



# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool:** Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite

**Program:** EQIP

**Pool Status:** Draft

**States:** IN (Admin)

**Template:** Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Northern Bobwhite (NOBO)

**Template Status:** Active

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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	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	20	20	60
Fire management	0	30	60
Livestock production limitation	0	10	30
Terrestrial habitat	40	40	100

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	40	100
Plant structure and composition	0	60	100

Fire management			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	100	100	100

## Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	100	100	100

## Terrestrial habitat

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

## Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Prescribed Burning Plan - Written	112	CAPs
Prescribed Burning Plan - Applied	113	CAPs
Integrated Pest Management Plan - Written	114	CAPs
Integrated Pest Management Plan - Applied	115	CAPs
Pollinator Habitat Plan - Written	146	CAPs
Pollinator Habitat Plan - Applied	147	CAPs
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Hedgerow Planting	422	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Land	543	Conservation Practices
Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land	544	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices

## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	15	20	40
Planned Practice Effects	Default	10	15	15

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

**Display Group: Indiana EQIP 2024 Northern Bobwhite Quail (WLFW) (Active)**

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

**Survey: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Applicability Question**

Section: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Applicability Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
All of the following criteria are met for this application: 1)The objective of the application includes the establishment/management of Northern Bobwhite Quail habitat OR the management of working grasslands to benefit N. Bobwhite Quail; 2) An appropriate Bobwhite WHEG has been completed meeting a planned condition of "good" and increasing from the current score?	YES	--
	NO	--

**Survey: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Category Question**

Section: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Category Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Choose the Indiana Wildlife Habitat Northern Bobwhite Quail Category	Northern Bobwhite, Grasslands, and Savannas Framework	--

**Survey: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Program Questions**

Section: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Program Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

**Section: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Program Questions**

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Local Priorities may be selected if the conservation assessment in CART Assessments Results: Table View reflects that a Resource Concern exists, and resource concerns will be Improved. Select all that apply.	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 1 priority. (28 points)	28
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 2 priority. (20 points)	20
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 3 priority. (17 points)	17
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 4 priority. (14 points)	14
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 5 priority. (12 points)	12
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 6 priority. (9 points)	9
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 7 priority. (8 points)	8
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 8 priority. (6 points)	6
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 9 priority. (5 points)	5
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 10 priority. (1 points)	1
	The application will improve none of the county local working group's priorities. (0 points)	0
Does the application include one or more High Priority Practices: 328, 338, 512*, 554, 582, 587, 605, 620*, 649*, and 666*? (* Not all scenarios are applicable for these practices. Refer to the current Practice User Guide for applicable High Priority Practice scenarios.)	YES	--
	NO	--
Source Water Protection Area (SWPA): Does land in the application intersect the Indiana SWPA (layer name: Indiana FY24 SWPA HUC12s)?	Yes, land in the assessment intersects the Indiana SWPA (layer name: Indiana FY24 SWPA HUC12s). (0 points)	--
	Land in the assessment does not intersect the Indiana SWPA (layer name: Indiana FY24 SWPA HUC12s). (0 points)	--
Does the conservation assessment in CART Assessments Results: Table View reflect that a ground or surface water resource concern exists and will be IMPROVED. (NOTE: This question only appears if any land in the assessment intersects with Indiana's priority source water protection areas. IF this question appears, this application is eligible for EQIP SWPA High Priority Practice payments for the following practices: 328, 351, 447, 554, 582, 587, 605, 620, and 782.)*	YES	40
	NO	--

**Survey: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Resource Question**

**Section: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Resource Questions**

Question	Answer Choices	Points
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Section: Indiana EQIP 2024 WLFW Northern Bobwhite Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Application meets any of the following criteria (choose all that apply):	None of the other options are applicable. Do not choose any other responses if this choice is selected. (0 points)	--
	The project is located in a high priority county in Indiana with a National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative (NBCI) ranking of high. This includes the following counties: Bartholomew, Blackford, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, Dubois, Fayette, Floyd, Fountain, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Harrison, Henry, Jackson, Jay, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Pike, Posey, Putnam, Randolph, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Sullivan, Switzerland, Tippecanoe, Union, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Vigo, Warrick, Washington, Wayne. (30 points)	30
	The project will result in a planned bobwhite WHEG landscape habitat suitability index score of "Excellent" (50 points)	50
	The project will result in greater the 50% of the herbaceous habitat being within 150 foot proximity of woody cover (Planned score option a. or b. for Associated Ag-Herbaceous WHEG Factor I; Associated Ag-Wooded WHEG Factor I; Pastureland WHEG Factor F) (25 points)	25
	The project will result in habitat adjacent to other habitat (similar or different) at least 1 acre in size. (Planned score option a. or b. for Associated Ag-Herbaceous WHEG Factor J; Associated Ag-Wooded WHEG Factor J; Pastureland WHEG Factor M) (25 points)	25
	The project will convert or create at least one paddock from introduced cool season grasses or cropland to two species of approved native grasses and at least one or more species of native legume and forb with an approved grazing plan (Planned score option c, Pasture WHEG Factor C AND Planned score option b., Pasture WHEG Factor B) (25 points)	25
	The project will result in a planting of three or more species of native graminoids and nine or more species of native forbs/native legumes through any vegetive practice. (25 points)	25
	The project includes 3 years of 645 monitoring as part of the plan (20 points)	20