

# Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool FY26 Area 3 - MS

Program EQUIP

Pool Status Active

Tags

Template EQUIP

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Existing Practice Included No

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National Pool No

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## 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            | --     | --       | --        | --    | --      | --      | --            | --        | --    | --          |

## 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     | 6         | 100   |
| Animals (Terrestrial habitat)                      | 0     | 5         | 100   |
| Energy (Inefficient energy use)                    | 0     | 6         | 100   |
| Plants (Degraded plant condition)                  | 0     | 6         | 100   |
| Plants (Fire management)                           | 0     | 5         | 100   |
| Plants (Pest pressure)                             | 0     | 6         | 100   |
| Soil (Concentrated erosion)                        | 0     | 10        | 100   |
| Soil (Soil quality limitations)                    | 0     | 10        | 100   |
| Soil (Wind and water erosion)                      | 0     | 6         | 100   |
| Water (Field pesticide loss)                       | 0     | 5         | 100   |
| Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss) | 0     | 5         | 100   |
| Water (Source water depletion)                     | 0     | 10        | 100   |
| 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     | 20        | 100   |
| Air Quality (Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs)                   | 0     | 20        | 100   |
| Air Quality (Emissions of ozone precursors)                          | 0     | 20        | 100   |
| Air Quality (Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors) | 0     | 20        | 100   |
| Air Quality (Objectionable odor)                                     | 0     | 20        | 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     | 35        | 100   |
| Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock shelter)                                  | 0     | 30        | 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     | 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     | 30        | 100   |
| Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)                                              | 0     | 35        | 100   |
| Soil Erosion (Ephemeral gully erosion)                                            | 0     | 35        | 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     | 25        | 100   |
| Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation) | 0     | 25        | 100   |

## Soil (Wind and water erosion)

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

## Water (Field pesticide loss)

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

## Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

| Resource Concern                                                                                                    | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)                                                              | 0     | 34        | 100   |
| Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water) | 0     | 34        | 100   |
| Water Quality (Sediment transported to surface water)                                                               | 0     | 32        | 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 surface water)                                    | 0     | 50        | 100   |
| Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water) | 0     | 50        | 100   |

## Water (Weather resilience)

| Resource Concern                                  | Min % | Default % | Max % |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Water Quantity (Naturally available moisture use) | 0     | 34        | 100   |
| Water Quantity (Ponding and flooding)             | 0     | 33        | 100   |
| Water Quantity (Seasonal high water table)        | 0     | 33        | 100   |

## Practices

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

| Practice Name                                                      | Practice Code | Practice Narratives | Practice Type          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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             |
| 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 |
| Composting Facility                                                | 317           | 00N, 01N, 03N       | Conservation Practices |
| On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility                             | 319           | 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 |
| Soil Carbon Amendment                                              | 336           | 00N, 01N, 02N       | Conservation Practices |
| Prescribed Burning                                                 | 338           | 00N, 01N            | Conservation Practices |
| Cover Crop                                                         | 340           | 00N, 01N            | Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name                                      | Practice Code | Practice Narratives               | Practice Type          |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Critical Area Planting                             | 342           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till       | 345           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Sediment Basin                                     | 350           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Well Decommissioning                               | 351           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Dike and Levee                                     | 356           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Waste Treatment Lagoon                             | 359           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Diversion                                          | 362           | 00N, 01N, 02N, 03N                | Conservation Practices |
| Roofs and Covers                                   | 367           | 00N, 01N, 02N                     | Conservation Practices |
| Emergency Animal Mortality Management              | 368           | 00N, 01N, 02N, 03N                | 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 |
| 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 |
| Aquatic Organism Passage                           | 396           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Aquaculture Pond                                   | 397           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Grade Stabilization Structure                      | 410           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |
| Grassed Waterway                                   | 412           | 00N                               | Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name                             | Practice Code | Practice Narratives | Practice Type          |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |
| Irrigation Land Leveling                  | 464           | 00N                 | 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 |
| Roof Runoff Structure                     | 558           | 00N, 01N            | Conservation Practices |
| Heavy Use Area Protection                 | 561           | 00N                 | Conservation Practices |
| Stormwater Runoff Control                 | 570           | 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 |
| Structure for Water Control               | 587           | 00N                 | Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name                                        | Practice Code | Practice Narratives     | Practice Type                  |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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         |
| Vegetative Barrier                                   | 601           | 00N                     | Conservation Practices         |
| Subsurface Drain                                     | 606           | 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 Recycling                                      | 633           | 00N                     | Conservation Practices         |
| Water Harvesting Catchment                           | 636           | 00N                     | Conservation Practices         |
| Water Well                                           | 642           | 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         |
| Amending Soil Properties with Lime                   | 805           | 00N                     | Interim Conservation Practices |
| Raised Beds                                          | 812           | 00N                     | Interim Conservation Practices |
| Low Tunnel Systems                                   | 821           | 00N                     | Interim Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name      | Practice Code | Practice Narratives | Practice Type                  |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Organic Management | 823           | 00N                 | Interim Conservation Practices |

