



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: FY24 NE CSP Classic NIPF

Program: CStwP

Pool Status: Active

States: MN (Admin)

Template: CSP Classic National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

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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 | 9 | 30 |
| Degraded plant condition | 0 | 20 | 30 |
| Fire management | 0 | 10 | 30 |
| Inefficient energy use | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Livestock production limitation | 0 | 5 | 30 |
| Pest pressure | 0 | 20 | 30 |
| Soil quality limitations | 0 | 9 | 30 |
| Storage and handling of pollutants | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Terrestrial habitat | 0 | 20 | 30 |
| Wind and water erosion | 0 | 5 | 30 |

| Concentrated erosion | | | |
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| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
| Classic gully erosion | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| Ephemeral gully erosion | 0 | 50 | 50 |

Degraded plant condition

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| Plant productivity and health | 0 | 60 | 100 |
| Plant structure and composition | 0 | 40 | 100 |

Fire management

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| Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation | 0 | 100 | 100 |

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| Aggregate instability | 0 | 20 | 50 |
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| 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 to enhance wildlife habitat | E390B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Increase riparian forest buffer width for sediment and nutrient reduction | E391A | 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) |
| Establish pollinator habitat | E420A | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |

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| Establish monarch butterfly habitat | E420B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Manage livestock access to waterbodies to reduce nutrients or pathogens to surface water | E472A | 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) |
| 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) |
| Grazing management that improves monarch butterfly habitat | E528B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Incorporating wildlife refuge areas in contingency plans for wildlife. | E528C | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Grazing management for improving quantity and quality of food or cover and shelter for wildlife | E528D | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Improved grazing management for enhanced plant structure and composition for wildlife | E528E | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Stockpiling cool season forage to improve structure and composition or plant productivity and health | E528F | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Prescribed grazing that improves or maintains riparian and watershed function-erosion | E528L | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Use of body condition scoring for livestock on a monthly basis to keep track of herd health | E528Q | 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) |
| Stream crossing elimination | E578A | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Planting for high carbon sequestration rate | E612B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |

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| Establishing tree/shrub species to restore native plant communities | E612C | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Adding food-producing trees and shrubs to existing plantings | E612D | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Cultural plantings | E612E | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Sugarbush management | E612F | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Tree/shrub planting for wildlife food | E612G | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Restoration and management of rare or declining habitat | E643B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Manage existing shrub thickets to provide adequate shelter for wildlife | E645B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Edge feathering for wildlife cover | E645C | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Wildlife Habitat Management Plan for Upland Landscapes | E645D | 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) |
| Reduce forest density and manage understory along roads to limit wildfire risk and improve habitat | E666G | 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) |

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| Snags, den trees, and coarse woody debris for wildlife habitat | E666O | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Forest songbird habitat preservation | E666R | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |

Ranking Weights

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

Display Group: FY24 NE CSP Classic NIPF (Active)

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

| Section: NIPF Applicability | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Is the majority of the applicant's CSP operation within NE Area boundary and Classic Application? | Yes | -- |
| | No | -- |

Survey: Category Questions

| Section: NIPF Category | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Which team does the majority of the land fall into? | Bemidji | -- |
| | Baxter | -- |
| | Duluth | -- |
| | Little Falls | -- |
| | Cambridge | -- |
| | Waite Park | -- |

