

New Mexico - (Carrizozo)

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- 100 w/trend up or not apparent	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	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:	%	150	
1. Plants		Total	100%	Total	100%	Total:

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - Maximum Points (240)

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				
	Brush Mgt.- 314	20		
Water Quantity				
	Brush Mgt.- 314	20		
Water Quality				
	Brush Mgt.- 314	20		
Plants				
	Brush Mgt - 314	20		
	Fence - 382	20		
	Pipeline - 516	20		
	Water Facility - 614	10		
	Well - 642	20		
Animals				
	Livestock Pipeline - 516	20		
	Brush Mgt.- 314	20		
	Fence - 382	20		
	Water Facility - 614	10		
	Well - 642	20		
2. Conservation Practice Selection		Total:		

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3. Other Considerations - Maximum Points (50)

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. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	20		
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active sec. 319 project.	N/A		
D. This land is within a proposed sec. 319 project.	N/A		
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.	20		
3. Other Considerations	Total:		

Plants 150
Practices 120

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Other 70

Total: 340

Ranking Number _____

Producer Signature _____

Date _____

Designated Conservationist _____

Date _____