

New Mexico - Chama F.O.
FY 2004 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 - 60 Potential Points (25 - 50% Total)

Pick one or use all three of the methods below		% Area in Contract Before Treatment	% Area in Contract After Treatment	Potential Points	Bench mark Points	After Points
Grazing Plan	Intensive Grazing			20		
	Seasonal Grazing			10		
	Continious Grazing			0		
Deferment Period	>75% of Growing Season			20		
	51-75% of Growing Season			10		
	26-50% of Growing Season			5		
	0-25% of Growing Season			0		
Stock Density	1 AUM/> 5.5 acres			20		
	1AUM/ 4-5.5 acres			10		
	1 AUM/2.9-3.9 acres			5		
	1 AUM/< 2.9 acres			0		
				1. Plants	Total:	

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - 60 Potential Points (25-65% Total)

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. Max. points per practice 1	Potential Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	Points After
Soil Erosion (Sheet & Rill)			
Practice Codes (314, 342, 362, 380, 410, 548, 460, 528, 550, 580, 584, 587, 595, 638)	14		
Water Quantity (Overland Flow)			
Practice Codes (362, 378, 388, 516, 521, 533, 574, 614, 642)	9		
Water Quality			
Practice Codes (342, 378, 410, 412, 547, 548, 584, 587, 590, 595, 638)	11		
Air (Surface water containments, Sediment)			
Practice Codes (460, 380, 386)	3		
Plants (Suitability & Condition)			
Practice Codes (314, 326, 342, 362, 388, 460, 550, 587, 590, 595, 612)	11		
Animals (Habitat)			
Practice Codes (382, 516, 521, 528, 574, 595, 612, 614, 642, 645, 648, 380)	12		
2. Conservation Practice Selection	Total:		

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3. Other Considerations - 25 Potential Points (10 - 25% of Total)

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	Bench-mark	Points - After
A. At risk species are in the area and the contract will enhance habitat for the species.	4	0	
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	2	0	
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or planned sec. 319 project.	2	0	
D. This land is within a NMED designated Category I Watershed.	2	0	
E. Proposed contracted area will be treated to eradicate and/or prevent infestation of Class A and/or Class B noxious weeds, as designated by NMDA.	15	0	
3. Other Considerations	Total:		

Points Earned (After minus Benchmark): Sec. 1 _____ Sec. 2 _____ Se. 3 _____ Total _____

Designated Conservationist

Date