Survey: MN Program Questions

Section: MN CSP NIPF Program Questions

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
|---|---|--------|
| Does the application contain 1 or more enhancements planned on NIPF land use (exclude Farmstead and Associated AgLand)? | YES | 45 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Using the CART CSP Classic Report completed for this application, first determine the least performing NIPF group. Second determine how many Priority Resource Concern Categories (PRCCs) met at the time of application from the least performing NIPF group. Then choose the following answer: NIPF Area PRCCs are: Degraded Plant Condition, Livestock Production Limitation, Pest Pressure, Concentrated Erosion, Terrestrial Habitat, Soil Quality Limitations, Fire Management, and Wind and Water Erosion | 7 or more NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 50 |
| | 5-6 NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 40 |
| | 3-4 NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 30 |
| | 2 NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 20 |
| | 1 NIPF Area PRCC are met at time of application | 10 |
| | None | 0 |
| Using the CART CSP Classic Report completed for this application, first determine the least performing NIPF group. Second determine how many Priority Resource Concern Categories (PRCCs) changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period from the least performing NIPF group. NIPF Area PRCCs are: Degraded Plant Condition, Livestock Production Limitation, Pest Pressure, Concentrated Erosion, Terrestrial Habitat, Soil Quality Limitations, Fire Management, and Wind and Water Erosion | 7 or more NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 30 |
| | 5-6 NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 25 |
| | 3-4 NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 20 |
| | 2 NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 15 |
| | 1 NIPF Area PRCC changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 10 |
| | None | 0 |
| Will 1 or more scheduled activity be planned within the Source Water Protection Designated Area that will address or enhance Resource Concern Categories-Storage and Handling of Nutrients? Users will reference CD layer Source Water Protection MN 2024 and CSP Classic report | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |

Survey: Area Resource Questions

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| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
|---|----------------|--------|
| At the time of application, CSP applicant have an existing forestry management plan for all acres enrolled? (excluding AAL & Farmstead) | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Does the application contain 2 or more enhancements planned on the NIPF land use? | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Does the application include a Forest Stand Improvement (E666) enhancement? | YES | 40 |
| | NO | 0 |
| At the time of application, did the applicant meet the "Degraded Plant Condition" or "Pest Pressure" Resource Concern Categories? | YES | 60 |
| | NO | 0 |



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| Increase riparian herbaceous cover width to enhance wildlife habitat | E390B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
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| 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) |
| Establish pollinator habitat | E420A | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |

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| 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) |
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| Incorporating wildlife refuge areas in contingency plans for wildlife. | E528C | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Grazing management for improving quantity and quality of food or cover and shelter for wildlife | E528D | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Improved grazing management for enhanced plant structure and composition for wildlife | E528E | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Stockpiling cool season forage to improve structure and composition or plant productivity and health | E528F | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Prescribed grazing that improves or maintains riparian and watershed function-erosion | E528L | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Use of body condition scoring for livestock on a monthly basis to keep track of herd health | E528Q | 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) |
| Stream crossing elimination | E578A | 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) |
| Adding food-producing trees and shrubs to existing plantings | E612D | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Cultural plantings | E612E | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Sugarbush management | E612F | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Tree/shrub planting for wildlife food | E612G | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Restoration and management of rare or declining habitat | E643B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Manage existing shrub thickets to provide adequate shelter for wildlife | E645B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Edge feathering for wildlife cover | E645C | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Wildlife Habitat Management Plan for Upland Landscapes | E645D | 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) |
| Reduce forest density and manage understory along roads to limit wildfire risk and improve habitat | E666G | 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) |

| Practice Name | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| Snags, den trees, and coarse woody debris for wildlife habitat | E666O | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Forest songbird habitat preservation | E666R | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |

Ranking Weights

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

Display Group: FY24 NE CSP Classic NIPF-BF (Active)

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

| Section: NIPF Applicability | | |
|--|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Is the majority of the applicant's CSP operation within NE Area boundary, BF, and Classic Application? | Yes | -- |
| | No | -- |

Survey: Category Questions

| Section: NIPF Category | | |
|--|--------------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Is the majority of the applicant's CSP operation within NE Area boundary, BF, and Classic Application? | NE NIPF Classic BF | -- |
| | Otherwise | -- |

Survey: MN Program Questions

| Section: MN CSP NIPF Program Questions | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Does the application contain 1 or more enhancements planned on NIPF land use (exclude Farmstead and Associated AgLand)? | YES | 45 |
| | NO | 0 |