## 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            |

## Display Group: FY2026 MS Area 3 \_2 (Inactive)



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

## Survey: Applicability Questions

| Section: Area 3 Applicability                            |                |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Question                                                 | Answer Choices | Points |
| The application is predominately located in MS - Area 3. | Area 3         | --     |
|                                                          | No             | --     |

## Survey: Category Questions

| Section: EQIP Categories                         |                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Question                                         | Answer Choices   | Points |
| The application qualifies for which category(s)? | Beginning Farmer | --     |

## Section: EQIP Categories

| Question | Answer Choices                              | Points |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|--------|
|          | Concentrated Flow                           | --     |
|          | CPA, DIA, CEMA - CNMP (101,102)             | --     |
|          | CPA, DIA, CEMA - Energy (120, 228)          | --     |
|          | CPA, DIA, CEMA - Soil Health (116,162, 216) | --     |
|          | CPA, DIA, CEMA - All others                 | --     |
|          | High Tunnel                                 | --     |
|          | Limited Resource Farmer                     | --     |
|          | LLPI                                        | --     |
|          | NWQI - Lynn Creek - Homochitto River        | --     |
|          | On-Farm Energy                              | --     |
|          | Organic - Transition/Certified              | --     |
|          | Regenerative Pilot Program                  | --     |
|          | Small Ruminant                              | --     |
|          | Socially Disadvantaged Farmer               | --     |
|          | Urban Agriculture                           | --     |
|          | Wildlife Habitat                            | --     |
|          | WLFW - Gopher Tortoise                      | --     |
|          | WLFW - Northern Bobwhite Quail              | --     |
|          | Adams County                                | --     |
|          | Amite County                                | --     |
|          | Covington County                            | --     |
|          | Forrest County                              | --     |
|          | Franklin County                             | --     |
|          | George County                               | --     |
|          | Greene County                               | --     |
|          | Hancock County                              | --     |
|          | Harrison County                             | --     |
|          | Jackson County                              | --     |
|          | Jefferson County                            | --     |
|          | Jeff Davis County                           | --     |
|          | Jones County                                | --     |
|          | Lamar County                                | --     |
|          | Lawrence County                             | --     |
|          | Lincoln County                              | --     |
|          | Marion County                               | --     |

## Section: EQIP Categories

| Question | Answer Choices             | Points |
|----------|----------------------------|--------|
|          | Pearl River County         | --     |
|          | Perry County               | --     |
|          | Pike County                | --     |
|          | Stone County               | --     |
|          | Walthall County            | --     |
|          | Wayne County               | --     |
|          | Wilkinson County           | --     |
|          | Reserved 1 (DO NOT SELECT) | --     |
|          | Reserved 2 (DO NOT SELECT) | --     |
|          | Reserved 3 (DO NOT SELECT) | --     |

