

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

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_ CMS Field No's. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Land \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Tribal Land \_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Rating \_\_\_\_ Final Rating \_\_\_\_

## 1. Plants - 80 Potential Points (40% of Total)

Note: Instructions on separate sheet	% Before Treatment	% After Treatment	Potential Points	Bench- mark Points	After Points
<b>Grazing Plan:</b>	Intensive Rotation		20		
	Seasonal Use		10		
	Continuous Use		0		
<b>Deferrment Period:</b>	>75% of Growing Season		30		
	51-75% of Growing Season		20		
	26-50% of Growing Season		10		
	1-25% of Growing Season		5		
<b>Stocking Rate:</b>	1 AU/ > 65 acres		30		
	1 AU/ 50-65 acres		20		
	1 AU/35-49 acres		10		
	1 AU/ < 35 acres		0		
<b>1. Plants</b>			<b>Total:*</b>		

\*If no change occurs above - DO NOT CONTINUE TO RANK! Total score is Zero.

## 2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - 100 Potential Points (50% 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
<b>Soil (Sheet and Rill, and/or Wind Erosion):</b>			
Brush Management (314) (Chemical or Mechanical)	10		
Critical Area Planting (342)	10		
<b>Soil (Ephemeral Gully and Concentrated Flow):</b>			
Erosion Control Structure (362) (348)	10		
<b>Plants (Productivity, Health, and Vigor)</b>			
Prescribed Grazing (528A)	10		
Brush Management (314) (Chemical or Mechanical)	10		
Fencing (382)	10		
Livestock Pipeline (516)	10		
Trough or Tank (614)	10		
Well (642)	10		
<b>Additional Practices that address other LWG resource concerns:</b>			
Wildlife Watering Facility (648), Pest Management (595), Spring Development (574) (5 points each, not to exceed 10 points total)	10		
<b>2. Conservation Practice Selection</b>		<b>Total:</b>	

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## 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)	4	0	
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	4	0	
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or planned sec. 309 project.	4	0	
D. The land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.	4	0	
E. Applicant has positive history of applying/maintaining conservation practices.	4	0	
<b>3. Other Considerations</b>	<b>Total:</b>	0	

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

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Designated Conservationist

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Date