

**Natural Resources Conservation Service
Application Ranking Summary
Southeast Area - Forested**

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| Program: EQIP 2008 | Ranking Date: | Application Number: |
| Ranking Tool: Southeast Area - Forested | | Applicant: |
| Final Ranking Score: | | Address: |
| Planner: | | Telephone: |
| Farm Location: | | |

National Priorities Addressed

| Issue Questions | Responses |
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| 1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) where available, groundwater contamination or point sources such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations? | 50 Point(s) |
| 2. Will the treatment you intend to implement for water conservation or irrigation efficiency using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use? | 50 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? | 30 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? | 40 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? | 40 Point(s) |
| 6. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable benefits to residue management, nutrient management, air quality management, invasive species management, pollinator habitat, and animal carcass management technology or pest management? | 20 Point(s) |
| 7. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in energy conservation benefits? | 20 Point(s) |

State Issues Addressed

| Issue Questions | Responses |
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| 1. Forested #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment? 40 Points | 40 Point(s) |

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| 2. Forested #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project? 40 Points | 40 Point(s) |
| 3. Forested #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed? 40 Points | 40 Point(s) |
| 4. Forested #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced? 45 Points | 45 Point(s) |
| 5. Forested #5 - This contract will include practices that will reduce the threat, or mitigate the impact, of wildfires? 45 Points | 45 Point(s) |
| 6. Forested #6 - Applicant had a prior contract which was implemented on schedule and is providing satisfactory O&M for contracted practices. 40 Points | 40 Point(s) |

Local Issues Addressed

| Issue Questions | Responses |
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| 1. Answer yes to only one of questions (1,2,3) and (6,7,8,9,10) Is the existing tree density heavy? 150 points | 150 Point(s) |
| 2. Is the existing tree density medium? 100 points | 100 Point(s) |
| 3. Is the existing tree density light? 50 points | 50 Point(s) |
| 4. Will there be water developments installed? 50 points | 50 Point(s) |
| 5. Will upland wildlife management be planned? 25 points | 25 Point(s) |
| 6. Will 100% of the tree density resource concern be treated? 125 points | 125 Point(s) |
| 7. Will 75-99% of the tree density resource concern be treated? 100 points | 100 Point(s) |
| 8. Will 50-74% of the tree density resource concern be treated? 75 points | 75 Point(s) |
| 9. Will 25-49% of the tree density resource concern be treated? 50 points | 50 Point(s) |
| 10. Will less than 25% of the tree density resource concern be treated? 25 points | 25 Point(s) |
| 11. Will 2 or more practices be implemented to reduce sheet, rill or gully erosion? 50 points | 50 Point(s) |

Land Use:

Forest;

Wildlife;

| Resource Concerns | Practices |
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| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Brush Management |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Dam, Diversion |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Diversion |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Grade Stabilization Structure |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Pipeline |

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| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Pond |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Prescribed Burning |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Pumping Plant |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Range Planting |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Sediment Basin |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Spring Development |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Stream Habitat Improvement and Management |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Water Well |
| Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage | Watering Facility |
| Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water | Brush Management |
| Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water | Pipeline |
| Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water | Pumping Plant |
| Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water | Water Well |
| Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water | Watering Facility |
| Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water | Wetland Restoration |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Brush Management |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Critical Area Planting |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Forest Stand Improvement |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Pipeline |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Range Planting |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Spring Development |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Watering Facility |
| Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Wetland Restoration |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Brush Management |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Critical Area Planting |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Forest Stand Improvement |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Fuel Break |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Pipeline |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Range Planting |

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| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Spring Development |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Watering Facility |
| Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species | Wetland Restoration |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Brush Management |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Critical Area Planting |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Pest Management |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Pipeline |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Pumping Plant |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Range Planting |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Spring Development |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Watering Facility |
| Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants | Wetland Restoration |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Brush Management |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Critical Area Planting |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Fence |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Fuel Break |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Pest Management |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Pipeline |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Pumping Plant |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Range Planting |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Spring Development |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Water Well |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Watering Facility |
| Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor | Wetland Restoration |
| Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Brush Management |
| Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Critical Area Planting |
| Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Pest Management |

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| Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Range Planting |
| Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Spring Development |
| Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Watering Facility |
| Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern | Wetland Restoration |
| Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species | Brush Management |
| Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species | Critical Area Planting |
| Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species | Pest Management |
| Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species | Range Planting |
| Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species | Spring Development |
| Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species | Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species | Watering Facility |
| Plant Condition: Threatened and Endangered Plant Species | Wetland Restoration |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Brush Management |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Forest Stand Improvement |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Fuel Break |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Pest Management |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Pipeline |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Range Planting |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Water Well |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Watering Facility |
| Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard | Wetland Restoration |
| Soil Condition: Compaction | Critical Area Planting |
| Soil Condition: Compaction | Pest Management |
| Soil Condition: Compaction | Range Planting |
| Soil Condition: Compaction | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Soil Condition: Compaction | Watering Facility |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Brush Management |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Critical Area Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Dam, Diversion |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Diversion |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Fence |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Grade Stabilization Structure |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Pest Management |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Pipeline |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Pond |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Range Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Watering Facility |
| Soil Erosion: Classic Gully | Wetland Restoration |

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| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Brush Management |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Critical Area Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Dam, Diversion |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Diversion |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Fence |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Grade Stabilization Structure |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Pest Management |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Pipeline |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Pond |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Range Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Watering Facility |
| Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully | Wetland Restoration |
| Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites | Critical Area Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites | Fence |
| Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites | Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites | Watering Facility |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Brush Management |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Critical Area Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Dam, Diversion |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Diversion |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Fence |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Grade Stabilization Structure |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Pest Management |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Pipeline |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Range Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Watering Facility |
| Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill | Wetland Restoration |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Brush Management |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Critical Area Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Dam, Diversion |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Diversion |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Fence |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Grade Stabilization Structure |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Pipeline |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Pond |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Range Planting |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| Soil Erosion: Streambank | Watering Facility |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Brush Management |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Critical Area Planting |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Dam, Diversion |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Diversion |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Forest Slash Treatment |

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| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Grade Stabilization Structure |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Pest Management |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membran |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Precision Land Forming |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Range Planting |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water | Watering Facility |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Brush Management |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Critical Area Planting |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Dam, Diversion |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Diversion |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Grade Stabilization Structure |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Pond |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Pumping Plant |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Range Planting |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Water Quantity: Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding | Wetland Restoration |
| Water Quantity: Insufficient Flows in Water Courses | Brush Management |
| Water Quantity: Insufficient Flows in Water Courses | Dam, Diversion |
| Water Quantity: Insufficient Flows in Water Courses | Diversion |
| Water Quantity: Insufficient Flows in Water Courses | Forest Slash Treatment |
| Water Quantity: Insufficient Flows in Water Courses | Grade Stabilization Structure |
| Water Quantity: Insufficient Flows in Water Courses | Range Planting |
| Water Quantity: Insufficient Flows in Water Courses | Riparian Forest Buffer |
| Water Quantity: Insufficient Flows in Water Courses | Wetland Restoration |

Ranking Score

Efficiency:

Local Issues:

State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

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.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:

**Application Signature Not Required for
Contract Development unless required by
State policy:**

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