## Survey: Program Questions

## Section: General Program Questions \*

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Answer Choices | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Is this the first-time the applicant has applied for EQIP financial assistance?                                                                                                                                           | YES            | 30     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |
| Are the land units in the application located in a Mississippi Source Water Protection Area?                                                                                                                              | SPWA >50%      | 10     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | No             | 0      |
| ANIMAL WASTE: Is the applicant a producer of confined poultry, dairy, swine or other livestock and required to comply with state laws concerning the management of animal waste?                                          | YES            | 15     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |
| CROPLAND: Does the application include Management Practices or Structural Practices on Cropland?                                                                                                                          | YES            | 10     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |
| CROPLAND: Will cropland be converted to permanent cover?                                                                                                                                                                  | YES            | 10     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |
| CROPLAND: Will applicant utilize surface water as the primary source of irrigation on the offered EQIP acres to alleviate some of the stress from the overuse of ground water wells?                                      | YES            | 10     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |
| FORESTLAND: Does the application include conservation practices to improve Forestland?                                                                                                                                    | YES            | 15     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |
| FORESTLAND: Is the land in the EQIP application suitable for longleaf pines or hardwoods to be planted?                                                                                                                   | YES            | 15     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |
| GRAZING LAND: Does this application include cropland/hayland being converted to permanent pasture for livestock production?                                                                                               | YES            | 10     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |
| GRAZING LAND: Does this application treat Smutgrass, Cogongrass, or Kudzu on offered EQIP acres to promote optimal forage production within a livestock operation by implementing Practice 315 - Herbaceous Weed Control? | YES            | 10     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO             | 0      |

## Section: General Program Questions \*

| Question                                                                          | Answer Choices | Points |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| GRAZING LAND: Does this application include practices for improving grazing land? | YES            | 15     |
|                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |
| WILDLIFE: Will treatment improve the wildlife habitat for native species?         | YES            | 10     |
|                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |
| WILDLIFE: Is this application offered under the wildlife fund pool only?          | YES            | 10     |
|                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |

## Section: BF and SD Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                         | Answer Choices | Points |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a veteran farmer or rancher (VFR)?*                                                                               | YES            | 15     |
|                                                                                                                                                                  | 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      |

## Section: Concentrated Flow Questions

| Question                                                                                   | Answer Choices | Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Are EQIP acres located in a 303D area?*                                                    | Yes            | --     |
|                                                                                            | No             | --     |
| Does application include Practice 410-Grade Stabilization Structure or Practice 356-Dike?* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                            | NO             | --     |

## Section: CPA, DIA, CEMA Question\*

| Question                                                                                                                                                                       | Answer Choices | Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does the application includes a Conservation Planning Activity (CPA), Design and Implementation Activity (DIA) and/or Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity (CEMA)?* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                | NO             | --     |

## Section: LLPI Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                          | Answer Choices | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does the PLU(s) intersect the LLPI geodata boundary layer?*                                                                                                                                       | Yes            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | No             | --     |
| The application includes at least one of the applicable core practices or completes a conservation system that supports core practices documented as already applied on the land under contract.* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | --     |
| The practices in the application are predominantly practices which contribute to the establishment, improvement, or maintenance of longleaf pine ecosystems on the PLUs.*                         | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | --     |

## Section: NWQI Questions

| Question                                                                                                             | Answer Choices | Points |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does the PLU intersect the NWQI national layer of watersheds by 50% or greater?*                                     | Yes            | --     |
|                                                                                                                      | No             | --     |
| The practices in the application are predominantly practices which are identified in the NWQI watershed assessment.* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                      | NO             | --     |

## Section: On-Farm Energy Questions

| Question                                                       | Answer Choices                                                                           | Points |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Does the applications containing energy efficiency practices?* | The application contains two or more core practices.                                     | --     |
|                                                                | The application contains at least one core practice and additional supporting practices. | --     |
|                                                                | The application contains only supporting practices.                                      | --     |

## Section: Regenerative Pilot Program Question

| Question                                                                                                                                              | Answer Choices | Points |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| The applicant must be willing to develop a whole farm plan and include soil testing by planning CEMA 216 in the first and last year of the contract.* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                       | NO             | --     |

