

Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool AL FY2026 East Team

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 AL (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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Range	--	--	N/A	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air (Air quality emissions)	0	5	100
Animals (Aquatic habitat)	0	5	100
Animals (Livestock production limitation)	0	10	100
Animals (Terrestrial habitat)	0	5	100
Energy (Inefficient energy use)	0	5	100
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	5	100
Plants (Fire management)	0	5	100
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	5	100
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	10	100
Soil (Soil quality limitations)	0	10	100
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	5	100
Water (Field pesticide loss)	0	5	100
Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)	0	5	100
Water (Salt losses to water)	0	5	100
Water (Source water depletion)	0	5	100

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)	0	5	100
Water (Weather resilience)	0	5	100

Air (Air quality emissions)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air Quality (Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen)	0	35	100
Air Quality (Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs)	0	10	100
Air Quality (Emissions of ozone precursors)	0	5	100
Air Quality (Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors)	0	10	100
Air Quality (Objectionable odor)	0	40	100

Animals (Aquatic habitat)

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

Animals (Livestock production limitation)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Livestock Health (Feed and forage balance)	0	55	100
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock shelter)	0	10	100
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution)	0	35	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	80	100
Energy Use (Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations)	0	20	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	20	100
Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)	0	50	100
Soil Erosion (Ephemeral gully erosion)	0	30	100

Soil (Soil quality limitations)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Health (Aggregate instability)	0	25	100
Soil Health (Compaction)	0	25	100
Soil Health (Organic matter depletion)	0	30	100
Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation)	0	20	100

Soil (Wind and water erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Sheet and rill erosion)	0	90	100
Soil Erosion (Wind erosion)	0	10	100

Water (Field pesticide loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to groundwater)	0	30	100
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to surface water)	0	70	100

Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	10	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	30	100
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater)	0	10	100
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water)	0	30	100

Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
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	15	100
Water Quantity (Inefficient irrigation water use)	0	70	100
Water Quantity (Surface water depletion)	0	15	100

Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	30	100
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater)	0	20	100
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water)	0	30	100

Water (Weather resilience)

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

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	102	00N	Activities
Forest Management Plan	106	00N	Activities
Soil Health Management Plan	116	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	138	00N	Activities

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	00N	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	00N	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	00N	Activities
Indigenous Stewardship Methods Evaluation	222	00N	Activities
Agricultural Energy Assessment	228	00N	Activities
Feral Swine Damage Assessment	297	00N	Activities
Agrichemical Handling Facility	309	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
High Tunnel System	325	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 Orchard and Other Perennial Crops	331	00N	Conservation Practices
Contour Buffer Strips	332	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
Well Decommissioning	351	00N	Conservation Practices
Monitoring Well	353	00N	Conservation Practices
Dike and Levee	356	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Treatment Lagoon	359	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Facility Closure	360	00N	Conservation Practices
Diversion	362	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Roofs and Covers	367	00N, 01N, 02N	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
Pond	378	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
Filter Strip	393	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	00N	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	00N, 01N	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
Irrigation Pipeline	430	00N, 01N	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 Water Management	449	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Land Clearing	460	00N	Conservation Practices
Precision Land Forming and Smoothing	462	00N	Conservation Practices
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Mulching	484	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	00N	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
Grazing Management	528	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Roof Runoff Structure	558	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	00N	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	00N	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	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
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
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	00N	Conservation Practices
Underground Outlet	620	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Treatment	629	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Separation Facility	632	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Transfer	634	00N	Conservation Practices
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	00N	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	00N	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
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	00N	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	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
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
Organic Management	823	00N	Interim Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	30	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	30	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	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	Answer Choices	Points
What Alabama Team is the application in?	East Team	--
	Not Applicable	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: County

Question	Answer Choices	Points
What County is the Application in?	Barbour	--
	Bullock	--
	Butler	--
	Chambers	--
	Clay	--
	Coffee	--
	Coosa	--
	Covington	--
	Crenshaw	--
	Dale	--
	Elmore	--
	Geneva	--
	Henry	--
	Houston	--
	Lee	--
	Macon	--
	Montgomery	--
	Pike	--
	Randolph	--
	Russell	--
	Tallapoosa	--
	Otherwise	--

