



# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool:** WA NIPF CSP IRA FY24 General

**Program:** CStwP

**Pool Status:** Active

**States:** WA (Admin)

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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	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Concentrated erosion	0	10	30
Degraded plant condition	0	10	30
Field pesticide loss	0	5	30
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	10	30
Fire management	0	5	30
Inefficient energy use	0	5	30
Livestock production limitation	0	10	30
Pest pressure	0	10	30
Soil quality limitations	0	10	30
Source water depletion	0	5	30
Terrestrial habitat	0	5	30
Wind and water erosion	0	5	30
Air quality emissions	0	5	30
Storage and handling of pollutants	0	5	30

Concentrated erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

## Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	30	50
Classic gully erosion	0	40	50
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	30	50

## Degraded plant condition

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

## Field pesticide loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Pesticides transported to groundwater	0	50	100
Pesticides transported to surface water	0	50	100

## Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	20	50
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	20	50
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	0	20	50
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	0	20	50
Sediment transported to surface water	0	20	50

## Fire management

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	100	100

## Inefficient energy use

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	0	50	100
Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	0	50	100

## Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	30	50
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	30	50

## Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	40	50

## Pest pressure

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

## Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	0	20	50
Compaction	0	20	50
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	10	50
Organic matter depletion	0	20	50
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	10	50
Subsidence	0	20	50

## Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	30	50
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	40	50
Surface water depletion	0	30	50

## 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

## Air quality emissions

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	0	20	50
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	0	20	50
Emissions of ozone precursors	0	20	50
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	0	20	50

## Air quality emissions

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Objectionable odor	0	20	50

## Storage and handling of pollutants

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	0	25	50
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	25	50
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater	0	25	50
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water	0	25	50

## Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Alley Cropping	311	Conservation Practices
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Combustion System Improvement	372	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	Conservation Practices
Fuel Break	383	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	Conservation Practices
Grassed Waterway	412	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 Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices
Existing Activity Payment-Land Use	E300EAP1	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Existing Activity Payment-Resource Concern	E300EAP2	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Brush management to improve wildlife habitat	E314A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Herbaceous weed treatment to create plant communities consistent with the ecological site	E315A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Conservation cover for pollinators and beneficial insects	E327A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Establish Monarch butterfly habitat	E327B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Switch to Renewable Power Source	E372A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Renewable Energy Source for Large Internal Combustion Engines	E372B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Silvopasture to improve wildlife habitat	E381A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Grazing-maintained fuel break to reduce the risk of fire	E383A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Biochar production from woody residue	E384A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Enhanced field borders to reduce soil erosion along the edge(s) of a field	E386A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Enhanced field borders to increase carbon storage along the edge(s) of the field	E386B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Enhanced field borders to decrease particulate emissions along the edge(s) of the field	E386C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Enhanced field borders to increase food for pollinators along the edge(s) of a field	E386D	CStwP Enhancements (2018)

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Enhanced field borders to increase wildlife food and habitat along the edge(s) of a field	E386E	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase riparian herbaceous cover width for sediment and nutrient reduction	E390A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase riparian herbaceous cover width to enhance wildlife habitat	E390B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase riparian forest buffer width for sediment and nutrient reduction	E391A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase stream shading for stream temperature reduction	E391B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase riparian forest buffer width to enhance wildlife habitat	E391C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Extend existing filter strip to reduce water quality impacts	E393A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Enhance a grassed waterway	E412A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Establish pollinator habitat	E420A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Establish monarch butterfly habitat	E420B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Alternated Wetting and Drying (AWD) of rice fields	E449B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Mulching to improve soil health	E484A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Reduce particulate matter emissions by using orchard or vineyard generated woody materials as mulch	E484B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Mulching with natural materials in specialty crops for weed control	E484C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Forage and biomass planting to reduce soil erosion or increase organic matter to build soil health	E512B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Forage plantings that help increase organic matter in depleted soils	E512D	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Establish pollinator and/or beneficial insect and/or monarch habitat	E512I	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Establish wildlife corridors to provide habitat continuity or access to water	E512J	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Diversifying Forage Base with Interseeding Forbs and Legumes to Increase Pasture Quality	E512L	CStwP Enhancements (2018)