## Section: High Tunnel, Organic, Urban Agriculture, and Small Ruminant Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                         | Answer Choices | Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does the PLUs intersect the MS Urban Ag Initiative Layer?*                                                                                                                                       | Yes            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                  | No             | --     |
| Does the EQIP schedule of operations include implementation of one soil health or enhancing practice that addresses soil tilth, crusting, water infiltration, organic matter, compaction, etc.?* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NO             | --     |
| Does the EQIP schedule of operations include implementation of nutrient management for management of soil fertility, plant nutrients, and soil amendments?*                                      | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NO             | --     |
| Will the High Tunnel System will be used to produce multiple crops throughout different growing seasons?*                                                                                        | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NO             | --     |
| Is at least one of the following practices (Practice 314-Brush Management or Practice 315-Herbaceous Weed Control) being planned to address noxious or invasive species?*                        | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NO             | --     |

## Section: WLFW - Northern Bobwhite Quail Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                          | Answer Choices | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does the PLU intersect the NBI geodata layer?*                                                                                                                                                    | Yes            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | No             | --     |
| The application includes at least one of the applicable core practices or completes a conservation system that supports core practices documented as already applied on the land under contract.* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | --     |

## Section: WLFW - Northern Bobwhite Quail Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Answer Choices | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| The practices in the application are predominantly practices which contribute to the establishment, improvement, or maintenance of NBI actions on the PLUs as described in Northern Bobwhite Grasslands, & Savannas Framework.* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NO             | --     |

## Section: WLFW - Gopher Tortoise Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                          | Answer Choices | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does the PLU(s) intersect the GOTO geodata boundary layer?*                                                                                                                                       | Yes            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | No             | --     |
| The application includes at least one of the applicable core practices or completes a conservation system that supports core practices documented as already applied on the land under contract.* | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | --     |
| The practices in the application are predominantly practices which contribute to the establishment, improvement, or maintenance of GOTO actions on the PLUs.*                                     | YES            | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | --     |

## Survey: Resource Questions

### Section: BF, LR, and SD Questions \*

| Question                                                                                                            | Answer Choices | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will at least one field be planned to 340 and 329? (No disking between harvest and planting of the following crop)* | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will 327 conservation cover be established on 1% of row crop acres?*                                                | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will 386 field border be planned on at least one field?*                                                            | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will 590 Precision Nutrient Management be planned? *                                                                | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Does the applicant have an active CNMP?*                                                                            | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will additional grazing cells be created by subdividing an existing field with a cross fence? *                     | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will 512 Overseeding legumes be planned in a minimum of one field?*                                                 | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will landuse be converted from row crop to trees?*                                                                  | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will landuse be converted from forages to trees?*                                                                   | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |

## Section: BF, LR, and SD Questions \*

| Question                                                    | Answer Choices | Points |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will 10% of the converted acres be established to shrubs? * | YES            | 2      |
|                                                             | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Concentrated Flow Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                            | Answer Choices | Points |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does this application address a Grade Stabilization Structure (410) that has failed or has met the practice life expectancy (e.g. not a new site)?* | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Is an ephemeral gully (can be farmed across) being addressed?*                                                                                      | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Is a classic gully (has to be farmed around) being addressed?*                                                                                      | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Is the drainage area less than 40 acres?*                                                                                                           | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Is the drainage area greater than or equal to 40 acres?*                                                                                            | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will a 40' minimum of 386 field boarder be established around the entire field?*                                                                    | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |
| Will grade control be greater than 5ft?*                                                                                                            | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | NO             | 0      |

## Section: CPA, DIA, CEMA Questions

| Question                 | Answer Choices | Points |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Is 101 and 102 planned?* | YES            | 11     |
|                          | NO             | 0      |

## Section: LLPI Questions

| 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            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | NO             | 0      |
| Is the field (acreage) where practice installation will take place located within a state-designated priority county (or counties)?*                                                                                                                                               | Yes            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | No             | 0      |
| Will the offered area connect two or more blocks of longleaf pine?*                                                                                                                                                                                                                | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 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            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | NO             | 0      |