Section: MN CSP NIPF Program Questions

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
|---|---|--------|
| Using the CART CSP Classic Report completed for this application, first determine the least performing NIPF group. Second determine how many Priority Resource Concern Categories (PRCCs) met at the time of application from the least performing NIPF group. Then choose the following answer: NIPF Area PRCCs are: Degraded Plant Condition, Livestock Production Limitation, Pest Pressure, Concentrated Erosion, Terrestrial Habitat, Soil Quality Limitations, Fire Management, and Wind and Water Erosion | 7 or more NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 50 |
| | 5-6 NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 40 |
| | 3-4 NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 30 |
| | 2 NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 20 |
| | 1 NIPF Area PRCC are met at time of application | 10 |
| | None | 0 |
| Using the CART CSP Classic Report completed for this application, first determine the least performing NIPF group. Second determine how many Priority Resource Concern Categories (PRCCs) changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period from the least performing NIPF group. NIPF Area PRCCs are: Degraded Plant Condition, Livestock Production Limitation, Pest Pressure, Concentrated Erosion, Terrestrial Habitat, Soil Quality Limitations, Fire Management, and Wind and Water Erosion | 7 or more NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 30 |
| | 5-6 NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 25 |
| | 3-4 NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 20 |
| | 2 NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 15 |
| | 1 NIPF Area PRCC changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 10 |
| | None | 0 |
| Will 1 or more scheduled activity be planned within the Source Water Protection Designated Area that will address or enhance Resource Concern Categories-Storage and Handling of Nutrients? Users will reference CD layer Source Water Protection MN 2024 and CSP Classic report | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Did the applicant self-certify on the application as a veteran farmer? | YES | 20 |
| | NO | 0 |

Survey: Area Resource Questions

Section: Area Resource Questions

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
|---|----------------|--------|
| At the time of application, CSP applicant have an existing forestry management plan for all acres enrolled? (excluding AAL & Farmstead) | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Does the application contain 2 or more enhancements planned on the NIPF land use? | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Does the application include a Forest Stand Improvement (E666) enhancement? | YES | 40 |
| | NO | 0 |
| At the time of application, did the applicant meet the "Degraded Plant Condition" or "Pest Pressure" Resource Concern Categories? | YES | 60 |
| | NO | 0 |



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: FY24 NE CSP Classic NIPF-SDF

Program: CStwP

Pool Status: Active

States: MN (Admin)

Template: CSP Classic National Ranking Template - Amended October 2023

Template Status: Active

Last Modified By: Shannon Gegner

Last Modified: 03/07/2024
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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 | 9 | 30 |
| Degraded plant condition | 0 | 20 | 30 |
| Fire management | 0 | 10 | 30 |
| Inefficient energy use | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Livestock production limitation | 0 | 5 | 30 |
| Pest pressure | 0 | 20 | 30 |
| Soil quality limitations | 0 | 9 | 30 |
| Storage and handling of pollutants | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Terrestrial habitat | 0 | 20 | 30 |
| Wind and water erosion | 0 | 5 | 30 |

| Concentrated erosion | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
| Classic gully erosion | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| Ephemeral gully erosion | 0 | 50 | 50 |

Degraded plant condition

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Plant productivity and health | 0 | 60 | 100 |
| Plant structure and composition | 0 | 40 | 100 |

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 | 100 | 100 |

Livestock production limitation

| Resource Concern | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Feed and forage balance | 0 | 34 | 50 |
| Inadequate livestock shelter | 0 | 32 | 50 |
| Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution | 0 | 34 | 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 | 40 | 50 |
| Organic matter depletion | 0 | 20 | 50 |
| Soil organism habitat loss or degradation | 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 |

