

Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool MA FY2026 EQIP

Program EQIP

Pool Status Active

Tags

Template EQIP

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Existing Practice Included Yes

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National Pool No

Include States MA (Admin)

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water	N/A	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air (Air quality emissions)	0	2	100
Animals (Aquatic habitat)	0	2	100
Animals (Livestock production limitation)	0	2	100
Animals (Terrestrial habitat)	0	10	100
Energy (Inefficient energy use)	0	4	100
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	10	100
Plants (Fire management)	0	--	100
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	10	100
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	10	100
Soil (Soil quality limitations)	0	10	100
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	10	100
Water (Field pesticide loss)	0	3	100
Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)	0	10	100
Water (Salt losses to water)	0	--	100
Water (Source water depletion)	0	10	100

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)	0	4	100
Water (Weather resilience)	0	3	100

Air (Air quality emissions)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air Quality (Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen)	0	20	100
Air Quality (Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs)	0	25	100
Air Quality (Emissions of ozone precursors)	0	20	100
Air Quality (Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors)	0	25	100
Air Quality (Objectionable odor)	0	10	100

Animals (Aquatic habitat)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic Habitat (Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms)	0	70	100
Aquatic Habitat (Elevated water temperature)	0	30	100

Animals (Livestock production limitation)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Livestock Health (Feed and forage balance)	0	50	100
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock shelter)	0	--	100
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution)	0	50	100

Animals (Terrestrial habitat)

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

Energy (Inefficient energy use)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy Use (Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities)	0	70	100
Energy Use (Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations)	0	30	100

Plants (Degraded plant condition)

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

Plants (Fire management)

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

Plants (Pest pressure)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant Health (Plant pest pressure)	0	100	100

Soil (Concentrated erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels)	0	40	100
Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)	0	10	100
Soil Erosion (Ephemeral gully erosion)	0	50	100

Soil (Soil quality limitations)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Health (Aggregate instability)	0	25	100
Soil Health (Compaction)	0	20	100
Soil Health (Concentration of salts or other chemicals)	0	5	100
Soil Health (Organic matter depletion)	0	30	100
Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation)	0	20	100
Soil Health (Subsidence)	0	--	100

Soil (Wind and water erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Sheet and rill erosion)	0	95	100
Soil Erosion (Wind erosion)	0	5	100

Water (Field pesticide loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to groundwater)	0	50	100
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to surface water)	0	50	100

Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	20	100

Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Sediment transported to surface water)	0	20	100

Water (Salt losses to water)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Salts transported to groundwater)	0	50	100
Water Quality (Salts transported to surface water)	0	50	100

Water (Source water depletion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Groundwater depletion)	0	35	100
Water Quantity (Inefficient irrigation water use)	0	35	100
Water Quantity (Surface water depletion)	0	30	100

Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	25	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	25	100
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater)	0	25	100
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water)	0	25	100

Water (Weather resilience)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Drifted snow)	0	--	100
Water Quantity (Naturally available moisture use)	0	40	100
Water Quantity (Ponding and flooding)	0	40	100
Water Quantity (Seasonal high water table)	0	10	100
Water Quantity (Seeps)	0	10	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
CNMP Design and Implementation Activity	101	00N	Activities

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Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	102	00N	Activities
Forest Management Plan	106	00N	Activities
Grazing Management Plan	110	00N	Activities
Soil Health Management Plan	116	00N	Activities
Agricultural Energy Design	120	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	138	00N	Activities
Transition to Organic Design	140	00N	Activities
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design	144	00N	Activities
Pollinator Habitat Plan - Written	146	00N	CAPs
Pollinator Habitat Design	148	00N	Activities
Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity	157	00N	Activities
Feed Management Design	158	00N	Activities
Grazing Management Design	159	00N	Activities
Prescribed Burning Design	160	00N	Activities
Pest Management Conservation System Design	161	00N	Activities
Soil Health Management System Design	162	00N	Activities
Irrigation Water Management Design	163	00N	Activities
Improved Management of Drainage Water Design	164	00N	Activities
Forest Management Practice Design	165	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	00N	Activities
Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-Data Collection and Evaluation	201	00N	Activities
Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-System Installation	202	00N	Activities
Adaptive Management for Soil Health	204	00N	Activities
Feed and Forage Analysis	206	00N	Activities
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	00N	Activities
PFAS Testing in Water or Soil	209	00N	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	00N	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	00N	Activities
Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	218	00N	Activities
Prescribed Grazing Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity	219	00N	Activities
Soil Organic Carbon Stock Monitoring	221	00N	Activities
Indigenous Stewardship Methods Evaluation	222	00N	Activities
Forest Management Assessment	223	00N	Activities
Aquifer Flow Test	224	00N	Activities
Waste Facility Site Suitability and Feasibility Assessment	226	00N	Activities
Evaluation of Existing Waste Storage Facility Components	227	00N	Activities

