

Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool FY2026 ACEP WRE Caribbean Area

Program ACEP-WRE

Pool Status Active

Tags

Template ACEP-WRE

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Existing Practice Included Yes

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National Pool No

Include States PR (Admin), VI

Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Other Rural Land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Range	--	--	N/A	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Water	N/A	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Animals (Aquatic habitat)	10	22	80
Animals (Terrestrial habitat)	10	22	80
Long term protection of land	10	22	80
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	5	70
Plants (Fire management)	0	--	5
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	2	70
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	5	70
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	5	15
Water (Field pesticide loss)	0	--	70
Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)	0	5	70
Water (Salt losses to water)	0	2	5
Water (Source water depletion)	0	5	70

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)	0	--	70
Water (Weather resilience)	0	5	20

Animals (Aquatic habitat)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic Habitat (Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms)	50	67	100
Aquatic Habitat (Elevated water temperature)	0	33	50

Animals (Terrestrial habitat)

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

Long term protection of land

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Loss of functions and values	85	95	100
Threat of conversion	0	5	15

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)	100	100	100

Plants (Pest pressure)

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

Soil (Concentrated erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels)	0	70	100
Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)	0	15	50
Soil Erosion (Ephemeral gully erosion)	0	15	50

Soil (Wind and water erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Sheet and rill erosion)	0	85	100
Soil Erosion (Wind erosion)	0	15	100

Water (Field pesticide loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to groundwater)	0	50	75
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to surface water)	25	50	100

Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	35	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	28	100
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater)	0	4	15
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water)	0	4	15
Water Quality (Sediment transported to surface water)	0	29	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)	25	40	60
Water Quantity (Surface water depletion)	40	60	75

Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	45	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	55	100
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater)	0	--	100
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water)	0	--	100

Water (Weather resilience)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Drifted snow)	0	--	25
Water Quantity (Naturally available moisture use)	0	10	25
Water Quantity (Ponding and flooding)	0	45	100
Water Quantity (Seasonal high water table)	0	35	100
Water Quantity (Seeps)	0	10	25

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Grazing Management Plan	110	00N	Activities
Grazing Management Plan - Applied	111	00N	CAPs
Brush Management	314	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Clearing and Snagging	326	00N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	00N	Conservation Practices
Dam, Diversion	348	00N	Conservation Practices
Well Decommissioning	351	00N	Conservation Practices
Dike and Levee	356	00N	Conservation Practices
Diversion	362	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	00N	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
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
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
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
Land Clearing	460	00N	Conservation Practices
Land Smoothing	466	00N	Conservation Practices
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
Grazing Management	528	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	00N	Conservation Practices
Trails and Walkways	575	00N	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	00N	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	00N	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	00N, 06N, 07N, 08N	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	00N, 05N, 06N, 07N	Conservation Practices
Terrace	600	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Surface Drain, Field Ditch	607	00N	Conservation Practices
Surface Roughening	609	00N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Underground Outlet	620	00N	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
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
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650	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
Forest Stand Improvement	666	00N	Conservation Practices
Acquisition Process - Appraisal	LTAPA	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Appraisal Update	LTAPAU	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Boundary Survey	LTAPBS	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Closing Services	LTAPCS	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Environmental Database Records Search	LTAPERS	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Full Phase I	LTAPFP1	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Ingress Egress	LTAPIE	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Appraisal Technical Review First Review	LTAPTR1	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Appraisal Technical Review Second Review	LTAPTR2	00N	Easements
Acquisition Process - Title Search	LTAPTS	00N	Easements
Long-Term Protection of Land - 30-Year Contract	LTP30YC	00N	Easements
Long-Term Protection of Land - 30-Year Easement	LTP30YE	00N	Easements

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Long-Term Protection of Land - Maximum Duration Allowed by State Law	LTPMAS	00N	Easements
Long-Term Protection of Land - Permanent Easement	LTPPE	00N	Easements

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	20	30
Planned Practice Effects	Default	5	5	10
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	70
Program Priorities	Default	15	25	50
Efficiencies	Default	0	0	0

Display Group: FY2026 ACEP WRE Caribbean Area (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 this participant applying for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program - Wetland Reserve Easement (ACEP - WRE)?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
The offered land is located in:	Puerto Rico	--
	US Virgin Islands	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the landowner willing to contribute towards the easement?*	Landowner or entity has offered to contribute to easement costs.	60
	Landowner or entity has NOT offered to contribute to easement costs.	0

Section: Program

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the participant applying for a Permanent Easement or 30 Year Easement?	Permanent Easement	50
	30 Year Easement	30
Percentage of prime, unique and locally important farmland:	67-100% of the offered acres	40
	34- 66% of the offered acres	20
	0 - 33% of the offered acres	10
Are the PLU located in the NRCS Source Water Priority Areas?	YES	20
	NO	0
Does the landowner or entity qualify as Historically Underserved (HU) participant?	YES	30
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Can the pre-conversion hydrologic flow pattern be restored to the site? (i.e. there are no dikes, canals, ditches or structures adjacent to the site that will affect the surface or subsurface flow onto or off of the site, or other physical or legal restrictions present)?	YES	30
	NO	0
Select the number that is closest to the proposed WRE eligible easement size?	Greater than 60 acres	30
	Between 40 and up to 60 acres	20
	Between 20 and up to 40 acres	10
	Less than 20 acres	5
What is the wetland habitat diversity of the offered area?	The proposed easement contains 3 or more wetland types	30
	The proposed easement contains 2 wetland types	20
	The proposed easement contains only 1 wetland type	10
Proposed easement boundary proximity to impaired waters:	The proposed easement boundary is within or adjacent to impaired waters	30
	The proposed easement boundary is within 100 feet of distance and flows to impaired waters	10
	Not Applicable	0
Are the PLU located within or adjacent to State Forest Priority Areas or other easements?	YES	30
	NO	0
Will the site include identified Threatened and/or Endangered species or state species of concern?	YES	30
	NO	0
Are the permitting requirements and designs associated to the wetlands restoration already addressed?	YES	20
	NO	0

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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