

**New Mexico- (Estancia Field Office)
FY 2003 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Irrigated Cropland**

Applicant _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date _____

Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____ Preliminary Rating _____ Final Rating _____

1. Water Quantity - 60 Potential Points

Irrigation Efficiency - Use FIRS to Evaluate			Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
% Efficiency	% of Area in Contract before Treatment	% of Area in Contract After Treatment			
1-20%			0		
21-30%			5		
31-40%			10		
41-50%			20		
51-60%			30		
61-70%			40		
71-80%			50		
>80%			60		
1. Water Quantity			Total		

2. Selected Conservation Practice(s) - 220 Potential Points

Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the conservation plan of operations must be cost-shared or have an incentive payment. Higher priority (value) should be given to those practices which address multiple resource concerns, are cost effective, and have longer life spans. Use the Quality Criteria in the FOTG to establish the practices that have an impact on the identified resource concern.		Potential Points	Percent of need to be installed.	Points
Soil Erosion				
	Irrigation Land Landleveling (464)	10		
Water Quality				
	Undeground Pipeline - 430DD or 430EE (Backflow Valve)	20		
Water Quantity				
	Undeground Pipeline - 430DD or 430EE	10		
	Structure for Water Control (587) - Irrigation Flow Meter	20		
	Irrigation System - Sprinkler(442)			
	Flood to Center Pivot with LEPA(C/S on actual hardware)	10		
	Sideroll to Center pivot with LEPA(C/S on actual hardware)	5		
	LEPA	20		
	LESA	15		
	Irrigation System - Trickle (441)	20		
Air				
	Windbreak / Shelterbelt establishment (380)	20		
Plants				
	Pest Management (595A)- Class A&B Noxious Weeds	20		
Animals				
	Tree & Shrub Establishment (612)	20		
	Wildlife Water Facility (648)	20		
3. Selected Conservation Practices		Total		

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3. Other Considerations

4. Other Considerations	Potential Points	Benchmark	After Points
A. At risk species are in the area and the contract will enhance habitat for the species	10	0	
4. Other Considerations	Total	0	

 Designated Conservationist

 Date