

New Mexico - (CUBA) Attachment #6
FY 2003 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Grazing Lands

Applicant: _____ Farm # _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date: _____

Tribal Land __ Non-T __ Preliminary Rating ____ Final Rating ____

1. Plants - Potential Points (40)

Note: Instructions on	% Area in Contract Before Treatment	% Area in Contract After Treatment.			Potential Points	Points
Rangelands: SI of 76-100 w/trend up or not apparent	%	+	+	=	40	
Ecological SI of 51-75 with upward trend	%	+	+	=	30	
Site SI of 51-75 with downward trend	%	+	+	=	24	
Similarity SI of 26-50 with upward trend	%	+	+	=	18	
Index SI of 26-50 with downward trend	%	+	+	=	12	
(SI)* SI of 0-25 with upward trend	%	+	+	=	6	
SI of 0-25 with downward trend	%	+	+	=	0	
Riparian Use Attachme % Quality Bench Mark:	%	% Quality After: _____			40	
Grazed Use Attachme % Quality Bench Mark:	%	% Quality After: _____			40	
Forest: Use Attachme % Quality Bench Mark:	%	% Quality After: _____			40	
1. Plants Total		100%	Total		100%	Total:

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - Potential Range of Points (335)

Points will be awarded based on the impact of practices individually or in combination to address the resource concern(s). Practices which address multiple resource concerns will receive more points. All practices used in the criteria and intended to be included in the plan of operations must have a financial payment (cost-share or incentive).	Potential Points	Points
Soil Erosion-Potential Range of Points (75)		
362-Diversions,	0-20	
343 Critical Area Treatment	0-15	
410-Grade Stabilization Structures	0-15	
392-Field Windbreaks	0-10	
350 Sediment Basin	0-15	
Water Quantity-Potential Range of Points (75)		
642-Wells/Pipeline/Trough	0-30	
642 Well	0-10	
516-Pipelines	0-10	
614-Troughs or Tanks	0-10	
378-Ponds	0-10	
362-Diversions	0-5	
Water Quality (75)		
362-Diversions	0-20	
550-Range Seeding	0-20	
Brush Control-----Chemical Control	0-25	
Brush Control---Mechanical Control	0-10	
Air-Potential Range of Points (30)		
380-Farmstead Windbreak and/or 392-Field Windbreak	0-15	
550-Range Seeding	0-15	
Plants-Potential Range of Points (40)		
314-Brush Control,	0-10	
338-Prescribed Burning	0-10	
550-Range Seeding	0-10	
328-Fences	0-10	
Animals-Potential Range of Points (40)		
314-Brush Contro	0-10	
550-Range Seeding	0-10	
642-Wells or Troughs	0-5	
382-Fences,	0-10	
378-Ponds	0-5	
2. Conservation Practice Selection		Total:

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3. Other Considerations - Potential Points (25)

Below are some suggested, not required, criteria. If there are other criteria the D.C. wants to recommend based on LWG advice, please include them here.	Potential Points	Points
A. At risk species are in the area and the contract will enhance habitat for the species.	5	
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	10	
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active sec. 319 project.	7	
D. This land is within a proposed sec. 319 project.	3	
3. Other Considerations	Total:	

Designated Conservat _____ Date _____ **TOTAL POINTS** _____