

Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool NW Iowa Agland FY26

Program CStwP

Pool Status Active

Tags

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Existing Practice Included No

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National Pool No

Include States IA (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	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air (Air quality emissions)	0	1	30
Animals (Livestock production limitation)	0	11	30
Animals (Terrestrial habitat)	0	14	30
Energy (Inefficient energy use)	0	1	30
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	8	30
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	8	30
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	14	30
Soil (Soil quality limitations)	0	11	30
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	14	30
Water (Field pesticide loss)	0	1	30
Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)	0	14	30
Water (Source water depletion)	0	1	30
Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)	0	1	30
Water (Weather resilience)	0	1	30

Air (Air quality emissions)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air Quality (Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen)	0	25	50
Air Quality (Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs)	0	25	50
Air Quality (Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors)	0	25	50
Air Quality (Objectionable odor)	0	25	50

Animals (Livestock production limitation)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Livestock Health (Feed and forage balance)	0	45	50
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock shelter)	0	10	50
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution)	0	45	50

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	60	100
Plant Health (Plant structure and composition)	0	40	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	30	50
Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)	0	30	50
Soil Erosion (Ephemeral gully erosion)	0	40	50

Soil (Soil quality limitations)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Health (Aggregate instability)	0	25	50
Soil Health (Compaction)	0	25	50
Soil Health (Organic matter depletion)	0	25	50
Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation)	0	25	50

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	50
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	30	50
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater)	0	10	50
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water)	0	20	50
Water Quality (Sediment transported to surface water)	0	30	50

Water (Source water depletion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Groundwater depletion)	0	50	50
Water Quantity (Surface water depletion)	0	50	50

Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	40	50
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	40	50
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater)	0	10	50
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water)	0	10	50

Water (Weather resilience)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Naturally available moisture use)	0	50	50
Water Quantity (Ponding and flooding)	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
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	00N, 01N	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

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Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N, 05N, 06N	Conservation Practices
Field Operations Emissions Reduction	376	00N	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	00N	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	00N, 03N, 04N	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
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
Drainage Water Management	554	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	00N	Conservation Practices
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
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
Pest Management Conservation System	595	00N, 05N, 06N, 07N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	00N	Conservation Practices
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
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

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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: NW Iowa Agland FY26 (Active)



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

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: NW Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this an Agland Classic application located in NW Area?	Located in NW Area	--
	Other Area	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Priority		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Choose ALL categories applicable to applicant.	Beginning Producer	--
	Socially Disadvantaged Producer	--
	Source Water Protection (SWP)	--
	Organic Operation	--
	Regenerative Pilot Program (RPP)	--
	Farmstead only	--
	Not Applicable	--
	Reserve	--

Section: Resource Teams		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Determine which resource team the contract will be administrated.	Sibley	--
	Algona	--
	Sergeant Bluff	--
	Denison	--
	Spencer	--
	Fort Dodge	--
	Not applicable	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: NW Program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select all State priority resource concern categories met at the time of application. Select each SPRC that is met at least once.	Concentrated erosion	10
	Field sediment nutrient and pathogen loss	10
	Degraded plant condition	10
	Terrestrial habitat	10
	Wind and water erosion	10
	Livestock production limitations	10
	Soil quality limitations	10
	Pest pressure	10
Is at least 50% of the operation located in a priority watershed, as identified by the local working group? (geospatially answered)	Yes	45
	No	0
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran producer?	Yes	10
	No	0
Did the applicate participate in the CRP Transition Incentives Program (TIP), and land included in the CSP application has came out of CRP within the last two years?	Yes	5
	No	0
Is this a Crop or a Pasture land dominant system? Conditional question	Crop land	--
	Pasture land	--
	Other	--
How many of the following soil health practices are scheduled as new activities on at least 50% of the cropland acres: 1) 340-Cover Crop, 2) 329-Residue and Tillage Management, No Till, 3) 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, 4) 590-Nutrient Management, 5) 595-Pest Management Conservation System?*	5 soil health practices	60
	4 soil health practices	45
	3 soil health practices	30
	2 soil health practices	15
	1 soil health practice	5
	None of the above	0
The intended treatment in this application will address improvements in the Pasture Condition Score sheet. How many of the following practices are scheduled as new activities on at least 50% of the pasture acres: 1) 314-Brush Management or 315-Herbaceous Weed Control, 2) 472- Access Control, 3) 512-Pasture and Hay Planting, 4) 516-Livestock Pipeline, 5) 528-Prescribed Grazing? (Note: 314 Brush Management, 315-Herbaceous Weed Control, 472- Access Control, and 516-Livestock Pipeline are not subject to the 50% of the acres requirement but must be scheduled where needed.)*	5 soil health practices	60
	4 soil health practices	45
	3 soil health practices	30
	2 soil health practices	15
	1 soil health practice	5
	None of the above	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: NW Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
By the end of the contract, applicant will implement additional conservation activities across the operation that allows the producer to-	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than three additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	100
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for two or three additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	75
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	60
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for more than three additional resource concern categories on one land use.	50
	Exceed the stewardship threshold for two or three additional resource concern categories on one land use.	40
	Meet the stewardship threshold for two or three additional resource concern categories on at least two land uses.	25
	Meet the stewardship threshold for one additional resource concern category on at least two land uses.	15
	Meet the stewardship threshold for two or three additional resource concern categories on one land use.	5
	None of the above.	0
What percentage of the planned land units (PLU) acres within the operation has a new activity been planned? Exclude acres the only planned enhancement is E300EAP.	100% of PLU acres	80
	80-99% of PLU acres	60
	50-79% of PLU acres	40
	Less than 50% of PLU acres	15
Will all planned activities be scheduled for adoption by the third year of contract?	Yes	20
	No	0

Detailed Assessments

Name	Type	Jurisdiction	Status
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