

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
East Area - Headquarters (Windbreak)**

Program: EQIP 2008	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: East Area - Headquarters (Windbreak)		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
1. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to animal feeding operations, or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	15 Point(s)
1. b. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated impaired water body?	10 Point(s)
1. c. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a water body?	5 Point(s)
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
2. a. Increase groundwater recharge in identified groundwater depletion areas (http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/rasa/html/TOC.html)?	15 Point(s)
2. b. Conserve water from irrigation system improvements and result in estimated water savings of at least 5% and saved water will be available for other beneficial uses?	10 Point(s)
2. c. Conserve water in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	5 Point(s)
Clean Air: Treatment of Air Quality from Agricultural Sources - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
3. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	15 Point(s)

3. b. Reduce green house gases such as methane, nitrous oxide, and volatile organic compounds (VOC)?	15 Point(s)
3. c. Increase carbon sequestration?	5 Point(s)
High Quality, Productive Soils Erosion Reduction - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
4. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil "T")?	15 Point(s)
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities Wildlife Habitat Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
5. a. Benefit threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern as identified in a State wildlife plan?	15 Point(s)
5. b. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	15 Point(s)
High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Special Environmental Efforts/Initiatives - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
6. a. Eradicate or control noxious or invasive species?	10 Point(s)
6. b. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	10 Point(s)
6. c. Implement precision agricultural methods?	10 Point(s)
6. d. Properly dispose of animal carcasses?	5 Point(s)
6. e. Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan?	5 Point(s)
Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Production - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
7. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	15 Point(s)
7. b. Increase on-farm energy efficiency with more efficient equipment?	10 Point(s)
7. c. Assist in producing energy from renewable resources (solar, wind, biofuel, etc)?	10 Point(s)
Business Lines - Conservation Implementation Additional Ranking Considerations - Will the proposed project result in:	
8. a. Implementation of all planned conservation practices within three years of contract obligation?	10 Point(s)

8. b. Improvement of existing conservation practices or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is accepted, or will complete an existing conservation system?	10 Point(s)
Does the applicant meet the following conditions:	
9. a. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract, has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance?	5 Point(s)
9. b. Did the applicant successfully complete any past contract(s) in full compliance?	5 Point(s)
9. c. Is this the applicant's first EQIP application?	5 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Windbreak #1 - This land is within a NMED priority watershed? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
2. Windbreak #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an approved, active or recently completed section 319 project? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
3. Windbreak #3 - Applicant agrees to implement the appropriate resource management system? 50 Points	50 Point(s)
4. Windbreak #4- Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
5. Windbreak #5 - Noxious weeds (NMDA class A, B or C) are present and will be treated? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
6. Windbreak #6 - Applicant had a prior contract which was implemented on schedule and is providing satisfactory O&M for contracted practices. 20 Points	20 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Clayton Windbreaks #1 - Will a windbreak be established with a length of > 1000 feet? 100 Point(s)	100 Point(s)
2. Clayton Windbreaks #2 - Will a windbreak be established with a length of 751 - 1000 feet? 80 Point(s)	80 Point(s)
3. Clayton Windbreaks #3 - Will a windbreak be established with a length of 501 - 750 feet? 60 Point(s)	60 Point(s)