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Agricultural Energy Assessment	228	00N	Activities
Agrichemical Handling Facility	309	00N	Conservation Practices
Alley Cropping	311	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Storage Facility	313	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Brush Management	314	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Animal Mortality Facility	316	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Composting Facility	317	00N, 01N, 03N	Conservation Practices
On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility	319	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Canal or Lateral	320	00N	Conservation Practices
Deep Tillage	324	00N	Conservation Practices
High Tunnel System	325	00N	Conservation Practices
Clearing and Snagging	326	00N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	00N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Contour Farming	330	00N	Conservation Practices
Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops	331	00N	Conservation Practices
Contour Buffer Strips	332	00N	Conservation Practices
Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	333	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Controlled Traffic Farming	334	00N	Conservation Practices
Soil Carbon Amendment	336	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	00N	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	00N	Conservation Practices
Dam, Diversion	348	00N	Conservation Practices

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Sediment Basin	350	00N	Conservation Practices
Well Decommissioning	351	00N	Conservation Practices
Controlling Existing Flowing Well	352	00N	Conservation Practices
Monitoring Well	353	00N	Conservation Practices
Groundwater Testing	355	00N	Conservation Practices
Dike and Levee	356	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Facility Closure	360	00N	Conservation Practices
Diversion	362	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Anaerobic Digester	366	00N	Conservation Practices
Roofs and Covers	367	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Emergency Animal Mortality Management	368	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Air Filtration and Scrubbing	371	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N, 05N	Conservation Practices
Combustion System Improvement	372	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N, 05N, 06N	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N, 05N, 06N	Conservation Practices
Field Operations Emissions Reduction	376	00N	Conservation Practices
Pond	378	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Farming	379	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	00N	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	00N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Fuel Break	383	00N	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Field Ditch	388	00N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices

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Filter Strip	393	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	00N	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Aquatic Organism Passage	396	00N	Conservation Practices
Aquaculture Pond	397	00N	Conservation Practices
Fish Raceway or Tank	398	00N	Conservation Practices
Fishpond Management	399	00N	Conservation Practices
Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control	400	00N	Conservation Practices
Dam	402	00N	Conservation Practices
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	00N	Conservation Practices
Grassed Waterway	412	00N	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Hillside Ditch	423	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Ditch Lining	428	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Pipeline	430	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Dry Hydrant	432	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Reservoir	436	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Sprinkler System	442	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation and Drainage Tailwater Recovery	447	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Land Clearing	460	00N	Conservation Practices
Precision Land Forming and Smoothing	462	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Land Leveling	464	00N	Conservation Practices
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Access Control	472	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	00N	Conservation Practices
Obstruction Removal	500	00N	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	00N	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	520	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	521	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining - Concrete	522	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Grazing Management	528	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	548	00N	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Rock Wall Terrace	555	00N	Conservation Practices
Row Arrangement	557	00N	Conservation Practices
Roof Runoff Structure	558	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	00N	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	00N	Conservation Practices
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	00N	Conservation Practices
Spoil Disposal	572	00N	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	00N	Conservation Practices
Trails and Walkways	575	00N	Conservation Practices
Livestock Shelter Structure	576	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Open Channel	582	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	00N	Conservation Practices
Stripcropping	585	00N	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	00N	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	00N, 06N, 07N, 08N	Conservation Practices
Feed Management	592	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	00N, 05N, 06N, 07N	Conservation Practices
Terrace	600	00N	Conservation Practices
Vegetative Barrier	601	00N	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	00N	Conservation Practices
Saturated Buffer	604	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Denitrifying Bioreactor	605	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Subsurface Drain	606	00N	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Field Ditch	607	00N	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Main or Lateral	608	00N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	00N	Conservation Practices
Underground Outlet	620	00N	Conservation Practices
Phosphorous Removal System	624	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Treatment	629	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Separation Facility	632	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Recycling	633	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Transfer	634	00N	Conservation Practices
Vegetated Treatment Area	635	00N	Conservation Practices
Water Harvesting Catchment	636	00N	Conservation Practices
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	00N	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	00N	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Seasonal Water Management for Wildlife	646	00N	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	00N	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	00N	Conservation Practices
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	00N	Conservation Practices
Constructed Wetland	656	00N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Creation	658	00N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Enhancement	659	00N	Conservation Practices
Tree-Shrub Pruning	660	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	00N	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Lighting System	670	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Building Envelope	672	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Amending Soil Properties with Lime	805	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Annual Forages for Grazing Systems	810	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Raised Beds	812	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Low Tunnel Systems	821	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Nonruminant Livestock Outdoor Management of Vegetative Cover	822	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Interim Conservation Practices
Organic Management	823	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Culturally Significant Plantings for Soil Health	825	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Strategic Harvested Forage Management	827	00N	Interim Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Wildlife Habitat Site Preparation	828	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
TA Planning	910	00N	TSP Codes
TA Design	911	00N	TSP Codes
TA Application	912	00N	TSP Codes
TA Check-Out	913	00N	TSP Codes

