

New Mexico - (Roy Field Office)

FY 2003 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Grazing Lands

Applicant: _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date: _____
 Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____ Preliminary Rating ____ Final Rating ____

1. Plants - Potential Points (250)

Note: Instructions on separate sheet		% Area in Contract Before Treatment	% Area in Contract After Treatment.	Potential Points	Points - Bench Mark	Points - After
Rangelands:	SI of 76-1 00 w/trend up or not apparent	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	250	
Ecological	SI of 51-75 with upward trend	%	+ + =	%	150	
Site	SI of 51-75 with downward trend	%	+ + =	%	0	
Similarity	SI of 26-50 with upward trend	%	+ + =	%	100	
Index	SI of 26-50 with downward trend	%	+ + =	%	0	
(SI)*	SI of 0-25 with upward trend	%	+ + =	%	50	
	SI of 0-25 with downward trend	%	+ + =	%	0	
Riparian	Use Attachment 1, 2, or 3	% Quality Bench Mark:	% Quality After:	%	N/A	
Grazed Forest:	Use Attachment 4	% Quality Bench Mark:	% Quality After:	%	N/A	
1. Plants		Total	100%	Total	100%	Total:

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - Potential Points (600)

Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the EQIP Contract must be a cost-shared practice 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.

	Potential Points	Percent of area Treated	Points - After
Soil (Erosion) Water(Quantity & Quality) Plant (Community) Animals (Habitat)			
Prescribed Grazing w/ Prescribed Burning & Brush Management (528A, 314, 338)	80		
Range Planting (550)	70		
Water Development to improve grazing Management one Pasture (642, 614, 516)	60		
Water Development to improve Grazing Management two Pastures (642, 614, 516)	80		
Water Development to improve Grazing Management three Pastures (642, 614, 516)	100		
Water Development to improve Grazing Management four Pastures (642, 614, 516)	120		
Brush Management (314) Light	30		
Brush Management (314) Medium	40		
Brush Management (314) Heavy	120		
Continuous Grazing	0		
Initiate Prescribed Grazing (528A) -Deferred 25- 70% During Growing Season	50		
Initiate Prescribed Grazing (528A) - Deferred > 70% During The Growing Season	150		
Wildlife Watering Facility (648)	30		
Prescribed Burning (338)	30		
2. Conservation Practice Selection	Total:		

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3. Other Considerations - Potential Points (150)

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 - After
A. Develop habitat for Mule deer, Antelope, Lesser Prairie Chicken (Watering Facility)	50		
B. Ute Creek watershed restoration grant. House Bill 843	50		
C. Proposed contracted area will be treated to eradicate and/or prevent infestation of Class A and/or Class B noxious weeds/plants, as designated by NMDA.	50		
D. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	N/A		
E. This land is within a proposed sec. 319 project.	N/A		
3. Other Considerations	Total:		

Designated Conservationist

Date