## Section: LLPI Questions

| Question                                                                                                                 | Answer Choices | Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Is prescribed fire planned within first 3 years of establishment? *                                                      | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                          | NO             | 0      |
| Are there known T&E or at-risk species located within or adjacent to the area where longleaf pine will be established? * | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                          | NO             | 0      |

## Section: NWQI Questions

| Question                                                                                      | Answer Choices | Points |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Do the PLUs intersect the critical source areas identified in the NWQI watershed assessment?* | Yes            | 2      |
|                                                                                               | No             | 0      |
| Will the planned practices improve water quality in priority water bodies?*                   | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                               | NO             | 0      |

## Section: On-Farm Energy Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                       | Answer Choices | Points |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Is the application for a TSP prepared CEMA Agricultural Energy Assessment (228)?*                                                              | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                | NO             | 0      |
| Is participant an owner and/or operator of an existing CAFO operation needing to improve operations in order to meet regulatory requirements?* | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                                                | NO             | 0      |
| Is the applicant planning to apply Energy Conserving Enhancements within the next two years?*                                                  | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                                                | NO             | 0      |

## Section: High Tunnel, Organic, Urban Agriculture, and Small Ruminant Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                    | Answer Choices | Points |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices with the intent of increasing habitat for pollinators, beneficial insects, or both?*                 | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Does the EQIP schedule of operations include practices that will improve the efficiency of an existing irrigation system, conserve soil moisture, or both?* | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will applicant plan 340-Cover Crop?*                                                                                                                        | YES            | 4      |
|                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Is basal area less than 70 sq. ft. per acre according to the Woodland Grazing Site Evaluation Tool?*                                                        | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment result in adequate watering facility in each grazing cell or create additional grazing cells?*                                               | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Regenerative Pilot Program Questions

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
|----------|----------------|--------|
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## Section: Regenerative Pilot Program Questions

| Question                                                                                                              | Answer Choices | Points |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will 590 be planned on grazing lands?*                                                                                | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                       | NO             | 0      |
| Will at least one field be planned to 340 and 329? (No disking between harvest and planting of the following crop.) * | YES            | 2      |
|                                                                                                                       | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Wildlife Habitat Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                          | Answer Choices | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Is at least one of the following practices (327, 420, 338, 386, 390, 422, 612 (shrubs only), 645, 647, 649, or 666) planned?*                     | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |
| Will only native forbs/grasses/shrubs and/or approved legumes be planted to promote early successional vegetation or wildlife habitat plantings?* | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |
| 327 and/or 420 for pollinators or permanent pollinator habitat will be establish on a row crop land unit.*                                        | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |
| Is property adjacent to or within a mile of public land managed for wildlife (e.g., National Forest, WMA, NWR, military installation)?*           | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |
| Will non-native, invasive species be treated sufficiently?*                                                                                       | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |
| Will a fish passage barrier be removed from a stream designated as critical habitat or contain known T&E aquatic species?*                        | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |
| Will a new shallow water area be constructed for waterfowl habitat that will include practice 587, 646 or 644?*                                   | YES            | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | NO             | 0      |

## Section: WLFW - Northern Bobwhite Quail Questions

| Question                                                                       | Answer Choices                                                                                                                                | Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Select the answer that MOST ACCURATELY represents the PLUs in the assessment.* | Any PLU intersects a priority area identified by Mississippi for bobwhite or private lands specifically managed for Northern Bobwhite (NOBO), | 3      |
|                                                                                | Any PLU is within 5 miles of protected lands (state or federal conservation lands, conservation easement, military installation),             | 2      |
|                                                                                | Any PLU is planned to support terrestrial wildlife habitat development.                                                                       | --     |

