

**Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Application Ranking Summary  
Cuba SWCD - Tribal**

<b>Program:</b> EQIP 2002	<b>Ranking Date:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Cuba SWCD - Tribal	
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>	
<b>Planner:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>	

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
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, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	60 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	60 Point(s)
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?	60 Point(s)
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?	20 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	50 Point(s)

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Irr. Crop #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
2. Irr. Crop #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
3. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)
6. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
7. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
8. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
9. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
10. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. GR #1. Producer has adopted or will adopt a Prescribed Grazing System (528)	100 Point(s)
2. GR #2. Has the applicant had an EQIP contract in the last 5 years that was terminated due to non-compliance?	-400 Point(s)
3. GR #3. Will the applicant accept and implement a RMS level conservation plan on all contracted acres?	150 Point(s)
4. GR #4. Producer will treat 20% or more of non-indigenous or noxious plants?	50 Point(s)
5. GR #5. Will the applicant defer grazing of the key species greater than 75% of the growing season?	100 Point(s)

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6. GR #6. Will the applicant defer grazing of the key species 51-75% of the growing season?	70 Point(s)
7. GR #7. Will the applicant defer grazing of the key species 26-50% of the growing season?	40 Point(s)
8. Irr. Crop #1 Producer has adopted or will adopt Irrigation Water Management?	100 Point(s)
9. Irr.Crop #2. Has the applicant had an EQIP contract in the last 5 years that was terminated due to non-compliance?	-400 Point(s)
10. Irr.Crop #3. Will the applicant accept and implement a RMS level conservation plan on all contracted acres?	150 Point(s)
11. Irr.Crop #4. Will the practices being applied raise the irrigation efficiency (according to the NRCS FIRS Irrigation Calculator) by at least 15%?	50 Point(s)
12. Irr.Crop #5. Will the practices being applied raise the irrigation efficiency (FIRS) by greater than 40%?	50 Point(s)
13. Irr.Crop #6. Will the practices being applied raise the irrigation efficiency (FIRS) by 30 – 40%?	30 Point(s)
14. Irr.Crop #7. Will the practices being applied raise the irrigation efficiency (FIRS) by 20 – 30%?	10 Point(s)
15. Irr.Crop #8. Producer will treat 20% or more of non-indigenous or noxious plants?	50 Point(s)
16. Forestry #1 - Producer has adopted or will adopt Forest Stand Improvement (666)	50 Point(s)
17. Forestry #2 - Has the applicant had an EQIP contract in the last 5 years that was terminated due to non-compliance?	-400 Point(s)
18. Forestry #3 - Will the applicant accept and implement a RMS level conservation plan on all contracted acres?	100 Point(s)
19. Forestry #4 - Producer will treat 20% or more of non-indigenous or noxious plants?	50 Point(s)
20. Forestry #5 - This contract will include one or more of the following practices to reduce the threat of fire (forest stand improvement, prescribed burns, brush management)	50 Point(s)
21. Forestry #6 - Producer will implement Forest Stand Improvement for low density stands.	150 Point(s)
22. Forestry #7 - Producer will implement Forest Stand Improvement for medium density stands.	100 Point(s)
23. Forestry #8 - Producer will implement Forest Stand Improvement for high density stands.	50 Point(s)