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 | 100 | 100 |

Practices

| Practice Name | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| Brush Management | 314 | Conservation Practices |
| Herbaceous Weed Treatment | 315 | Conservation Practices |
| On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility | 319 | Conservation Practices |
| Conservation Cover | 327 | Conservation Practices |
| Prescribed Burning | 338 | 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 |
| Fence | 382 | 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 |
| Firebreak | 394 | Conservation Practices |
| Stream Habitat Improvement and Management | 395 | Conservation Practices |
| Aquatic Organism Passage | 396 | Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Grade Stabilization Structure | 410 | Conservation Practices |
| Grassed Waterway | 412 | Conservation Practices |
| Wildlife Habitat Planting | 420 | Conservation Practices |
| Hedgerow Planting | 422 | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation Pipeline | 430 | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation System, Microirrigation | 441 | Conservation Practices |
| Sprinkler System | 442 | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation Water Management | 449 | Conservation Practices |
| Precision Land Forming and Smoothing | 462 | Conservation Practices |
| Access Control | 472 | 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 |
| Drainage Water Management | 554 | Conservation Practices |
| Roof Runoff Structure | 558 | Conservation Practices |
| Heavy Use Area Protection | 561 | Conservation Practices |
| Stormwater Runoff Control | 570 | Conservation Practices |
| Spring Development | 574 | Conservation Practices |
| Livestock Shelter Structure | 576 | Conservation Practices |
| Stream Crossing | 578 | Conservation Practices |
| Pest Management Conservation System | 595 | Conservation Practices |
| Saturated Buffer | 604 | Conservation Practices |
| Denitrifying Bioreactor | 605 | Conservation Practices |
| Subsurface Drain | 606 | Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Tree/Shrub Establishment | 612 | Conservation Practices |
| Watering Facility | 614 | Conservation Practices |
| Underground Outlet | 620 | 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 |
| Shallow Water Development and Management | 646 | Conservation Practices |
| Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt | 647 | Conservation Practices |
| Structures for Wildlife | 649 | Conservation Practices |
| Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment | 654 | Conservation Practices |
| Forest Trails and Landings | 655 | Conservation Practices |
| Tree-Shrub Pruning | 660 | Conservation Practices |
| Forest Stand Improvement | 666 | Conservation Practices |
| Phosphorus Removal System | 782 | Interim Conservation Practices |
| Buffer Bundle#1 | B000BFF1 | Bundles |
| Forest Bundle#1 | B000FST1 | Bundles |
| Forest Bundle #2 - Post-fire Management | B000FST2 | Bundles |
| Forest Bundle #3 | B000FST3 | Bundles |
| Forest Bundle #4 | B000FST4 | Bundles |
| Forest Bundle #5 Climate Smart Increase Carbon Storage | B000FST5 | Bundles |
| Longleaf Pine Bundle#2 | B000LLP2 | Bundles |
| Longleaf Pine Bundle #4 | B000LLP4 | Bundles |
| Comprehensive Conservation Plan | E199A | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| 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) |

| Practice Name | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|
| Conservation cover for pollinators and beneficial insects | E327A | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Establish Monarch butterfly habitat | E327B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Strategically planned, patch burning for grazing distribution and wildlife habitat | E338A | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Short-interval burns to promote a healthy herbaceous plant community | E338B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Sequential patch burning | E338C | 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) |
| Incorporating "wildlife friendly" fencing for connectivity of wildlife food resources | E382A | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Grazing-maintained fuel break to reduce the risk of fire | E383A | 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 increase food for pollinators along the edge(s) of a field | E386D | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| 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 to enhance wildlife habitat | E390B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Increase riparian forest buffer width for sediment and nutrient reduction | E391A | 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) |
| Establish pollinator habitat | E420A | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |

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|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| Establish monarch butterfly habitat | E420B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Manage livestock access to waterbodies to reduce nutrients or pathogens to surface water | E472A | 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) |
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| Incorporating wildlife refuge areas in contingency plans for wildlife. | E528C | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
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|--|---------------|---------------------------|
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| Adding food-producing trees and shrubs to existing plantings | E612D | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
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| Tree/shrub planting for wildlife food | E612G | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Restoration and management of rare or declining habitat | E643B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Manage existing shrub thickets to provide adequate shelter for wildlife | E645B | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Edge feathering for wildlife cover | E645C | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Wildlife Habitat Management Plan for Upland Landscapes | E645D | 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) |
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| Reduce forest density and manage understory along roads to limit wildfire risk and improve habitat | E666G | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Increase on-site carbon storage | E666H | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
| Crop tree management for mast production | E666I | CStwP Enhancements (2018) |
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| Practice Name | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|
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Ranking Weights

| Factors | Algorithm | Allowable Min | Default | Allowable Max |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
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| Planned Practice Effects | Adjustment (C) | 35 | 35 | 50 |
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| Program Priorities | Default | 15 | 15 | 35 |
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Display Group: FY24 NE CSP Classic NIPF-SDF (Active)

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Survey: Applicability Questions

| Section: NIPF Applicability | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Is the majority of the applicant's CSP operation within NE Area boundary, SDF, and Classic Application? | Yes | -- |
| | No | -- |

Survey: Category Questions

| Section: NIPF Category | | |
|---|---------------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Is the majority of the applicant's CSP operation within NE Area boundary, SDF, and Classic Application? | NE NIPF Classic SDF | -- |
| | Otherwise | -- |

Survey: MN Program Questions

| Section: MN CSP NIPF Program Questions | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Does the application contain 1 or more enhancements planned on NIPF land use (exclude Farmstead and Associated AgLand)? | YES | 45 |
| | NO | 0 |

Section: MN CSP NIPF Program Questions

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
|---|---|--------|
| Using the CART CSP Classic Report completed for this application, first determine the least performing NIPF group. Second determine how many Priority Resource Concern Categories (PRCCs) met at the time of application from the least performing NIPF group. Then choose the following answer: NIPF Area PRCCs are: Degraded Plant Condition, Livestock Production Limitation, Pest Pressure, Concentrated Erosion, Terrestrial Habitat, Soil Quality Limitations, Fire Management, and Wind and Water Erosion | 7 or more NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 50 |
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| | 3-4 NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 30 |
| | 2 NIPF Area PRCCs are met at time of application | 20 |
| | 1 NIPF Area PRCC are met at time of application | 10 |
| | None | 0 |
| Using the CART CSP Classic Report completed for this application, first determine the least performing NIPF group. Second determine how many Priority Resource Concern Categories (PRCCs) changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period from the least performing NIPF group. NIPF Area PRCCs are: Degraded Plant Condition, Livestock Production Limitation, Pest Pressure, Concentrated Erosion, Terrestrial Habitat, Soil Quality Limitations, Fire Management, and Wind and Water Erosion | 7 or more NIPF Area PRCCs changed from "not met" to "met" by the end of the contract period | 30 |
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| | None | 0 |
| Will 1 or more scheduled activity be planned within the Source Water Protection Designated Area that will address or enhance Resource Concern Categories-Storage and Handling of Nutrients? Users will reference CD layer Source Water Protection MN 2024 and CSP Classic report | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Did the applicant self-certify on the application as a veteran farmer? | YES | 20 |
| | NO | 0 |

Survey: Area Resource Questions

Section: Area Resource Questions

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
|---|----------------|--------|
| At the time of application, CSP applicant have an existing forestry management plan for all acres enrolled? (excluding AAL & Farmstead) | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Does the application contain 2 or more enhancements planned on the NIPF land use? | YES | 50 |
| | NO | 0 |
| Does the application include a Forest Stand Improvement (E666) enhancement? | YES | 40 |
| | NO | 0 |
| At the time of application, did the applicant meet the "Degraded Plant Condition" or "Pest Pressure" Resource Concern Categories? | YES | 60 |
| | NO | 0 |