Section: Initiatives

Question	Answer Choices	Points
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Section: Initiatives

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select any eligible Initiative	(BFR) Beginning Farmer/Rancher	--
	(JCLRP) Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership Program	--
	(LLPI) Longleaf Pine Initiative	--
	(RPP) Regenerative Pilot Program	--
	(SDFR) Socially Disadvantaged Farmer/Rancher	--
	(WLFW-GOTO) Working Lands for Wildlife - Gopher Tortoise	--
	(WLFW-NBI) Working Lands for Wildlife - Northern Bobwhite Initiative	--
	General Application	--
	(Reserve 1)	--
	(Reserve 2)	--
	(Reserve 3)	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)?*	YES	10
	NO	0
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
The Conservation Plan will benefit Aquatic Species within a Strategic Habitat Unit.	The majority of the PLUs are located within a SHU.	15
	The majority of the PLUs are NOT within a SHU	0
Are the Offered acres adjacent to a riparian buffer that qualifies for The Riparian Forest Expanded Buffer Initiative (buffer extended from 35 to a minimum of 75 feet)?	YES	20
	NO	0
Are Invasive Species being mitigated with Financial Assistance?	YES	20
	NO	0
Does the operation contain livestock, and is designated as such in ProTracts?	YES	50
	NO	0
Does the application include a CPA, DIA, or CEMA (not including CEMA 216 for RPP)?	YES	40
	NO	0
The PLUs are located in a Source Water Protection Watershed	Located within a SWP Watershed	10
	NOT located within a SWP Watershed	0

Section: Reserve Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Reserve 1*	Priority 1	15
	Priority 2	10
	Priority 3	5
Reserve 2*	Priority 1	15
	Priority 2	10
	Priority 3	5
Reserve 3*	Priority 1	15
	Priority 2	10
	Priority 3	5

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: JCLRP*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the EQIP contract leverage the management of natural resources across land ownership (public-private) boundaries? (Choose one)	The PLU is bordering public land with ACTIVE land management treatments.	4
	The PLU is near, but not bordering, public land with ACTIVE land management treatments.	3
	The PLU is bordering public land that is NOT under active land management treatments.	2
	The PLU is near, but not bordering, public land that is NOT under active land management treatments.	1
Land has been assessed by an environmental consultant that states the land is suitable for RCW cavity installation	YES	3
	NO	0
Will RCW inserts be installed?	YES	4
	NO	0
The longleaf stand being treated needs 2 of the following (a TSI treatment; an invasive treatment; a prescribed burn) and has an adjacent stand suitable for RCW cavity installation.	YES	2
	NO	0
The longleaf stand being treated needs to only have a TSI treatment OR an invasive treatment OR a prescribed burn.	YES	1.5
	NO	0
The site will be planted to longleaf.	YES	0.5
	NO	0

Section: LLPI*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does this application pertain to land that is contiguous to a protected area such as a national forest, military installation, national wildlife refuge, state forest, heritage reserve, or land protected by a perpetual conservation easement (e.g., WRP, FRPP, GRP, and TNC)?*	YES	3
	NO	0

Section: LLPI*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the acreage where practice installation will take place located within a state-designated priority county?	LLPI Priority County	4
	Not within a priority county	0
Will the offered area connect two or more blocks of longleaf pine?	YES	5
	NO	0
Does this application pertain to land with a forest management plan that includes prescribed burning in an established longleaf pine stand (not for site prep burning)?	YES	8
	NO	0

Section: RPP *

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Answer all that apply:*	CEMA 216 is planned on 25% or more of the applicable PLUs	12
	An RPP core practice is planned for all applicable years of the contract?	10
	An RPP core practice is planned for 3 years of the contract?	5
	An RPP core practice is planned for 2 years of the contract?	3
	None of the above	0

