



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: Shortleaf Pine Initiative - AL - FY2024

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: AL (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	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Concentrated erosion	0	10	100
Degraded plant condition	0	35	100
Pest pressure	0	10	100
Aquatic habitat	0	5	100
Terrestrial habitat	0	5	100
Fire management	0	35	100

Concentrated erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	30	100
Classic gully erosion	0	35	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	35	100

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

Degraded plant condition

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

Pest pressure

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

Aquatic habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	0	50	100
Elevated water temperature	0	50	100

Terrestrial habitat

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

Fire management

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	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
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Fuel Break	383	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	25	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	35	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: Shortleaf Pine - AL - FY2024 (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
Is the county within the Initiative Boundary?	Applicability	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this a Shortleaf Application?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the planned acreage connect two or more stands of shortleaf pine?	YES	25
	NO	0
Is the planned acreage contiguous to a protected area such as a State or National Forest, Wildlife Refuge, or conservation easement?	YES	100
	NO	0

Section: Program

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are the planned acres adjacent to a riparian buffer that would qualify for the expanded buffer initiative (Minimum of 70 foot riparian buffer)?	YES	75
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are forest stand improvement practices (338 or 666) planned on an existing stand of shortleaf?	YES	100
	NO	0
Is the application for a low density shortleaf planting (without chemical site preparation) on a 1-year old hardwood clearcut?	YES	50
	NO	0
Is the application for planting of a new stand of shortleaf and has the following site prep intensity?	Burn Only	30
	Very Light, Light, or Medium	15
	Heavy	5
	none	0