4. Clayton Windbreaks #4 - Will a windbreak be established with a length of 250 - 500 feet? 40 Point(s)	40 Point(s)
5. Clayton Windbreaks #5 - Will a windbreak be established with a length of < 250 feet? 10 Point(s)	10 Point(s)
6. Clayton Windbreaks #6 - Will windbreak consist of multiple rows and multiple species? 100 Point(s)	100 Point(s)
7. Clayton Windbreaks #7 - Will windbreak consist of multiple rows and single species? 50 Point(s)	50 Point(s)
8. Clayton Windbreaks #8 - Will windbreak consist of single rows and multiple species? 30 Point(s)	30 Point(s)
9. Clayton Windbreaks #9 - Will windbreak consist of single row and single species? 20 Point(s)	20 Point(s)
10. Clayton Windbreaks #10 - Will windbreak protect a public road? 38 Point(s)	38 Point(s)
11. Clayton Windbreaks #11 - Will windbreak protect a homestead/farmstead? 32 Point(s)	32 Point(s)
12. Clayton Windbreaks #12 - Will windbreak protect livestock or livestock facilities? 28 Point(s)	28 Point(s)
13. Clayton Windbreaks #13 - Will windbreak protect cropland? 24 Point(s)	24 Point(s)
14. Clayton Windbreaks #14 - Will windbreak protect rangeland? 22 Point(s)	22 Point(s)
15. Clayton Windbreaks #15 - Will windbreak include water for targeted wildlife species? 22 Point(s)	22 Point(s)
16. Clayton Windbreaks #16 - Will windbreak include food (fruiting species) for targeted wildlife species? 20 Point(s)	20 Point(s)
17. Clayton Windbreaks #17 - Will windbreak include cover for targeted wildlife species? 14 Point(s)	14 Point(s)
18. Clovis Windbreaks #1 - Does this applicant have a terminated EQIP contract for non-compliance? -50 Point(s)	-50 Point(s)
19. Clovis Select YES to only one of questions # 2-#10. Windbreaks #2 - Will a windbreak greater than 2,000 linear feet be installed to provide protection to a farmstead? 300 Point(s)	300 Point(s)
20. Clovis Windbreaks #3 - Will a windbreak of 1,000 – 2,000 linear feet be installed to provide protection to a farmstead? 200 Point(s)	200 Point(s)

21. Clovis Windbreaks #4 - Will a windbreak of less than 1,000 linear feet be installed to provide protection to a farmstead? 100 Point(s)	100 Point(s)
22. Clovis Windbreaks #5 - Will a windbreak greater than 2,000 linear feet be installed around an AFO/CAFO or other livestock facility? 50 Point(s)	50 Point(s)
23. Clovis Windbreaks #6 - Will a windbreak of 1,000 – 2,000 linear feet be installed around an AFO/CAFO or other livestock facility? 25 Point(s)	25 Point(s)
24. Clovis Windbreaks #7 - Will a windbreak of less than 1000 linear feet be installed around an AFO/CAFO or other livestock facility? 10 Point(s)	10 Point(s)
25. Clovis Windbreaks #8 - Will a windbreak greater than 2,000 linear feet be installed to provide protection to cropland or a public road? 200 Point(s)	200 Point(s)
26. Clovis Windbreaks #9 - Will a windbreak of 1,000 – 2,000 linear feet be installed to provide protection to cropland or a public road? 100 Point(s)	100 Point(s)
27. Clovis Windbreaks #10 - Will a windbreak less than 1,000 feet be installed to provide protection to cropland or a public road? 50 Point(s)	50 Point(s)
28. Clovis Windbreaks #11 - Will the planned windbreak incorporate a shrub for targeted wildlife species? 50 Point(s)	50 Point(s)
29. Clovis Windbreaks #12 - Will this application result in the installation of a wildlife guzzler? 50 Point(s)	50 Point(s)
30. Portales #1 Does this applicant have a previous EQIP contract that was terminated due to non-compliance? -50 Pts	-50 Point(s)
31. Select question 2, 3 or 4. Portales #2 Will a windbreak of greater than or equal to 2,000 feet be installed? 180 Pts	180 Point(s)
32. Portales #3 Will a windbreak of 1000 to 1999 feet be installed? 150 Pts	150 Point(s)
33. Portales #4 Will a windbreak of <1000 feet be installed? 130 Pts	130 Point(s)
34. Portales #5 Will a fence be installed to protect from livestock and/or pipeline be installed for windbreak? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)
35. Portales #6 Will the planned windbreak be installed to protect a farmstead? 30 Pts	30 Point(s)
36. Portales #7 Will the planned windbreak be installed to protect livestock? 30 Pts	30 Point(s)