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Forage Plantings that Improve Wildlife Habitat Cover and Shelter or Structure and Composition	E512M	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Maintaining quantity and quality of forage for animal health and productivity	E528A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Stockpiling cool season forage to improve structure and composition or plant productivity and health	E528F	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Improved grazing management on pasture for plant productivity and health with monitoring activities	E528G	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Prescribed grazing to improve/maintain riparian and watershed function-elevated water temperature	E528H	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Grazing management that protects sensitive areas -surface or ground water from nutrients	E528I	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Prescribed grazing on pastureland that improves riparian and watershed function	E528J	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Prescribed grazing that improves or maintains riparian and watershed function-erosion	E528L	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Grazing management that protects sensitive areas from gully erosion	E528M	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Improved grazing management through monitoring activities	E528N	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Clipping mature forages to set back vegetative growth for improved forage quality	E528O	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Implementing Bale or Swath Grazing to increase organic matter and reduce nutrients in surface water	E528P	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Management Intensive Rotational Grazing	E528R	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Soil Health Improvements on Pasture	E528S	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Grazing to Reduce Wildfire Risk on Forests	E528T	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Contingency Planning for Resiliency	E528U	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Install VFDs on pumping plants	E533C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Switch fuel source for pumps	E533D	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Planting for high carbon sequestration rate	E612B	CStwP Enhancements (2018)

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Establishing tree/shrub species to restore native plant communities	E612C	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Tree/shrub planting for wildlife food	E612G	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Low-tech process-based restoration to enhance floodplain connectivity	E643D	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Maintaining and improving forest soil quality	E666A	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Forest management to enhance understory vegetation	E666D	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Reduce height of the forest understory to limit wildfire risk	E666E	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Reduce forest stand density to create open stand structure	E666F	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Increase on-site carbon storage	E666H	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Crop tree management for mast production	E666I	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Facilitating oak forest regeneration	E666J	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Creating structural diversity with patch openings	E666K	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Forest Stand Improvement to rehabilitate degraded hardwood stands	E666L	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Summer roosting habitat for native forest-dwelling bat species	E666P	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Forest songbird habitat preservation	E666R	CStwP Enhancements (2018)
Facilitating longleaf pine establishment	E666S	CStwP Enhancements (2018)


## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Adjustment (A)	5	10	10
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (C)	35	35	50
Resource Priorities	Default	15	30	35
Program Priorities	Default	15	15	35



Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

## Display Group: WA CSP IRA NIPF FY24 (Active)

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

### Survey: Applicability Questions

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

### Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is applicant applying in the General, BF or SD pool, for CSP IRA? (select all that apply)	General	--
	Beginning Farmer	--
	Socially Disadvantaged	--

### Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Did the applicant self-certify as a Limited Resource Farmer Rancher client on the NRCS-CPA-1200 Conservation Program Application? (15 pts)	YES	15
	NO	0
Select one: Across all INCLUDED (INCLUDED = additional activity planned on land use) land uses the sum total of all State Priority (SP) Resource Concern categories met at time of application. (Use CSP Classic Report in CART, least performing group within each land use when multiple are assessed).	9 or more SP resource concerns categories	175
	8 SP resource concern categories	160
	7 SP resource concern categories	145
	6 SP resource concern categories	125
	5 SP resource concern categories	100
	4 SP resource concern categories	50
	3 SP resource concern categories	25
	2 SP resource concern categories	10
	less than 2 SP resource concern categories	5
N/A	0	

## Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
(Select ONE) Across all INCLUDED (INCLUDED = additional activity planned on land use) land uses the sum total of all State Priority (SP) resource concerns that have improved from not met to met and met to exceeds, by the end of the contract (Use CSP Classic report in CART, least performing group within each land use when multiple are assessed).	9 or more SP resource concern categories	200
	8 SP resource concern categories	150
	7 SP resource concern categories	125
	6 SP resource concern categories	100
	5 SP resource concern categories	75
	4 SP resource concern categories	50
	3 SP resource concern categories	25
	2 or less SP resource concern categories	10
	N/A	0