

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Lea SWCD**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Lea SWCD		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Irr. Crop #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Irr. Crop #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Wildlife (Playa Lakes) #1- Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced? At least one practice that directly benefits improved habitat will be included in the contract?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Wildlife (Playa Lakes) #2 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Wildlife (Playa Lakes) #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Wildlife (Playa Lakes) #4 - Treatment of the land outside of the playa will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Wildlife (Playa Lakes) #5 - Treatment of the land outside of the playa will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Grazing lands #1 - Does this applicant have a terminated EQIP contract for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

2. Grazing lands #2 - Applicant is implementing or will implement prescribed grazing system after treatment? If no, application will be considered low priority.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Select YES to only one of questions # 3-5. Grazing lands #3 - Will invasive brush species of low infestations be addressed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Grazing lands #4 - Will invasive brush species of medium infestations be addressed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Grazing lands #5 - Will invasive brush species of high infestations be addressed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Grazing lands #6 - Will invasive brush species be addressed on 76-100% of acreage with invasive brush species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Grazing lands #7 - Will invasive brush species be addressed on 51-75% of acreage with invasive brush species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Grazing lands #8 - Will invasive brush species be addressed on 26-50% of acreage with invasive brush species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Grazing lands #9 - Will invasive brush species be addressed on 0-25% of acreage with invasive brush species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Grazing lands #10 - Will this application include developing livestock water systems (pipeline, troughs)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Grazing lands #11 - Will this application include cross-fencing pastures for better herd management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Grazing lands #12 - Will applicant defer grazing 6 months or the entire growing season on 25% of contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Grazing lands #13 - Will applicant defer grazing 4 consecutive months of growing season on 25% of contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Grazing lands #14 - Will applicant defer grazing 3 consecutive months of growing season on 25% of contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Grazing lands #15 - Will applicant defer grazing 2 consecutive months of growing season on 25% of contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Grazing lands #16 - Will this application address reduction of soil erosion (diversion, critical area, range planting)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Grazing lands #17 - Will this applicaiton increase the habitat suitability for upland wildlife species (guzzler)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Grazing lands #18 - Will this application address land within 2 miles of LPC lek site and provide pasture deferment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Grazing lands #19 - Will this application address 3 resource concerns?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Grazing lands #20 - Will this application address 2 resource concerns?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Grazing lands #21 - Will this application address 1 resource concern?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. Grazing lands #22 - Will this application address primary resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. Grazing lands #23 - Will this application address secondary resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. Grazing lands #24 - Will this application address minor resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Grazing lands #25 - Will the practices implemented through this application be new?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. Grazing lands #26 - Will the practices implemented through this application be considered replacements?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
27. Irrigated cropland #1 - Does this applicant have a terminated EQIP contract for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
28. Irrigated cropland #2 - Has the field been double cropped 2 of the last 3 years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
29. Irrigated cropland #3 - Will application reduce the volume of water pumped from the aquifer?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
30. Irrigated cropland #4 - Will irrigation practices increase irrigation efficiency by >40% (NRCS FIRS)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
31. Irrigated cropland #5 - Will irrigation practices increase irrigation efficiency by 34-40% (NRCS FIRS)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
32. Irrigated cropland #6 - Will irrigation practices increase irrigation efficiency by 28-33% (NRCS FIRS)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
33. Irrigated cropland #7 - Will irrigation practices increase irrigation efficiency by 21-27% (NRCS FIRS)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
34. Irrigated cropland #8 - Will irrigation practices increase irrigation efficiency by at least 20% (NRCS FIRS)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
35. Irrigated cropland #9 - Will a center pivot sprinkler be converted to LESA or LEPA by renozzling?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
36. Irrigated cropland #10 - Will a LEPA center pivot irrigation system replace surface or sideroll irrigation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
37. Irrigated cropland #11 - Will a subsurface drip irrigaiton be installed on 15 acres or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
38. Irrigated cropland #12 - Will a subsurface drip irrigation be installed on 16-30 acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

39. Irrigated cropland #13 - Will a subsurface drip irrigation be installed on 31-60 acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
40. Irrigated cropland #14 - Will a chemigation valve be installed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
41. Irrigated cropland #15 - Will a flowmeter be installed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
42. Irrigated cropland #16 - Will new pipeline be installed (tying old wells to new pivots)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
43. Irrigated cropland #17 - Will application reduce wind erosion by range seeding or field windbreaks?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
44. Irrigated cropland #18 - Will application result in an increase in habitat suitability for upland wildlife species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
45. Irrigated cropland #19 - Will this application address 3 resource concerns?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
46. Irrigated cropland #20 - Will this application address 2 resource concerns?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
47. Irrigated cropland #21 - Will this application address 1 resource concern?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
48. Irrigated cropland #22 - Will this application address primary resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
49. Irrigated cropland #23 - Will this application address secondary resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
50. Irrigated cropland #24 - Will this application address minor resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
51. Irrigated cropland #25 - Will the practices implemented through this application be new?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
52. Irrigated cropland #26 - Will the practices implemented through this application be considered replacements?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
53. Wildlife (playas) #1 - Does this applicant have a terminated EQIP contract for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
54. Wildlife (playas) #2 - Will this application include yearlong pasture deferment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
55. Wildlife (playas) #3 - Will this application include nesting season deferment, April -Sept?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
56. Wildlife (playas) #4 - Will this application contain land within 2 miles of an active LEP lek site or presence of long billed curlews?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
57. Wildlife (playas) #5 - Will this application include prescribed grazing for 3 years at \$100/ac for playa and buffer area and \$7.50/ac for surrounding area (up to 320 ac maximum)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
58. Wildlife (playas) #6 - Will this application include prescribed grazing at 100/ac for playa and buffer?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
59. Wildlife (playas) #7 - Will this application include prescribed grazing on pivot corners for 3 years at \$100/ac (up to a 320 ac maximum)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
60. Wildlife (playas) #8 - Is surrounding vegetation native grasses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
61. Wildlife (playas) #9 - Is surrounding vegetation CRP grasses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
62. Wildlife (playas) #10 - Is surrounding vegetation considered cropland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
63. Wildlife (playas) #11 - Will application include planting pivot corners to native grass with a shrub component?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
64. Wildlife (playas) #12 - Will application include planting pivot corners to native grass?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
65. Wildlife (playas) #13 - Will application include fencing playa/pasture for better herd management and playa protection?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
66. Wildlife (playas) #14 - Will application include developing livestock water systems?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
67. Wildlife (playas) #15 - Will application include yearlong wildlife water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
68. Wildlife (playas) #16 - Will application reduce soil erosion by installing diversions or critical area treatments?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
69. Wildlife (playas) #17 - Will application increase the habitat suitability for upland wildlife species by providing water or shelter?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
70. Wildlife (playas) #18 - Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of > or = 15 acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
71. Wildlife (playas) #19 - Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of 10-14 acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
72. Wildlife (playas) #20 - Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of 5-9 acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
73. Wildlife (playas) #21 - Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of < 5 acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
74. Wildlife (playas) #22 - Is the proximity to other playas less than 500 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
75. Wildlife (playas) #23 - Is the proximity to other playas 501 - 1500 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
76. Wildlife (playas) #24 - Is the proximity to other playas 1501 - 5000 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