## Section: WLFW - Northern Bobwhite Quail Questions

| Question                                                                                   | Answer Choices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Does the PLU directly benefit NOBO or other declining grasslands wildlife or pollinators?* | PLU is within 3 miles of any documented terrestrial state or federal T&E, or candidate for listing and/or declining bird species (e.g. Bachman's sparrow, prairie warbler, bobolink, eastern or western meadowlark, any shrike species, grassland sparrow, common ground dove, upland sandpiper) | 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      |
| Do the planned practices include actions prioritized to restore native habitat?*           | A prescribed burn during the growing season is planned on the PLU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6      |
|                                                                                            | A prescribed burn in any season is on the PLU and/or pollinator forage plant materials plantings are planned                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5      |
|                                                                                            | At least one of the following priority conservation practices is planned on the PLU: timber stand improvement or brush management                                                                                                                                                                | 4      |
|                                                                                            | 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      |

## Section: WLFW - Gopher Tortoise Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                                 | Answer Choices                                        | Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Does the PLU intersect the priority area for conservation (PAC) in the CART geoportal?*                                                                                  | PLU intersects                                        | --     |
|                                                                                                                                                                          | PLU does not intersect                                | 0      |
| Based on NRCS confirmation of visual siting, database, or species expert documentation, select the answer that MOST ACCURATELY represents if the PLU is occupied by GT.* | YES                                                   | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                                          | NO                                                    | 0      |
| Select the answer that MOST ACCURATELY represents the GOTO population on PLUs in the assessment. *                                                                       | More than 250 adult GOTO on PLU                       | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                                          | More than 50 but less than 250 adult GOTO on PLU      | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                                          | More than 5 but less than 50 adult GOTO on PLU        | 1      |
|                                                                                                                                                                          | GOTO occupancy null or less than 5 individuals on PLU | 1      |

## Section: WLFW - Gopher Tortoise Questions

| Question                                                                                                                      | Answer Choices                                                                                                                                         | Points |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Select the answer that MOST ACCURATELY represents the planned improvement(s) for the wildlife habitat PLUs in the assessment. | A prescribed burn during the growing season and firebreak is planned on the PLU to improve GOTO habitat characteristic.                                | 1      |
|                                                                                                                               | A wildlife habitat planting that meets CPS-420 standards is planned on the PLU.                                                                        | 1      |
|                                                                                                                               | A prescribed burn in any season and firebreak are planned on the PLU.                                                                                  | 1      |
|                                                                                                                               | At least one of the following other priority conservation practices is planned on the PLU: timber stand improvement, brush management.                 | 1      |
|                                                                                                                               | 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. | 1      |
|                                                                                                                               | The PLU planning includes tree and shrub establishment practice of less than 500 trees per acre.                                                       | 1      |
|                                                                                                                               | The PLU planning includes tree and shrub establishment practice of more than 500 trees per acre and less than 605 trees per acre.                      | 1      |
|                                                                                                                               | Any other practice in the GOTO BO/CO is planned on the PLU.                                                                                            | 1      |

## Section: Animal Waste Questions

| Question                                               | Answer Choices | Points |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will an animal mortality facility be utilized? *       | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                        | NO             | 0      |
| Is this an expanding CAFO operation?*                  | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                        | NO             | 0      |
| Does applicant have a current Manure Management Plan?* | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                        | NO             | --     |
| Will an animal mortality facility be utilized?*        | YES            | 11     |
|                                                        | NO             | 0      |
| Is this an expanding CAFO operation?*                  | YES            | 11     |
|                                                        | NO             | 0      |
| Does applicant have a current Manure Management Plan?* | YES            | 11     |
|                                                        | NO             | 0      |
| Does applicant have a current Manure Management Plan?* | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                        | NO             | 0      |
| Is this an expanding CAFO operation?*                  | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                        | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Animal Waste Questions

| Question                                                         | Answer Choices | Points |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Does applicant have a Dairy Operation?*                          | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                  | NO             | 0      |
| Will Waste Storage or Animal Mortality Facility be implemented?* | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                  | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Cropland Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                | Answer Choices | Points |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will treatment result in all active gullies being controlled?*                                                                          | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include one of the following practices? (Grade Stabilization Structure - 410 or Structure for Water Control - 587)*  | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include Stream bank Shoreline Protection - 580?*                                                                     | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment result in all active gullies being controlled?*                                                                          | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatments result in land use conversion?*                                                                                         | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include one of the following practices? (Grade Stabilization Structure - 410 or Structure for Water Control - 587)*  | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment result in all active gullies being controlled?*                                                                          | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment result in land conversion?*                                                                                              | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include one of the following practices? 40 (Grade Stabilization Structure 410 or Structure for water control - 587)* | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will 340 Cover Crop be implemented or included in treatment? *                                                                          | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatments result in land use conversion?*                                                                                         | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include one or both of the following practices: Irrigation System or Well? *                                             | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 325 High Tunnel? *                                                                                      | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include the following practice: water well for existing irrigation system?*                                          | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Cropland Questions