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	20	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
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		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are the PLUs in the application located within the state of Massachusetts?	Massachusetts	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: General EQIP Category Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

Section: General EQIP Category Question

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select all applicable categories:	Cranberry	--
	Cropland	--
	Energy	--
	Forestry and/or Wildlife	--
	Livestock	--
	Shellfish	--
	Urban Agriculture	--
	ACT NOW	--
	Beginning Farmer/Rancher (BFR)	--
	Socially Disadvantaged Farmer/Rancher (SDFR)	--
	Regenerative Pilot Program	--
	Reserved 1	--
	Reserved 2	--
	Reserved 3	--

Section: NWQI - Landscape Conservation Initiative Areas*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the land included in the application located within any of the NWQI-Landscape Conservation Initiative areas?*	NWQI-South River Watershed	--
	NWQI-Manhan River Watershed	--
	NWQI-Unkety Brook-Nashua River Watershed	--
	NWQI-Westport River Watershed	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: EQIP - Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this an application for a CPA, DIA, or CEMA?	YES	70
	NO	0
ACT NOW Q1: Is this an EQIP-ACT NOW application that includes practices listed as eligible in the MA Bulletin: 440-26-1 - FY 2026 ACT NOW?*	YES	45
	NO	0
BFR/SDFR Q1: Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a Veteran Farmer or Rancher (VFR)?*	YES	10
	NO	0
BFR/SDFR Q2: Did the applicant participate in the CRP Transition Incentives Program (TIP), and has the land in the EQIP application come out of CRP within the last 2 years?*	YES	5
	NO	0

Section: EQIP - Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Regenerative Pilot Q1: Does the application include all of the following: Whole farm planning, CEMA 216 planned in the 1st and last year of the 5 year contract, and at least one primary regenerative management practice which is an existing practice and/or is planned within this contract. See 440 NI Part 307.14 for list of eligible primary regenerative management practices.*	YES	70
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: EQIP - Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this application for land included within a MA Source Water Protection Area?	MA Source Water Protection Area	--
	Otherwise	--
Do practices in this application improve water quality and/or water quantity within the MA Source Water Protection Area?*	YES	13
	NO	0
How many State Priority Resource Concerns will be improved with practices in this application?	4 or more	10
	3	7
	1-2	5
	None	0
How many State Priority Practices does this application include?	4 or more	3
	3	2
	1-2	1
	None	0
Will the proposed project improve the water quality of any of the following:	303D listed waters (within 1/4 mile buffer)	--
	Drinking Water: Surface Water Zones A or B, Ground Water Zone 2, and/or IWPA (within areas)	--
	Other Water (within 300 feet upstream from streams, surface water, designated shellfish growing areas, and aquifers)	--
	Otherwise	--
Do practices in this application improve the water quality and/or water quantity within the 303D listed waters (within 1/4 mile buffer)?*	YES	9
	NO	0
Do practices in this application improve the water quality and/or water quantity within the MA Drinking Waters data layer?*	YES	9
	NO	0
Do practices in this application improve the water quality and/or water quantity within the Other Water data layer?*	YES	4
	NO	0
Cranberry Q1: Will on-farm water consumption be reduced through the implementation of irrigation practices?*	YES	3
	NO	0

Section: EQIP - Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Cranberry Q2: Will the proposed project conserve water by automating irrigation systems resulting in water and energy savings?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Cranberry Q3: Will practices in the application reduce nutrient, pesticide or other contaminant leaching into ground water?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Cranberry Q4: Does this project address resource concerns related to cranberry production by installing an open channel bypass canal which diverts streams from flowing inside the bog?*	YES	3
	NO	0
Cropland Q1: Will on-farm water consumption be reduced through the implementation of irrigation practices?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Cropland Q2: Does the application include a High Tunnel System (325) that will be installed on soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group A or B, AND with a ground slope of 0-3%?*	YES	3
	NO	0
Cropland Q3: Will practices included in this application benefit honeybee populations or other pollinators?*	YES	3
	NO	0
Cropland Q4: Do the planned practices in this application address soil health or erosion concerns?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Energy Q1: Does this application include CPS 372 Combustion System Improvement (SELECT NO for Combustion Engine Replacements), CPS 374 - Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation and/or CPS 672 Energy Efficient Building Envelope?*	YES	--
	NO	--
Energy Q2: The Energy saving practices in this application results in on farm generated reduction of Carbon Dioxide (CO2) by:*	More than 75,000 pounds	3
	50,000 to 75,000 pounds	2
	Less than 50,000 pounds	1
	Otherwise	0
Energy Q3: Does this application include CPS 372 - Combustion System Improvement for Combustion Engine Replacement?*	YES	--
	NO	--
Energy Q4: The combustion system improvement results in an annual reduction in Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) of at least:*	500 lbs. AND 70%	7
	150 lbs. AND 70%	4
	50 lbs. AND 50%	0
	20 lbs. AND 30%	-50
Forestry and/or Wildlife Q1: Do the PLUs in this application fall within the Prime forest land data layer?*	Prime Forest land Data layer	3
	Otherwise	0
Forestry and/or Wildlife Q2: How many practices does this application include that improve the structure and composition of the forest?*	2 or more	5
	1	3
	None	0
Forestry and/or Wildlife Q3: Will this application intentionally benefit an at-risk, rare, threatened, or endangered species?*	YES	5
	NO	0