77. Wildlife (playas) #25 -Is the proximity to other playas 5001 - 8000 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
78. Wildlife (playas) #26 - Is the proximity to other playas 8001 - 10,000 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
79. Wildlife (playas) #27 - Is surrounding Soil Erodibility Index 48?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
80. Wildlife (playas) #28 - Is surrounding Soil Erodibility Index 56?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
81. Wildlife (playas) #29 - Is surrounding Soil Erodibility Index 86?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
82. Wildlife (playas) #30 - Is surrounding Soil Erodibility Index 134?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
83. Wildlife (playas) #31 - Is surrounding Soil Erodibility Index 220?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
84. Wildlife (playas) #32 - Will this application address 2 resource concerns?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
85. Wildlife (playas) #33 - Will this application address 1 resource concern?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
86. Wildlife (playas) #34 - Will this application address primary resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
87. Wildlife (playas) #35 -Will this application address secodary resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
88. Wildlife (playas) #36 -Will this application address minor resource concerns as determined by the LWG?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
89. Wildlife (playas) #37 - Will the practices implemented through this application be new?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
90. Wildlife (playas) #38 - Will the practices implemented through this application be considered replacements?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
91. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #1 - Does this applicant have a terminated EQIP contract for non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
92. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #2 - Will this application lead to the use of a more intensive or improved rotational grazing system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
93. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #3 - Is the entire ranch currently operating at the RMS level or will it be?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
94. Select YES to only one of questions # 94-95. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #4 - Will wind erosion be reduced by treating and restoring a critical area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
95. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #5 - Will the agreed to management reduce the soil erosion concern? (If dune areas are treated to remove shinnery, NRCS will not participate in the contract)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
96. Select YES to only one of questions # 96-97. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #6 - Will water erosion be reduced by installing diversions?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
97. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #7 - Will water erosion be reduced by installing small erosion control structures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
98. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #8 - Will shinnery oak be treated at low rate, .5 to .75 lb/ac Tebuthiuron on < 75% of any pasture, with motts and islands left untreated. Note: All sandhill sites (dunes) within the project area will not be treated for any brush species.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
99. Select YES to only one of questions # 99-101. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #9 - Will acreage treated for brush be deferred from grazing for next entire growing season?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
100. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #10 - Will contract include prescribed grazing management (528a)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
101. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #11 - Will a new cross-fence installation result in improved pasture rotation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
102. Select YES to only one of questions # 102-104. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #12 - Will contract include treatment of heavy infestation brush species? (other than shinnery oak)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
103. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #13 -Will contract include treatment of medium infestation brush species? (other than shinnery oak)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
104. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #14 -Will contract include treatment of light infestation brush species? (other than shinnery oak)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
105. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #15 - Will new water development result in improved livestock distribution?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
106. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #16 - Will a wildlife water guzzler be installed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
107. Select YES to only one of questions # 107-108. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #17 - On Sand Hills, Sandy, Sandy Plains, and Deep Sand Ecological sites, will tall warm season grasses be managed (deferred) to leave residual cover of 13 inches during spring nesting season, July 1 - March 1. (10% of rebel pole measurements yield obscurity of 13 inches or better)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

108. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #18 - Will shrub plots be established?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
109. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #19 - Will residual cover be provided thru grazing deferment of an area > 1500 acres within 2 miles of an active lek site?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
110. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #20 -Will residual cover be provided thru grazing deferment of an area 1000 - 1499 acres within 2 miles of an active lek site?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
111. Lesser Prairie Chicken Lost Draw Watershed #21 -Will residual cover be provided thru grazing deferment of an area 640 - 999 acres within 2 miles of an active lek site?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Land Use:**

<b>Resource Concerns</b>	<b>Practices</b>
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**Ranking Score**

<p>Efficiency:</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>State Issues:</p> <p>National Issues:</p> <p><b>Final Ranking Score:</b></p>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

<p><b>NRCS Designated Conservationist:</b></p>  <p><b>Signature Date:</b></p>	<p><b>Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:</b></p>  <p><b>Signature Date:</b></p>
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