



# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool:** FY24 FB WLFW Sage Grouse Initiative (SGI)

**Program:** EQIP

**Pool Status:** Active

**States:** WA (Admin)

**Template:** Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Sage-Grouse Initiative (SGI) Greater Sage-Grouse (GRSG)

**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 | --     | x        | --        | --    | N/A     | --      | --            | --        | --    | --          |
| Crop               | --     | x        | --        | --    | --      | --      | --            | --        | --    | --          |
| Pasture            | --     | x        | --        | --    | --      | --      | --            | --        | --    | --          |
| Range              | --     | x        | N/A       | --    | N/A     | --      | --            | --        | --    | --          |

## Resource Concern Categories

| Categories                      |       |           |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Category                        | Min % | Default % | Max % |
| Degraded plant condition        | 10    | 10        | 65    |
| Livestock production limitation | 0     | 10        | 65    |
| Terrestrial habitat             | 35    | 80        | 90    |

| Degraded plant condition        |       |           |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Resource Concern                | Min % | Default % | Max % |
| Plant productivity and health   | 0     | 50        | 100   |
| Plant structure and composition | 0     | 50        | 100   |

| Livestock production limitation                               |       |           |       |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Resource Concern  | Min % | Default % | Max % |
| Feed and forage balance                                       | 0     | 50        | 100   |
| Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution | 0     | 50        | 100   |

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

## Practices

| Practice Name                                      | Practice Code | Practice Type          |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| Brush Management                                   | 314           | Conservation Practices |
| Herbaceous Weed Treatment                          | 315           | Conservation Practices |
| Conservation Cover                                 | 327           | Conservation Practices |
| Cover Crop   | 340           | Conservation Practices |
| Critical Area Planting                             | 342           | Conservation Practices |
| Pond   | 378           | Conservation Practices |
| Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation | 380           | Conservation Practices |
| Fence  | 382           | Conservation Practices |
| Fuel Break   | 383           | Conservation Practices |
| Woody Residue Treatment                            | 384           | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation Field Ditch                             | 388           | Conservation Practices |
| Riparian Herbaceous Cover                          | 390           | Conservation Practices |
| Riparian Forest Buffer                             | 391           | Conservation Practices |
| Firebreak  | 394           | Conservation Practices |
| Grade Stabilization Structure                      | 410           | Conservation Practices |
| Wildlife Habitat Planting                          | 420           | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation Pipeline                                | 430           | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation System, Microirrigation                 | 441           | Conservation Practices |
| Sprinkler System                                   | 442           | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface          | 443           | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation Water Management                        | 449           | Conservation Practices |
| Access Control                                     | 472           | Conservation Practices |
| Mulching   | 484           | Conservation Practices |

| <b>Practice Name</b>   | <b>Practice Code</b> | <b>Practice Type</b>   |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| Tree/Shrub Site Preparation                                    | 490                  | Conservation Practices |
| Obstruction Removal  | 500                  | Conservation Practices |
| Forage Harvest Management                                      | 511                  | Conservation Practices |
| Pasture and Hay Planting                                       | 512                  | Conservation Practices |
| Livestock Pipeline   | 516                  | Conservation Practices |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner | 521                  | Conservation Practices |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane                      | 521A                 | Conservation Practices |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant                        | 521B                 | Conservation Practices |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant                      | 521C                 | Conservation Practices |
| Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment               | 521D                 | Conservation Practices |
| Prescribed Grazing   | 528                  | Conservation Practices |
| Pumping Plant  | 533                  | Conservation Practices |
| Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment                              | 548                  | Conservation Practices |
| Range Planting   | 550                  | Conservation Practices |
| Access Road  | 560                  | Conservation Practices |
| Heavy Use Area Protection                                      | 561                  | Conservation Practices |
| Spring Development   | 574                  | Conservation Practices |
| Livestock Shelter Structure                                    | 576                  | Conservation Practices |
| Streambank and Shoreline Protection                            | 580                  | Conservation Practices |
| Channel Bed Stabilization                                      | 584                  | Conservation Practices |
| Structure for Water Control                                    | 587                  | Conservation Practices |
| Pest Management Conservation System                            | 595                  | 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 |
| Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management                            | 644                  | Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name                            | Practice Code | Practice Type          |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| Upland Wildlife Habitat Management       | 645           | Conservation Practices |
| Structures for Wildlife                  | 649           | Conservation Practices |
| Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment | 654           | Conservation Practices |
| Wetland Restoration                      | 657           | Conservation Practices |

