

## NRCS-New Mexico - Raton Field Office

### FY 2004 Ranking Criteria Worksheet- Woodlands

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

#### Category 1. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - (Potential Points 85)

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 Range Of Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	Points After
<b>Practices address following specific resource concerns:</b>			
<b>Soil erosion (classic gully)</b>			
Diversion - 362	5		
Grade Stabilization Structure - 410	5		
<b>Plant condition (Wildfire hazard); Animal - Fish and Wildlife(Inadequate food); Water Quantity (Excessive Runoff)</b>			
Firebreak - 394	5		
Forest Site Preparation - 490	5		
Forest Stand Improvement (666) Heavy Density	50		
Forest Stand Improvement (666) Medium Density	40		
Forest Stand Improvement (666) Light Density	30		
Pest Management - 595	10		
Wildlife Watering Facility - 648	5		
<b>2. Conservation Practice Selection</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	

#### Category 2. Other Considerations - (Potential Points 25)

The following considerations will be evaluated to ensure other environmental impacts/benefits are adequately addressed.	Potential Points	Bench-mark	Points - After
A. At risk species are in the area and the contract will enhance habitat for the species.	5	0	
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment	5	0	
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or proposed section 319 project	5	0	
D. The land is within a NMED designatid Category 1 Watershed	5	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.	5	0	
<b>2. Other Considerations</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>{Add Categories 1&amp;2} Total Ranking Score =</b>		
Minimum Points for enrollment is - 30	<b>Maximum Allowable Points =</b>		<b>110</b>

Designated Conservationist: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_