Section: WLFW-GOTO*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU intersect the priority area for conservation (PAC)?	PLU intersect PAC	5
	PLU does not intersect PAC	0
Based on NRCS confirmation of visual siting, database, or species expert documentation, is the site occupied by the Gopher Tortoise?	YES	6
	NO	0
Based on participant self-certification (due to general lack of survey data on private lands), choose one:	More than 250 adult GOTO on PLU	3
	More than 50 but less than 250 adult GOTO on PLU	2
	More than 5 but less than 50 adult GOTO on PLU	1
	GOTO occupancy null or less than 5 individuals on PLU	0

Section: WLFW-GOTO*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Reference Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide. Choose one answer	A prescribed burn during the growing season and firebreak is planned on the PLU to improve GOTO habitat characteristics	6
	A wildlife habitat planting that meets CPS-420 standards is planned on the PLU	5
	A prescribed burn in any season and firebreak are planned on the PLU	4
	At least one of the following other priority conservation practices is planned on the PLU: timber stand improvement, brush management	3
	At least one of the following practices is planned on the PLU: livestock use exclusion as part of a prescribed grazing plan, invasive species control	2
	The PLU planning includes tree and shrub establishment practice of less than 500 trees per acre	1
	None of the above	0

Section: WLFW-NBI*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
The PLU is within 5 miles of Autauga WMA, Blue Spring WMA, Geneva WMA, Hollins WMA, Coosa WMA, or the Conecuh National Forest.	YES	4
	NO	0
Select as applicable:	PLU is within 3 miles of any documented terrestrial state or federal T E or candidate for listing and or declining bird species	3
	PLU is within 5 miles of occupied NOBO site or regularly managed suitable habitat	2
	PLU is or will be > 90% native grasslands, forbs, or savannas and/or will include milkweed establishment or management	1
	None of the above	0

Section: WLFW-NBI*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Do the planned practices include actions prioritized to restore native habitat? Only choose one answer	A prescribed burn during the growing season is planned on the PLU,	5
	A prescribed burn in any season is on the PLU and/or pollinator forage plant materials plantings are planned	4
	At least one of the following priority conservation practices is planned on the PLU: timber stand improvement or brush management	3
	At least one of the following practices is planned on the PLU: forage and biomass planting using only native seed mixes or range planting using only native seed mixes	3
	At least one practice is planned that provides woody vegetative cover for wildlife use: wildlife habitat planting, hedgerow planting, windbreak/shelterbelt establishment, tree/shrub establishment, or field borders,	2
	At least one of the following practices is planned on the PLU: invasive species control or conservation cover	1
	none of the above	0

Section: County Local Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Barbour*	The application is for erosion control measures on cropland	26
	The application is for grass planting on cropland	23
	The application is for erosion control measures on pasture	20
	The application is for a total system to promote rotational grazing (fence, well, pipeline and troughs)	15
	The application is for just cross fencing to help with rotational grazing	10
	The application is for a water hole for livestock water	5
	The application is for a dry stack barn to store animal waste from a confined poultry operation	1
	None of the above	0
Bullock*	Is the applicant applying to plant cover crop?	100
	Something else	0

Section: County Local Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Butler*	Is this an application for prescribed burning for wildlife/timber management?	6
	Is the participant willing to thin existing timber to a BA of 70 or below?	6
	Is the participant willing to utilize strip disking to improve wildlife habitat?	6
	Is the participant willing to treat invasive plant species via herbaceous weed treatment or brush management?	5
	Is the participant willing to plant a mixture of NWSG/Pollinator species to benefit wildlife?	7
	Is the applicant willing to install cross fencing, watering facilities, or heavy use areas in order to create or expand a rotational grazing system to at least 4 paddocks?	7
	Is damage visible from high traffic areas such as feeding locations, existing watering facilities, etc., where the applicant is willing to install heavy use areas to address?	7
	Is the applicant willing to install watering facilities that will be hooked to an existing water source (existing water meter, existing well, etc.)?	7
	Is the applicant willing to install Permanent Dry Waste Storage for an operation producing an excess of 800 TN of dry waste annually?	11
	Will the applicant be spreading and managing any dry animal manure as fertilizer on his/her operation according to a currently approved WMP?	10
	Is the applicant applying for and need to install a dehydrator or incinerator to manage normal animal mortality?	9
	Is the applicant applying for and need to install a composter to manage normal animal mortality?	8
	Is the producer willing to treat Critically Eroding Areas on farming operation?	4
	Is the producer willing to implement new management practices in his/her row crop operation to reduce erosion?	3
	Is the producer applying for financial assistance to perform energy upgrades recommended in a current Energy Audit?	2
	Is the producer applying for financial assistance to obtain an Energy Audit?	2
	None of the above	0

