

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

Applicant: _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date: _____

Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____ Preliminary Rating ____ Final Rating ____

1. Plants - 50 Potential Points

Note: Instructions on separate sheet		% Area in Contract Before Treatment	% Area in Contract After Treatment.	Potential Points	Bench-mark Points	After Points
Rangelands:	SI of 76-1 00 w/trend up or not apparent	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	50	
Ecological	SI of 51-75 with upward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	40	
Site	SI of 51-75 with downward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	30	
Similarity	SI of 26-50 with upward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	25	
Index	SI of 26-50 with downward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	15	
(SI)*	SI of 0-25 with upward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	10	
	SI of 0-25 with downward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	0	
Riparian:	Use Attachment 1, 2, or 3	% Quality Bench Mark: _____	%	% Quality After: _____	%	50
Grazed Forest:	NA	% Quality Bench Mark: _____	%	% Quality After: _____	%	NA
1. Plants		Total	100%	Total	100%	Total:

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - 65 Potential Points

Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the conservation plan of operations 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. Select resource concerns from NM Quality Criteria Guide.	Potential Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	After Points
Soil Erosion - Sheet and Rill and/or Soil Erosion - Wind			
Fencing-382	3		
Brush Management-314	7		
Grade Stabilization Structure-410 or other Erosion Control Practice	2		
Livestock Water System: Well-642 or Pipeline-516 or Trough or Tank-614	5		
or Pumping Plant-533 or Pond-378	3		
Water Quantity - Excessive Runoff, Flooding or Ponding			
Brush Management-314	7		
Water Quality - Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water			
Brush Management - 314	7		
Grade Stabilization-410 or other Erosion Control Practice	2		
Air Quality - Particulate Matter < 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)			
Range Planting 550 or Critical Area Planting - 342	6		
Fencing-382	3		
Plant Condition - Productivity, Health and Vigor			
Range Planting - 550 and/or Fencing - 382	3		
Brush Management-314	7		
Domestic Animals - Inadequate Water and Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Water			
Livestock Water System Component: Well-642 or Pipeline-516 or Trough-614	10		
or Tank-642 or Pumping Plant-533 or Pond-378			
2. Conservation Practice Selection	Total:		

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3. Other Considerations - 20 Potential Points

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)	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. 309 project.	5	0	
D. The land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.	5	0	
3. Other Considerations	Total:	0	

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

Designated Conservationist

Date