

New Mexico - Artesia 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 - Maximum Points 150

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 appare	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	150	
Ecological	SI of 51-75 with upward trend	%	+ + =	%	120	
Site	SI of 51-75 with downward trend	%	+ + =	%	80	
Similarity	SI of 26-50 with upward trend	%	+ + =	%	100	
Index	SI of 26-50 with downward trend	%	+ + =	%	40	
(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:	%	150
Grazed Forest:	Use Attachment 4	% Quality Bench Mark:	%	% Quality After:	%	NA
		1. Plants Total	100%	Total	100%	Total: 0 0

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - Maximum Points 120

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				
	Diversion - 362	5		
	Brush Management - 314	5		
Water Quantity				
	Brush Management - 314	10		
Water Quality				
	Brush Management - 314	10		
	Diversion - 362	5		
	Pond - 378	5		
Plants				
	Brush Management - 314	10		
	Fence - 382	10		
	Pipeline - 516	5		
	Water Facility - 614	5		
Animals				
	Brush Management - 314	10		
	Fence - 382	10		
	Pipeline - 516	5		
	Water Facility - 614	5		
	Well - 642	20		
2. Conservation Practice Selection		Total:		

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3. Other Considerations - Maximum Points 30

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. At risk species are in the area and the contract will enhance habitat for the species.	10		
B. 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		
C. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment	5		
3. Other Considerations	Total:		

Notes:

Plants	150	0
Practices	120	0
Other	30	0
Totals	300	0
Ranking Number		<input type="text"/>

 Designated Conservationist Date