

NM FY 2004 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Grazing Lands

Santa Fe F.O.

Applicant: _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ Date: _____

Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____ Final Rating ____

1. Plants - 70 Potential Points (25 -50%Total)

Note: Instructions on separate sheet		Potential Points	Points - Bench Mark	Points - After
Grazing Plan	Intensive Grazing	20		
	Seasonal Grazing	10		
	Continuous Grazing	0		
Deferment Period	>75% of Growing Season	25		
	51-75% of Growing Season	15		
	26-50% of Growing Season	5		
	0-25% of Growing Season	0		
Stock Density	1 aum/ > 11 Acres	25		
	1 aum/ 9-11 Acres	15		
	1 aum/ 6.5 - 8.9 Acres	5		
	1 aum/ < 6.5 Acres	0		
1. Plants		Total:		

2.Conservation Practice Selection - 110 Potential Point (25-65% of 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.	Potential Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	Points - After
Soil Erosion			
Livestock Pipeline (516) Pond (378) Trough (614)Sheet & Rill Erosion	10		
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)Classic Gully & Streambank Erosion	10		
Fence (382)Sheet & Rill Erosion	20		
Water Quality			
Grade Stabilization Structure (410) Surface Water Contaminants, Sediment	10		
Brush Management (314)Surface Water Contaminants, Sediment	10		
Fence (382)Surface Water Contaminants, Sediment	20		
Plants			
Brush Management (314)Condition,Productivity	10		
Air			
Range Planting (550)Airborne Dust	10		
Animals			
Riparian Forest Buffer (392) Tree & Shrub Establishment (612)Habitat Cover	10		
2. Conservation Practice Selection		Total:	

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3. Other Considerations - 20 Potential Points (10-25% 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
A. At risk species habitat will be enhanced. (List the species impacted)	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 planned sec. 319 proje	5	0	
D. The land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.	5	0	
3. Other Considerations	Total:		

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

Designated Conservationist

Date

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