed by mechanical means for use as an energy source such as pellets or chips for burning?	26 Point(s)
8. Will the residue of woody invasive plants be further processed for another secondary use such as for landscape mulching or composting?	15 Point(s)
9. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP on the main stem river channel additionally include side channels or direct tributaries within 1 mile of the North Platte, South Platte, Republican, Niobrara, or Platte Rivers?	10 Point(s)
10. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP target phragmites, saltcedar, russian olive, eastern redcedar, purple loostripe, or hybrid cattail?	20 Point(s)
11. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP involve thinning and pruning of woody species and include grazing and forage management?	17 Point(s)
12. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP be applied on recently expired CRP, maintaining the CRP cover for the purpose of wildlife habitat or haying?	14 Point(s)
13. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in an invasive plant species which has been identified as a species of concern (Category 2, state or county listed noxious weed) within the Invasive Plant Watch List for Nebraska? ( <a href="http://snr.unl.edu/invasives/invasiveplants.htm">http://snr.unl.edu/invasives/invasiveplants.htm</a> )	21 Point(s)
14. If the applicant who is applying for EQIP is also a previous/present contract holder or has been associated with a contract, has the applicant ever had a contract out of compliance or modified to reschedule a practice without a meritorious reason? (Meritorious reason examples include personal hardship, adverse weather conditions, etc.)?	-25 Point(s)
15. Does the applicant who is applying for EQIP qualify for Limited Resource status?	13 Point(s)

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
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1. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is “Yes”, do not answer any other local level questions. If answer is “No”, proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	400 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a Prescribed Grazing System using a rotational grazing system with facilitating practices on all grazing land in the EQIP contract?	50 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the improvement of an established Prescribed Grazing System by implementing facilitating practices on all grazing land in the EQIP contract?	50 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in deferred grazing (4/1 - 7/15) on 25% or more of the established grazing land in the contract to allow for recovery from drought, over-grazing, or woody species control?	30 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in rest from grazing on a portion (minimum 25%) of the enrolled acres for a 12-month period?	30 Point(s)
6. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in 1/2 acre pollinator habitat blocks (645) being established on at least two locations [minimum 20' wide blocks], OR restoration of rare & declining species habitat (647) being established on at least one area? [Pollinator habitat establishment no eligible for cost share on native grasslands]	30 Point(s)
7. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the control of Sericea lespedeza on the majority of the grassland in the contract?	50 Point(s)
8. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in seeding a multi-species Cover Crop (340) on cropland acres for the purpose of forage production on the contract acres to improve grazing land management of pasture/range in the current operation? [Utilizing 340 and 528 for grazing as part of a NRCS approved prescribed grazing system]	30 Point(s)
9. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conversion of cropland OR non-native grassland (i.e. smooth brome, tall fescue) to native grassland habitat?	50 Point(s)

10. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in implementation of practices on land currently participating in another federal, state or local land improvement program (LB701, NET funds, Weed Mgt. Area funds, etc.) that addresses the same resource concerns?	50 Point(s)
11. Is the area included in this EQIP application in a biologically unique landscape area such as those identified in the Nebraska Legacy program?	30 Point(s)

**Land Use:**

**Associated Agriculture Land;**

**Crop;**

**Farmstead;**

**Forest;**

**Pasture;**

**Range;**

<b>Resource Concerns</b>	<b>Practices</b>
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Access Control
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Brush Management
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Composting Facility
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Conservation Cover
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Conservation Crop Rotation
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Cover Crop
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Critical Area Planting
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Filter Strip
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Firebreak
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Fishpond Management
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Forage and Biomass Planting
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Forage Harvest Management
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Fuel Break
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Grassed Waterway
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Heavy Use Area Protection

Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Herbaceous Weed Control
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Integrated Pest Management
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Livestock Pipeline
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Mulching
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Prescribed Burning
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Prescribed Grazing
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Range Planting
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Riparian Forest Buffer
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Shallow Water Development and Management
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Water Well
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Wetland Creation
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Wetland Enhancement
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Wetland Restoration
Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Access Control
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Brush Management
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Conservation Cover
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Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Pond
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Pond Sealing - Clay Treatment
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Prescribed Burning
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Prescribed Grazing
Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Pumping Plant
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Degraded Plant Condition: Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Conservation Cover
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Constructed Wetland
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Cover Crop
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Field Border
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Filter Strip
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Forage and Biomass Planting
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Forage Harvest Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Herbaceous Weed Control
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Mulching
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Prescribed Burning
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Prescribed Grazing

Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Range Planting
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Riparian Forest Buffer
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Wetland Creation
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Wetland Enhancement
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Wetland Restoration
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Dike
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Riparian Forest Buffer
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Wetland Creation
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Wetland Enhancement
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Wetland Restoration
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat: Inadequate Habitat - Water	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Access Control
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Brush Management
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Cover Crop
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Critical Area Planting
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Early Successional Habitat Development/M
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Fence

Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Forage and Biomass Planting
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Forage Harvest Management
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Grassed Waterway
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Herbaceous Weed Control
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Integrated Pest Management
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Livestock Pipeline
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Nutrient Management
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Prescribed Burning
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Prescribed Grazing
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Pumping Plant
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Range Planting
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Riparian Forest Buffer
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Stream Crossing
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Vegetated Treatment Area
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Waste Recycling
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Water Well
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Watering Facility
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Wetland Creation
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Wetland Enhancement
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Wetland Restoration
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Feed and Forage	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation

Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Shelter	Prescribed Grazing
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Shelter	Riparian Forest Buffer
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Shelter	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Shelter	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Shelter	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Livestock Pipeline
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Nutrient Management
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Pond
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Pumping Plant
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Spring Development
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Stream Crossing
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Structure for Water Control
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Water Well
Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate Water	Watering Facility
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Access Control
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Conservation Cover
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Conservation Crop Rotation
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Cover Crop
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Critical Area Planting
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Forage and Biomass Planting
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Forage Harvest Management
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Integrated Pest Management
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Mulching
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Nutrient Management
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Prescribed Burning

Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Prescribed Grazing
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Range Planting
Soil Quality Degradation: Organic Matter Depletion	Waste Recycling
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Access Control
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Aquatic Organism Passage
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Channel Bed Stabilization
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Livestock Pipeline
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Range Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Riparian Forest Buffer
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Structure for Water Control
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Water Well
Water Quality Degradation: Elevated Water Temperature	Watering Facility
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Conservation Cover
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Cover Crop
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Diversion

Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Fence
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Forage and Biomass Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Forage Harvest Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Heavy Use Area Protection
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Livestock Pipeline
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Mulching
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Pumping Plant
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Range Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Riparian Forest Buffer
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Sediment Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Spring Development
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Stream Crossing

Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Structure for Water Control
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Water and Sediment Control Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Water Well
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Watering Facility
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Wetland Creation
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Wetland Enhancement
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Wetland Restoration
Water Quality Degradation: Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids or Compost Applications in Surface Water	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Brush Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Channel Bed Stabilization
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Conservation Cover
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Cover Crop
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Critical Area Planting

Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Diversion
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Forage and Biomass Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Forage Harvest Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Heavy Use Area Protection
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Herbaceous Weed Control
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Livestock Pipeline
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Mulching
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Pond
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Prescribed Burning
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Pumping Plant
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Range Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Riparian Forest Buffer
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Sediment Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Spring Development
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Stream Crossing
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Structure for Water Control
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Water and Sediment Control Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Watering Facility
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Wetland Creation
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Wetland Enhancement

Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Wetland Restoration
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
Water Quality Degradation: Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Access Control
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Conservation Cover
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Cover Crop
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Critical Area Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Diversion
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Forage and Biomass Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Forage Harvest Management
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Heavy Use Area Protection
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Herbaceous Weed Control
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Livestock Pipeline
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Mulching
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Nutrient Management
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Prescribed Burning
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Pumping Plant
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Range Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Riparian Forest Buffer
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Sediment Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Stream Crossing
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Structure for Water Control
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Water and Sediment Control Basin

Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Water Well
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Watering Facility
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Wetland Creation
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Wetland Enhancement
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Wetland Restoration
Water Quality Degradation: Nutrients in Surface water	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Diversion
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Forage Harvest Management
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Mulching
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Range Planting
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Riparian Forest Buffer
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Sediment Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Water and Sediment Control Basin
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Wetland Creation
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Wetland Enhancement
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Wetland Restoration
Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides in Surface Water	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment

**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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Notes:

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