



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: FY24 WaterSMART- Animas Watershed

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: NM (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	--	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Developed Land	N/A	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Range	--	--	N/A	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	0	5	5
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	0	5	5
Soil quality limitations	0	15	15
Source water depletion	20	50	60
Weather resilience	0	15	15
Wind and water erosion	0	10	10

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 groundwater	0	--	50
Nutrients transported to surface water	0	--	50
Sediment transported to surface water	0	100	100

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	0	20	100
Compaction	0	20	100
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	20	100
Organic matter depletion	0	20	100
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	0	20	100
Subsidence	0	--	100

Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	0	25	100
Inefficient irrigation water use	0	50	100
Surface water depletion	0	25	100

Weather resilience

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Drifted snow	0	--	10
Naturally available moisture use	0	100	100
Ponding and flooding	0	--	20
Seasonal high water table	0	--	50
Seeps	0	--	20

Wind and water erosion

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

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Irrigation Water Management Design	163	Activities

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Alley Cropping	311	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Canal or Lateral	320	Conservation Practices
Deep Tillage	324	Conservation Practices
High Tunnel System	325	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	Conservation Practices
Contour Farming	330	Conservation Practices
Controlled Traffic Farming	334	Conservation Practices
Soil Carbon Amendment	336	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	Conservation Practices
Dam, Diversion	348	Conservation Practices
Sediment Basin	350	Conservation Practices
Well Decommissioning	351	Conservation Practices
Groundwater Testing	355	Conservation Practices
Dike and Levee	356	Conservation Practices
Diversion	362	Conservation Practices
Roofs and Covers	367	Conservation Practices
Pond	378	Conservation Practices
Forest Farming	379	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Fuel Break	383	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Field Ditch	388	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	Conservation Practices
Fishpond Management	399	Conservation Practices
Dam	402	Conservation Practices
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	Conservation Practices
Grassed Waterway	412	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	Conservation Practices
Hillside Ditch	423	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Ditch Lining	428	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Pipeline	430	Conservation Practices
Dry Hydrant	432	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Reservoir	436	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	Conservation Practices
Sprinkler System	442	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	Conservation Practices
Irrigation and Drainage Tailwater Recovery	447	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	Conservation Practices
Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Application	450	Conservation Practices
Land Clearing	460	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Precision Land Forming and Smoothing	462	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Land Leveling	464	Conservation Practices
Land Smoothing	466	Conservation Practices
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	520	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	521	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	548	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	Conservation Practices
Row Arrangement	557	Conservation Practices
Roof Runoff Structure	558	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	Conservation Practices
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	Conservation Practices
Trails and Walkways	575	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Conservation Practices
Open Channel	582	Conservation Practices
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	Conservation Practices
Cross Wind Trap Strips	589	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Terrace	600	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Field Ditch	607	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Main or Lateral	608	Conservation Practices
Surface Roughening	609	Conservation Practices
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	610	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	Conservation Practices
Underground Outlet	620	Conservation Practices
Waste Recycling	633	Conservation Practices
Water Harvesting Catchment	636	Conservation Practices
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	Conservation Practices
Wetland Creation	658	Conservation Practices
Wetland Enhancement	659	Conservation Practices
Water Well Disinfection	803	Interim Conservation Practices
Annual Forages for Grazing Systems	810	Interim Conservation Practices
Raised Beds	812	Interim Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Low Tunnel Systems	821	Interim Conservation Practices
Organic Management	823	Interim Conservation Practices
Strategic Harvested Forage Management	827	Interim Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	15	20	30
Planned Practice Effects	Default	10	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	25
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

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 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
Does the PLU intersect the State-developed geodata boundary layer for an approved WSI priority area by 50% or greater?	Intersection of waterSMART Areas	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this PLU within the boundaries of Team 1?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: FIRI and Practice Priorities		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

Section: FIRI and Practice Priorities		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the planning criteria for inefficient irrigation water use, Farm Irrigation Rating Index (FIRI) for each PLU greater than or equal to 80% of maximum systems potential, met on 50% or more of the planned acre?	YES	100
	NO	0
Will the proposed contract address a riparian area resource concern resulting in improved water quality?	YES	20
	NO	0
Does the proposed contract address Soil Quality Degradation, Water Quality Degradation, or Insufficient Water, with management practices such as Nutrient Management (590), Pest Management (595), Irrigation Water Management (449), etc., on the contracted acres?	YES	30
	NO	0
Does the proposed project include the following practices conservation tillage (345) (329), cover crops (340), Forage and Biomass (512), or producer will plant the land to permanent native vegetation?	YES	30
	NO	0
Will new infrastructure be installed to replace infrastructure that has exceeded its lifespan, according to NRCS Guidelines?	YES	20
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource- National Instructions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will the planning criteria for one of the four primary water resource concerns identified in exhibit NI-440-307.35 WaterSMART Initiative (WSI) be met on one or more PLUs in the application?	YES	100
	NO	0
Will the planning criteria for secondary resource concerns (any resource concern related to water quantity (such as a water quality, plant community, or wildlife habitat resource concern) be met on one or more PLUs in the application?	YES	100
	NO	0