37. Portales #8 Will the planned windbreak be installed to protect cropland? 30 Pts	30 Point(s)
38. Portales #9 Will the planned windbreak be installed to protect a public road? 30 Pts	30 Point(s)
39. Portales #10 Will the planned windbreak incorporate a shrub for targeted wildlife species? 90 Pts	90 Point(s)
41. Tucumcari Windbreaks #1 - Will this application include a windbreak of single row and single species? 20 Point(s)	20 Point(s)
42. Tucumcari Windbreaks #2 - Will this application include a windbreak of single row and multiple species? 30 Point(s)	30 Point(s)
43. Tucumcari Windbreaks #3 - Will this application include a windbreak of multiple row and single species? 50 Point(s)	50 Point(s)
44. Tucumcari Windbreaks #4 - Will this application include a windbreak of multiple row and multiple species? 100 Point(s)	100 Point(s)
45. Tucumcari Windbreaks #5 - Will this application include a windbreak of 0-500 feet in length? 10 Point(s)	10 Point(s)
46. Tucumcari Windbreaks #6 - Will this application include a windbreak of 501-1320 feet in length? 40 Point(s)	40 Point(s)
47. Tucumcari Windbreaks #7 - Will this application include a windbreak of 1321-2640 feet in length? 60 Point(s)	60 Point(s)
48. Tucumcari Windbreaks #8 - Will this application include a windbreak of 2641-5280 feet in length? 80 Point(s)	80 Point(s)
49. Tucumcari Windbreaks #9 - Will this application include a windbreak of >5280 feet in length? 100 Point(s)	100 Point(s)
50. Tucumcari Windbreaks #10 - Will the windbreak protect a homestead/farmstead from soil erosion originating on adjacent cropland or rangeland? 38 Point(s)	38 Point(s)
51. Tucumcari Windbreaks #11 - Will the windbreak protect cropland? 32 Point(s)	32 Point(s)
52. Tucumcari Windbreaks #12 - Will the windbreak protect rangeland? 28 Point(s)	28 Point(s)
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55. Tucumcari Windbreaks #15 - Will this application be used to establish food for targeted wildlife species? 20 Point(s)	20 Point(s)

56. Tucumcari Windbreaks #16 - Will this application be used to establish cover for targeted wildlife species? 14 Point(s)	14 Point(s)
57. Tucumcari Windbreaks #17 - Will this application be used to establish water for targeted wildlife species? 22 Point(s)	22 Point(s)

Land Use:

Headquarters;

Resource Concerns	Practices
Air Quality: Adverse Air Temperature	Access Control
Air Quality: Adverse Air Temperature	Fence
Air Quality: Adverse Air Temperature	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Adverse Air Temperature	Pipeline
Air Quality: Adverse Air Temperature	Range Planting
Air Quality: Adverse Air Temperature	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Adverse Air Temperature	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Air Quality: Adverse Air Temperature	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Fence
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Pipeline
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Range Planting
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Fence
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Pipeline
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Range Planting
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Air Quality: Undesirable Air Movement	Fence
Air Quality: Undesirable Air Movement	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Undesirable Air Movement	Pipeline
Air Quality: Undesirable Air Movement	Range Planting
Air Quality: Undesirable Air Movement	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Undesirable Air Movement	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Air Quality: Undesirable Air Movement	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Shelter	Fence
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Shelter	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Shelter	Pipeline

Domestic Animals: Inadequate Shelter	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Shelter	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Fence
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Pipeline
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Domestic Animals: Stress and Mortality	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Range Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Range Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Range Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Pumping Plant
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Water Well
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Watering Facility
Soil Erosion: Wind	Access Control
Soil Erosion: Wind	Fence
Soil Erosion: Wind	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Soil Erosion: Wind	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurfac
Soil Erosion: Wind	Pipeline
Soil Erosion: Wind	Pumping Plant
Soil Erosion: Wind	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Soil Erosion: Wind	Tree/Shrub Pruning
Soil Erosion: Wind	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Soil Erosion: Wind	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation

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:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: