

NM EQIP FY 2004 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Grazing Lands - Lovington F.O.

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

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

1. Plants - 60 Potential Points (30% of Total)

Note: Instructions on separate sheet		% Area in Contract Before Treatment	% Area in Contract After Treatment.	Potential Points	Bench-mark Points	After Points
Rangelands: Ecological Site Similarity Index (SI)*	SI of 76-1 00 w/trend up or not apparent	% ___ + ___ + ___ =	%	60		
	SI of 51-75 with upward trend	% ___ + ___ + ___ =	%	50		
	SI of 51-75 with downward trend	% ___ + ___ + ___ =	%	40		
	SI of 26-50 with upward trend	% ___ + ___ + ___ =	%	30		
	SI of 26-50 with downward trend	% ___ + ___ + ___ =	%	20		
	SI of 0-25 with upward trend	% ___ + ___ + ___ =	%	10		
	SI of 0-25 with downward trend	% ___ + ___ + ___ =	%	0		
1. Plants Total		100%	Total	100%	Total:	

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - 120 Potential Points (60% of Total)

Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the conservation plan of operations 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. Select resource concerns from NM Quality Criteria Guide.	Potential Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	After Points
Soil- Erosion, classic gully			
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)	10		
Plants- Suitability, unsuitable species			
Brush Mgmt (314), heavy infest	30		
Brush Mgmt (314), medium infest	20		
Brush Mgmt (314), light infest	10		
Range Seeding (550)	10		
Plants- Management, harvest			
Fence (382)	10		
Prescribed Grazing (528A), initiate rotation	10		
Animals- Habitat, drinking water			
Well (642)	10		
Pump (533)	10		
Pipeline (516)	10		
Trough/Storage (614)	10		
Pond (378)	10		
Animals- Management, resource balance			
Prescribed Grazing (528A), prairie chicken	10		
2. Conservation Practice Selection		Total:	

3. Other Considerations - 20 Potential Points (10% of Total)

Items A thru D are required. If there are other criteria the D.C. wants to recommend based on LWG advice, please include them as item(s) E and F.	Potential Points	Bench-mark Points	After Points
A. At risk species habitat will be enhanced. (List the species impacted)	10	0	
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	1	0	
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or planned sec. 309 project.	1	0	
D. The land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.	1	0	
E. Class A or B noxious weeds are present and will be controlled	7	0	
3. Other Considerations		Total:	

Total Points (After minus Benchmark): Section 1 _____ Section 2 _____ Section 3 _____ Total for Worksheet _____

Designated Conservationist

Date

Producer

Date