Section: EQIP - Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Forestry and/or Wildlife Q4: The wildlife habitat evaluation result was:*	Excellent	3
	Good	2
	Fair	1
	Poor	0
	Not applicable	--
Livestock Q1: Will this application implement practices identified in an approved CNMP?*	YES	3
	NO	0
Livestock Q2: Will practices included in the application restrict animal access to rivers, streams, and/or other water bodies?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Livestock Q3: Will this application address management of livestock stockpiling or storage of manure?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Livestock Q4: Will the proposed project address grazing improvements by adjusting intensity, frequency, timing and duration of grazing to meet objectives based on the available plant communities?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Shellfish Q1: Is the land located within a Designated Shellfish Growing Area?*	Approved	3
	Conditionally Approved	2
	Otherwise	0
Shellfish Q2: Is the shellfish operation located in an Area of Critical Environmental Concern or Essential Fish Habitat?*	Area of Critical Environmental Concern	5
	Essential Fish Habitat	5
	Otherwise	0
Shellfish Q3: Is this shellfish operation located within a subtidal area which typically has more biofoul to remove?*	YES	3
	NO	0
Urban Ag Q1: Is ALL land operated by the applicant in areas designated as Urban in the 2020 census?*	Urban area	3
	Otherwise	0
Urban Ag Q2: Is ALL land operated by the applicant in areas with populations above 30,000, as defined by the 2020 census?*	30,000 or more	3
	Otherwise	0
Urban Ag Q3: What is the distance to market from where the agricultural products are produced?*	5 miles or less	5
	6 to 25 miles	4
	26 to 50 miles	3
	Over 50 miles	1
	Not applicable	0
ACT NOW Q1: Is this EQIP-ACT NOW applicant currently marketing their products through local food systems (schools, restaurants, farmers markets, roadside stands, Community-Supported Agriculture markets, etc)?*	YES	5
	NO	0
ACT NOW Q2: How many eligible practices from the EQIP-ACT NOW bulletin are planned in this application?*	2 or more practices	3
	1 practice	0

Section: EQIP - Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
ACT NOW Q3: Does this application include practices developed through a current partnership agreement?*	YES	3
	NO	0
Regenerative Pilot Program Q1: Will this application promote regenerative agriculture practices that support overall farm productivity by enhancing: soil health, water management, or a healthier sustainable food system?*	YES	10
	NO	0
Regenerative Pilot Program Q2: How many existing and/or planned primary regenerative management practices in this application address soil and/or water resource concerns?*	4 or more	10
	3	7
	1-2	5
	None	0
Reserved Q1: Are the PLUs in this application within the disaster area?*	YES	5
	NO	0
NWQI Q1: Practices in the application are predominately practices which are identified in the South River NWQI watershed assessment. Hover for details.*	YES	3
	NO	0
NWQI Q1: Practices in the application are predominately practices which are identified in the Manhan NWQI watershed assessment. Hover for details.*	YES	3
	NO	0
NWQI Q1: Practices in the application are predominately practices which are identified in the Unkety Brook-Nashua River NWQI watershed assessment. Hover for details.*	YES	3
	NO	0
NWQI Q1: Practices in the application are predominately practices which are identified in the Westport River NWQI watershed assessment. Hover for details.*	YES	3
	NO	0
NWQI Q2: Do the PLUs intersect the critical source areas identified in the NWQI watershed assessment?*	High Risk Area	5
	Medium Risk Area	3
	Low Risk Area	1
	Otherwise	0
NWQI Q3: How many water quality practices are planned within the medium or high critical source areas as defined in NWQI Q2?*	4 or more	10
	3	7
	1-2	5
	None	0

Detailed Assessments

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