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
Chambers*	Is this application for the establishment of longleaf pines?	24
	Is this application for management practices on a longleaf stand that NRCS cost-shared to establish?	18
	Does this application include the treatment of invasive species?	16
	Is the applicant currently implementing a rotation grazing system AND will install practices to result in 4 or more paddocks?	14
	Is the current stocking rate equal to or greater than 2.5 acres per animal unit?	10
	Is this application for exclusionary fencing that will treat damaged waterbodies (streams, ponds, wetlands, sinkholes) caused by livestock?	7
	Will this application use an existing water source (well/meter)?	5
	Is this application for systems to reduce erosion (terraces, underground outlets, grassed waterways)?	5
	Is this application for multi-species cover crops?	1
	None of the above	0
Clay*	Is the application for burning of a pine stand?	30
	Is the application for planting loblolly pine trees?	25
	Is the application addressing animal mortality with a composting drum?	15
	Is the application for the installation of a high tunnel?	15
	Is the application for an Ag Energy Management plan?	10
	Will the applicant implement rotational grazing while excluding streams and/or ponds?	5
	None of the above	0
Coffee*	Is ephemeral gully erosion or classical (caving type) gully or critically eroding areas present in or near the field? Is applicant willing to install practices necessary to treat the gully and reduce the off-site damages?	60
	Will cattle be excluded from all streams?	40
	None of the above	0
Coosa*	Is this application for tree planting	45
	Is this application for a management burn	45
	Will this application facilitate or enhance rotational grazing	10
	None of the above	0

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Covington*	Is ephemeral gully erosion or classical (caving type) gully or critically eroding areas present in or near the field? Is applicant willing to install practices necessary to treat the gully and reduce the off-site damages?	60
	Will cattle be excluded from all streams?	40
	None of the above	0

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Crenshaw*	Is this an application for prescribed burning for wildlife/timber management?	6
	Is the participant willing to thin existing timber to a BA of 70 or below?	6
	Is the participant willing to utilize strip disking to improve wildlife habitat?	6
	Is the participant willing to treat invasive plant species via herbaceous weed treatment or brush management?	5
	Is the participant willing to plant a mixture of NWSG/Pollinator species to benefit wildlife?	7
	Is the applicant willing to install cross fencing, watering facilities, or heavy use areas in order to create or expand a rotational grazing system to at least 4 paddocks?	7
	Is damage visible from high traffic areas such as feeding locations, existing watering facilities, etc., where the applicant is willing to install heavy use areas to address?	7
	Is the applicant willing to install watering facilities that will be hooked to an existing water source (existing water meter, existing well, etc.)?	7
	Is the applicant willing to install Permanent Dry Waste Storage for an operation producing an excess of 800 TN of dry waste annually?	11
	Will the applicant be spreading and managing any dry animal manure as fertilizer on his/her operation according to a currently approved WMP?	10
	Is the applicant applying for and need to install a dehydrator or incinerator to manage normal animal mortality?	9
	Is the applicant applying for and need to install a composter to manage normal animal mortality?	8
	Is the producer willing to treat Critically Eroding Areas on farming operation?	4
	Is the producer willing to implement new management practices in his/her row crop operation to reduce erosion?	3
	Is the producer applying for financial assistance to perform energy upgrades recommended in a current Energy Audit?	2
	Is the producer applying for financial assistance to obtain an Energy Audit?	2
	None of the above	0