## Ranking Weights

| Factors                  | Algorithm | Allowable Min | Default | Allowable Max |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Vulnerabilities          | Default   | 15            | 15      | 40            |
| Planned Practice Effects | Default   | 10            | 10      | 15            |
| Resource Priorities      | Default   | 20            | 50      | 60            |
| Program Priorities       | Default   | 5             | 15      | 15            |
| Efficiencies             | Default   | 10            | 10      | 10            |

## Display Group: FY24 FB WLFW (SGI) Sage Grouse Initiative (Active)

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

## Survey: Applicability Questions

| Section: Location Location        |                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Question                          | Answer Choices                    | Points |
| Washington Central and East Areas | Washington Central and East Areas | --     |
|                                   | Otherwise                         | --     |

## Survey: Category Questions

| Section: Category   |                |        |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question  | Answer Choices | Points |
| Application is for FY24 WLFW Sage Grouse Initiative (if not do not rank in this pool) | YES            | --     |
|   | NO             | --     |

## Survey: Program Questions

| Section: FY24 Program Questions |                |        |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Question                        | Answer Choices | Points |

**Section: FY24 Program Questions**

| Question   | Answer Choices   | Points |
|--|--|--------|
| Is the offered land converting existing cropland over to native habitat (550, 327, 420) or maintaining expiring CRP? 40 points | YES  | 40     |
|  | NO   | 0      |
| Distance from LEK buffer. 100 pts possible   | LEK within PLU 100pts                                      | 100    |
|  | Distance from LEK buffer is within 5280 feet of LEK. 75pts | 75     |
|  | Distance from LEK buffer is within 2 miles of LEK. 50pts   | 50     |
|  | Distance from LEK buffer is within 3 miles of LEK. 25pts   | 25     |
|  | Distance from LEK buffer is within 4 miles of LEK. 10 pts  | 10     |
|  | Otherwise  | 0      |
| Is the offered land adjacent to native range, Introduced pasture, or existing CRP/SAFE 30 points                               | YES  | 30     |
|  | NO   | 0      |
| Applications Planned Land Unit is an existing ACEP-ALE, GRP, or FRPP easement. Point value 10 pts                              | YES  | 10     |
|  | NO   | 0      |
| Does the application include one of the following conservation practices; 340, 500, 528, 643, 649? 20 points                   | YES  | 20     |
|  | NO   | 0      |

**Survey: Resource Questions**

**Section: Resource Questions**

| Question  | Answer Choices   | Points |
|---|--|--------|
| Enrolled Acreage- What is the percentage of the range and pastureland associated with the operation that is contained in the conservation plan? Only choose one answer (max 50 points). Acreage must be greater than 0. | All eligible range and pastureland is enrolled = 50 points           | 50     |
|   | More than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled = 25 points | 25     |
|   | Less than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled = 15        | 15     |
|   | None of the Above  | 0      |
| Habitat priority- Does the PLU intersect a priority area (s) for conservation layer for SGI? State SGI priority areas for conservation spatial data layers are used to determine priority areas 1-3.                    | Any PLU intersects priority 1 area = 100 points                      | 100    |
|   | Any PLU intersects priority 2 area = 50 points                       | 50     |
|   | Any PLU intersects priority 3 area = 25 pts                          | 25     |
|   | Otherwise  | --     |

## Section: Resource Questions

| Question   | Answer Choices  | Points |
|--|---|--------|
| Threats Addressed- Do the planned practices address threats that were identified for sage grouse? Use state specific SGI Threats Checklist or SGI Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide for determination. Only choose one answer (50 points max). At least one identified threat must be addressed. | All identified threats addressed = 50 points              | 50     |
|  | More than 75% of identified threats addressed = 40 points | 40     |
|  | More than 50% of identified threats addressed = 25        | 25     |
|  | Less than 50% of identified threats addressed = 15 points | 15     |
|  | None of the Above   | 0      |