



# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool:** FY24 FB Organic Transition Initiative (OTI)

**Program:** EQIP

**Pool Status:** Active

**States:** WA (Admin)

**Template:** EQIP General National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

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## Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	N/A	x	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	x	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	x	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	x	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	x	--	--	--	--
Range	--	--	N/A	--	N/A	x	--	--	--	--

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air quality emissions	0	10	100
Concentrated erosion	0	10	100
Degraded plant condition	0	10	100
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	10	100
Livestock production limitation	0	10	100
Pest pressure	0	10	100
Soil quality limitations	0	10	100
Source water depletion	0	10	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	10	100
Wind and water erosion	0	10	100

Air quality emissions			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	50	100

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Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	50	100

## Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	100	100

## Degraded plant condition

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

## Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	30	100
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	30	100
Sediment transported to surface water	0	40	100

## Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	10	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	90	100

## Pest pressure

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	0	100	100

## Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Compaction	0	50	100
Organic matter depletion	0	50	100

## Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	10	90
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	45	90

Source water depletion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Surface water depletion	0	45	90

Terrestrial habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	0	100	100

Wind and water erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Sheet and rill erosion	0	50	100
Wind erosion	0	50	100


## Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Organic Management	823	Interim Conservation Practices

## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	10	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

## Display Group: FY24 FB Organic Transition Initiative (Active)

 An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

## Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Location		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Washington State	Washington State	--
	Otherwise	--

## Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
On the CCC1200 application did the applicant self-certify as a Beginning Farmer/Rancher, a Socially Disadvantaged Farmer/Rancher? (Select all that apply)	Socially Disadvantaged Farmer/Rancher	--
	Beginning Farmer/Rancher	--
	General	--

## Survey: Program Questions

Section: FY24 Program questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
On the CCC1200 application did the applicant select a livestock type; or after site visit did employee witness livestock at the participants property, AND that livestock type information has been entered into Protracts? Point value: 40 pts	YES	40
	NO	0
On the CCC1200 application, did the applicant self-certify as a Historically Underserved (HU) client (Beginning Farmer Rancher, Socially Disadvantaged Farmer Rancher, Limited Resource Farmer Rancher, Veteran Farmer Rancher) participant, AND the same HU status has been entered into Protracts applicant information? Point value: 50 pts	YES	50
	NO	0
Contract expiration date is four years or less (expiration date ending 12/31/2028 or earlier). Point Value: 60 pts	YES	60
	NO	0
Application is located within Source Water Protection (SWP) area (see map). 30 pts	YES	30
	NO	0
Applications Planned Land Unit is an existing ACEP-ALE, GRP, or FRPP easement. Point value: 20 pts	YES	20
	NO	0

## Survey: Resource Questions

Section: FY24 Statewide Resource Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the applicant a certified organic or transitioning to organic producer? 175 pts	YES	175
	NO	0
Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices with the intent of increasing habitat for pollinators, beneficial insects, wildlife, or all? 25 pts	YES	25
	NO	0