Section: County Local Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Dale*	Does the applicant want to address sheet and rill erosion in a poultry operation setting that 462 Precision Land Forming, 484 Mulching, and Smoothing and/or 561 Heavy Use Area can solve?	50
	Does the applicant want to address sheet and rill erosion by permanently putting the land back to permanent cover using the 512 NRCS Standard?	30
	Does the applicant want to address sheet and rill erosion by planting single species cover crops by using the NRCS 340 Standard?	14
	Does the applicant want to address sheet and rill erosion by planting multi-species cover crops by using the NRCS 340 Standard?	3
	Does the applicant want to address soil and plant health that only involves nutrient management?	2
	Does the applicant want to address sheet and rill erosion in a cropland setting that 462 Precision Land Forming and Smoothing and/or 561 Heavy Use Area can't solve?	1
	None of the above	0
Elmore*	Is this application for tree planting	45
	Is this application for a management burn	45
	Will this application facilitate or enhance rotational grazing	10
	None of the Above	0
Geneva*	Is this application for terraces	30
	Is this application for tile outlet	30
	Is this application for converting cropland to permanent grass	20
	Is this application to treat gully erosion	20
	None of the Above	0

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Henry*	Does the applicant want to address sheet and rill erosion in a cropland that 462 Precision Land Forming and Smoothing and/or 561 Heavy Use Area can't solve?	70
	Does the applicant want to convert cropland into pasture using either the following practices: 328 Conservation Crop Rotation or 512 Pasture and Hayland Planting ?	20
	Does the applicant want to address sheet and rill erosion in a non-cropland setting that 462 Precision Land Forming and Smoothing plus 561 Heavy Use Area can't solve?	4
	Does the applicant only want to address sheet and rill erosion by planting a single species cover crop and strip into the cover by using the NRCS 340 Standard?	3
	Does the applicant only want to address sheet and rill erosion by planting a multi species cover crop and strip into the cover by using the NRCS 340 Standard?	2
	Does the applicant only want to address soil and plant health by applying nutrients through precision application using the NRCS 590 Standard?	1
	None of the above.	0
Houston*	Is this application for terraces	30
	Is this application for tile outlet	30
	Is this application for converting cropland to permanent grass	20
	Is this application to treat gully erosion	20
	None of the above	0

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Lee *	Is this application for the establishment of longleaf pines?	23
	Is this application for management practices on a longleaf stand that NRCS cost-shared to establish?	18
	Does this application include the treatment of invasive species?	13
	Is this application for systems to reduce erosion (terraces, underground outlets, grassed waterways)	11
	Is this application for multi-species cover crops	9
	Is the applicant willing to install a seasonal high tunnel?	8
	Is the applicant currently implementing a rotation grazing system AND will install practices to result in 4 or more paddocks?	7
	Is the current stocking rate equal to or greater than 2.5 acres per animal unit?	6
	Will this application use an existing water source (well/meter)?	5
	None of the above	0
Macon*	Is the applicant installing cross fence to creating at least 5 paddocks?	70
	is the applicant addressing an invasive species?	15
	is the applicant applying to address active erosion?	15
	None of the ABove	0
Montgomery*	Is this application for tree planting	45
	Is this application for a management burn	45
	Will this application facilitate or enhance rotational grazing	10
	None of the Above	0
Pike*	Is the application for fixing erosion on cropland that needs terraces and underground outlet?	75
	Is the application to convert cropland to grass?	25
	None of the above	0

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Randolph*	Is the application addressing animal mortality by replacing freezers with a static composting facility?	55
	Is the application for an Ag Energy Management plan?	10
	Is the application for burning of a pine stand?	10
	Is the application for planting loblolly pine trees?	10
	Is the application for the installation of a high tunnel?	10
	Will the applicant implement rotational grazing while excluding streams and/or ponds?	5
	None of the above	0
Russell*	The application is for erosion control measures on cropland	27
	The application is for grass planting on cropland	23
	The application is for erosion control measures on pasture	20
	The application is for a total system to promote rotational grazing (fence, well, pipeline and troughs)	15
	The application is for just cross fencing to help with rotational grazing	10
	The application is for a water hole for livestock water	5
	None of the Above	0
Tallapoosa*	Is this application for tree planting	45
	Is this application for a management burn	45
	Will this application facilitate or enhance rotational grazing	10
	None of the above	0

Detailed Assessments

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