| Question                                                       | Answer Choices | Points |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will treatment result in all active gullies being controlled?* | YES            | 33     |
|                                                                | NO             | 0      |
| Is practice 580 planned?*                                      | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                | NO             | 0      |
| Is practice 410 planned? *                                     | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                | NO             | 0      |
| Is practice 340 planned?*                                      | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Forestry Questions

| Question                                                                                                | Answer Choices | Points |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will this treatment include Practice 410 - Grade Stabilization Structure?*                              | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include Practice 612 - Tree/Shrub Establishment? *                                  | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include Practice 666 - Forest Stand Improvement?*                                   | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Has this application been deferred for at least two (2) years?*                                         | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Is Practice 338 planned or being planned as a management practice?*                                     | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Is Practice 666 planned?*                                                                               | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Is Practice 612 planned?*                                                                               | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| If Practice 612 is planned will it be for hardwoods or Longleaf? *                                      | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will Practice 315 be planned or included to treat Cogon Grass or Kudzu?*                                | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will this practice(s) complete a resource management system (RMS) on this conservation treatment unit?* | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Is the land capability class for EQIP acres less than 5?*                                               | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include Practice 666 - Forest Stand Improvement?*                                   | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                         | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Forestry Questions

| Question                                                                                                   | Answer Choices | Points |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will this treatment include Practice 612 - Tree/Shrub Establishment?*                                      | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include Practice 338-Prescribed Burn for mid-management?*                              | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include Practice 612 - Tree/Shrub Establishment?*                                      | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Is the land capability class for EQIP acres less than 5?*                                                  | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include Practice 666 - Forest Stand Improvement?*                                      | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Are SMZs being maintained according to state BMP's (buffers are being left along stream management zones?* | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Does the participant have a current forestry management plan?*                                             | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will participant be planting practice 612 loblolly pine?*                                                  | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will area be established too Longleaf?*                                                                    | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Is open land (not Cutover) being converted to woodland?*                                                   | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will cogon grass be treated? *                                                                             | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will area be prescribed burned? *                                                                          | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will this practice(s) complete a resource management system (RMS) on this conservation treatment unit?*    | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include Practice 410 - Grade Stabilization Structure?*                                 | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Has this application been deferred for at least two (2) years?*                                            | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Does this application include 338 - Prescribed Burn and 394 - Firebreak?*                                  | YES            | 11     |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Will this practice(s) code 612 be applied in cutover?*                                                     | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |
| Is the land capability class for EQIP acres less than 5?*                                                  | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                                                            | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Forestry Questions

| Question                                                              | Answer Choices | Points |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will cogon grass or kudzu be treated?*                                | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                       | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include Practice 666 - Forest Stand Improvement?* | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                       | NO             | 0      |
| Is practice 338 or 666 planned? *                                     | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                       | NO             | 0      |
| Is practice 612 planned for hardwoods?*                               | YES            | 8.25   |
|                                                                       | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Grazing Lands Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Answer Choices | Points |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will treatment include Practice 614 - Watering Facility, 561 - Heavy Use Area, and/or 382 - Fence?*                                                                                                         | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include one or more of the following practices targeting sedimentation: (Grade Stabilization-410, Stream Crossing-578)? *                                                                | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Has this application been deferred for at least two (2) years?*                                                                                                                                             | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include at least one of the following three practices: (391-Riparian Forest Buffer, 512-Pasture and Hay Planting, and/or 595-Pest Management)?*                                              | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 614 - Watering Facility?*                                                                                                                                                   | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will a cross fence be installed to aid rotational grazing or implemented? *                                                                                                                                 | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will a Heavy Use Area be installed independent of a Water Facility?*                                                                                                                                        | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include one or more of the following practices targeting sedimentation? (Sediment Basin - 350, Grade Stabilization Structure - 410, Structure for Water Control - 587, Terraces - 600) * | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will Practice 561 be implemented for feeding pad? *                                                                                                                                                         | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will Practice 315 be implemented? *                                                                                                                                                                         | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 614 - Watering Facility?*                                                                                                                                                   | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| According to soil test result is pH less than 5.5? *                                                                                                                                                        | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |

