

Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool FY2026 MS CSP NIPF-
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Program CStwP

Pool Status Active

Tags

Template CStwP

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Existing Practice Included Yes

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National Pool No

Include States MS (Admin)

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 %
Air (Air quality emissions)	0	15	30
Animals (Aquatic habitat)	0	5	30
Animals (Terrestrial habitat)	0	5	30
Energy (Inefficient energy use)	0	5	30
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	8	30
Plants (Fire management)	0	15	30
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	10	30
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	5	30
Soil (Soil quality limitations)	0	17	30
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	5	30
Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)	0	5	30
Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)	0	5	30

Air (Air quality emissions)			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air Quality (Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs)	0	50	50

Air (Air quality emissions)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air Quality (Emissions of ozone precursors)	0	20	50
Air Quality (Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors)	0	15	50
Air Quality (Objectionable odor)	0	15	50

Animals (Aquatic habitat)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic Habitat (Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms)	0	100	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	50	100
Energy Use (Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations)	0	50	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	50	50
Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)	0	50	50

Soil (Soil quality limitations)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Health (Aggregate instability)	0	30	50
Soil Health (Compaction)	0	20	50
Soil Health (Organic matter depletion)	0	20	50
Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation)	0	20	50
Soil Health (Subsidence)	0	10	50

Soil (Wind and water erosion)

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

Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	50	50
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water)	0	50	50

Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	50	50
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water)	0	50	50

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Forest Management Plan	106	00N	Activities
Soil Health Management Plan	116	00N	Activities
Agricultural Energy Design	120	00N	Activities
Soil Health Management System Design	162	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	00N	Activities
Adaptive Management for Soil Health	204	00N	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	00N	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	00N	Activities
Agricultural Energy Assessment	228	00N	Activities
Alley Cropping	311	00N	Conservation Practices
Brush Management	314	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Deep Tillage	324	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
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
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N, 05N, 06N	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
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	00N	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Fishpond Management	399	00N	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	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
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
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	00N	Conservation Practices
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	00N	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	00N	Conservation Practices
Livestock Shelter Structure	576	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Stripcropping	585	00N	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	00N, 06N, 07N, 08N	Conservation Practices
Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste	591	00N	Conservation Practices
Feed Management	592	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	00N, 05N, 06N, 07N	Conservation Practices
Vegetative Barrier	601	00N	Conservation Practices
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	610	00N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Vegetated Treatment Area	635	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
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
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
Existing Activity Payment	E300EAP	00N	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	25	35
Program Priorities	Default	15	25	35
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
Are the majority of the application acres located in Mississippi?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: CSP Funding Categories		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
This CSP Classic Non-Industrial Private Forest Land (NIPF) application is being processed and managed by which administrative area in Mississippi?	Area 1	--
	Area 2	--
	Area 3	--
	Area 4	--
This CSP NIPF application is eligible in which of the following funding categories (Select all that apply):	CSP Classic NIPF	--
	Beginning Farmer and Rancher (BFR)	--
	Socially Disadvantaged Farmer and Rancher (SDFR)	--
	LLPI- Longleaf Pine Initiative	--
	RPP- Regenerative Pilot Program	--
	Reserved for future use 1 (DO NOT SELECT)	--
	Reserved for future use 2 (DO NOT SELECT)	--
	Reserved for future use 3 (DO NOT SELECT)	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Using the CART CSP Classic Report, determine if the applicant meets at least 2 State Priority Resource Concern Categories (RCCs) on the forest land use at the time of application.	YES	45
	NO	0
Using the CART CSP Classic Report, determine if the applicant will EXCEED the stewardship threshold for at least two Resource Concern Categories (RCCs) by the end of the contract on the forest land use. This includes all RCCs addressed on the CART CSP Classic Report not just the State Priority RCCs. Excludes Farmstead and Associated AgLand.	YES	45
	NO	0

Section: Program

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Using the CART CSP Classic Report, determine how many State Priority Resource Concern Categories (RCCs) will be met or exceeded by the end of the contract across all land uses (excluding Farmstead and Associated AgLand)? Each RCC should only be counted one time.	1-3 State Priority Resource Concern Categories (RCCs) are met by the end of the contract.	10
	4-6 State Priority Resource Concern Categories (RCCs) are met by the end of the contract.	20
	7 or more State Priority Resource Concern Categories (RCCs) are met by the end of the contract.	45
	No State Priority Resource Concern Categories (RCCs) are met by the end of the contract.	0
Does the application include 338 Prescribed Burning to enhance wildlife habitat?	YES	30
	NO	0
Is the assessed practice schedule contained within the LLPI project boundary?*	YES	--
	NO	--
Are ALL CSP offered acres located within one of the 14 state-designated LLPI priority counties?*	YES	10
	NO	0
Does this application include CEMA 216 planned in the first and last year of the contract? This may have to be planned in the second FY of the contract if not enough time remaining in the first FY to physically complete testing prior to September 30th.*	YES	--
	NO	--
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a Veteran Farmer or Rancher (VFR)?*	YES	20
	NO	0
Did the applicant participate in the CRP Transition Incentives Program (TIP), and has the land in the CSP application come out of CRP within the last 2 years?*	YES	5
	NO	0
Does the applicant have an active (previously obligated) CSP NIPF contract(s) but chooses not to include the newly acquired/newly eligible land through the contract modification process? If the active CSP contract is IRA funded, answer "No".	YES	-200
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Has the applicant implemented a prescribed burn on any applicable stands on the application acres within the last 3 years?	YES	20
	NO	0
Does the applicant have an existing Forest Management Plan, written by a certified forester, on the application acres? Does not have to be a CAP 106.	YES	25
	NO	0
Are any of the application acres being converted from row crops to trees?	YES	35
	NO	0
Has a first-time thinning been completed on all pine stands within the application's forested acres?	YES	0
	NO	30

Section: Resource

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Will practice code 666 be planned on 75% or more of the total forested acres? (Any practice scenario)	YES	35
	NO	0
Will offered area connect two or more blocks of longleaf pine? *	YES	25
	NO	0
Does this application pertain to land that is contiguous to a protected area such as a National forest, military base, National wildlife refuge, State forest, heritage reserve, or land protected by a perpetual conservation easement (e.g., WRP, FRPP, GRP, and TNC)?*	YES	30
	NO	0
Using the CART CSP Classic Report, determine if the applicant will meet or exceed the stewardship threshold for ALL assessed Soil and Water Resource Concern Categories (RCCs) by the end of the contract on at least one land use (excluding Farmstead and Associated AgLand)?*	YES	--
	NO	--

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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