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| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Answer Choices | Points |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will the treatment include one or more of the following practices targeting sedimentation? (Sediment Basin - 350, Grade Stabilization Structure - 410, Structure for Water Control - 587, Terraces - 600)*  | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 614 - Watering Facility?*                                                                                                                                                   | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| According to soil test results is pH less than 5.5?*                                                                                                                                                        | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include one or more of the following practices targeting sedimentation? (Sediment Basin - 350, Grade Stabilization Structure - 410, Structure for Water Control - 587, Terraces - 600)*  | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will Practice 382 - Fencing be included in the plan? *                                                                                                                                                      | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| According to soil test results is pH between 5.5 - 6.0 and will be implementing Practice 512 - Forage and Biomass Planting? *                                                                               | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include practice 382 fencing and/or practice 315 herbaceous weed control?*                                                                                                               | YES            | 8.33   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment increase the number of grazing cells?*                                                                                                                                                       | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment result in more than one new grazing cell?*                                                                                                                                                   | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will invasive species be treated? (cogon grass or smut grass)*                                                                                                                                              | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment involve the installation of high priority practice? (614) Watering facility, (382) Fence, (561) Heavy Use Area Protection, (512) Pasture Planting, (342) Critical Area Planting, (378) Pond* | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 614 - Watering Facility?*                                                                                                                                                   | YES            | 11.33  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| According to soil test result is pH less than 5.5?*                                                                                                                                                         | YES            | 11.33  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include one or more of the following practices targeting sedimentation? (Sediment Basin - 350, Grade Stabilization Structure - 410, Structure for Water Control - 587, Terraces - 600)*  | YES            | 11.33  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 614 - Watering Facility, 561 - Heavy Use Area, and/or 382 - Fence?*                                                                                                         | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 512- Pasture Planting?*                                                                                                                                                     | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| Has this application been deferred for at least two (2) years?*                                                                                                                                             | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |
| According to soil test results is pH less than 5.5?*                                                                                                                                                        | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO             | 0      |

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| Question                                                                                                                     | Answer Choices | Points |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Will treatment result in overall pasture condition score of 7 - 35 pts?*                                                     | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 614 - Watering Facility?*                                                                    | YES            | 12.5   |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| According to soil test results is pH between 5.5 - 6.0 and will be implementing Practice 512 - Forage and Biomass Planting?* | YES            | 12.5   |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| Will this treatment include 315-Herbaceous Weed Treatment?*                                                                  | YES            | 11.33  |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| Will the treatment include 382 - Fence and increase the number of grazing cells to at least 3?*                              | YES            | 11.33  |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| According to soil test result is pH less than 5.5?*                                                                          | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| Do current grazing acres match the current stocking rate based on animal units of grazing as recommended?*                   | YES            | 6.25   |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| Will treatment include Practice 614 - Watering Facility or 378 - Pond?*                                                      | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| Is the Pasture Condition Score less than 30?*                                                                                | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| Is practice 378 planned?*                                                                                                    | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |
| Is practice 410 planned?*                                                                                                    | YES            | 8.5    |
|                                                                                                                              | NO             | 0      |

## Section: Reserved Questions

| Question           | Answer Choices | Points |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| Reserved Question* | YES            | 200    |
|                    | NO             | 0      |

## Detailed Assessments

| Name | Type | Jurisdiction | Status |
|------|------|--------------|--------|
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