

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary  
SGI - Ag Land

Program: CSP 2014	Ranking Date:
Ranking Tool: SGI - Ag Land - General	
Final Ranking Score:	
Planner:	
Farm Location:	

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Programmatically, there are ten resource concerns that can be addressed through the	
1. a. All applicable resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	100 Point(s)
2. b. Seven to nine resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned. If range is the	80 Point(s)
3. c. Four to six resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	60 Point(s)
4. d. One to three resource concerns have a new conservation activity planned.	40 Point(s)
2. Does the application have CRP lands transitioning to CSP? Choose the response that is the best	
1. a. All transitioning CRP acres will maintain a permanent cover for the term of the CSP	20 Point(s)
2. b. 50-99% of the transitioning CRP acres will maintain a permanent cover for the term of the	10 Point(s)
3. c. 25-49% of the transitioning acres will maintain a permanent cover for the term of the	5 Point(s)
3. Using the CAET Summary Report completed for this application, identify the one land use (Crop,	
1. a. All applicable resource concerns are met at time of application.	100 Point(s)
2. b. More than 50% of the resource concerns are met at the time of application.	80 Point(s)
3. c. More than two resource concerns are met at the time of application.	60 Point(s)
4. When are conservation activities planned in the contract offer on all land uses? Choose the	
1. a. All planned conservation activities will be adopted within the first 12 months.	100 Point(s)
2. b. All planned conservation activities will be adopted within the first 24 months.	50 Point(s)
5. c. All planned conservation activities will be adopted within the first 36 months.	25 Point(s)
5. Using the CAET Summary Report, identify the one land use (Crop, Pasture, Range, or Forest)	
1. a. Planned conservation activities cover 75% or greater of the land use acres.	100 Point(s)
2. b. Planned conservation activities cover 50-74% of the land use acres.	50 Point(s)
3. c. Planned conservation activities cover 25-49% of the land use acres.	25 Point(s)
6. Does the application include enhancement bundles? Choose the response that is the best match.	
1. a. Considering every land use in the application, at least one bundle is planned on each land	40 Point(s)
2. b. Considering applications with more than one land use, at least one bundle is planned on	20 Point(s)
7. Will the producer improve wildlife habitat for T&E species or species of concern by adopting one	
1. a. Producer will adopt at least one wildlife bundle.	20 Point(s)
2. b. Producer will adopt at least two individual wildlife conservation activities.	13 Point(s)
3. c. Producer will adopt one wildlife conservation activity.	6 Point(s)
8. Will the producer improve the resource concern Soil Quality Degradation to address soil health by	
1. a. Producer will adopt at least one soil health bundle.	20 Point(s)
2. b. Producer will adopt at least two individual soil quality degradation conservation activities.	13 Point(s)
3. c. Producer will adopt one soil quality degradation conservation activity.	6 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Using the CAET Summary Report completed for this application, identify the one land use (Crop,	
1. a. All five targeted resource concerns are met.	30 Point(s)
2. b. Four targeted resource concerns are met.	24 Point(s)
3. c. Three targeted resource concerns are met.	18 Point(s)
4. d. Two targeted resource concerns are met.	12 Point(s)
5. e. One targeted resource concerns are met.	6 Point(s)
6. f. No targeted resource concern is met.	0 Point(s)

<b>2. Using the CAET Summary Report completed for this application, identify the one land use (Crop,</b>	
1. a. All five targeted resource concerns will be met.	100 Point(s)
2. b. Four targeted resource concerns will be met.	80 Point(s)
3. c. Three targeted resource concerns will be met.	60 Point(s)
4. d. Two targeted resource concerns will be met.	40 Point(s)
5. e. One targeted resource concerns will be met.	20 Point(s)
6. f. No targeted resource concerns will be met.	0 Point(s)
<b>3. Using the CAET Summary Report, identify the one land use (Crop, Pasture, Range, or Forest)</b>	
1. a. All five non-targeted resource concerns will be met.	80 Point(s)
2. b. Four non-targeted resource concerns will be met.	64 Point(s)
3. c. Three non-targeted resource concerns will be met.	48 Point(s)
4. d. Two non-targeted resource concerns will be met.	32 Point(s)
5. e. One non-targeted resource concerns will be met.	16 Point(s)
6. f. No non-targeted resource concerns will be met.	0 Point(s)
<b>4. If the majority of the land (51% or greater) in the contract offer is within a State designated</b>	
1. a. 10 resource concerns are met. If applicant's only land use is range, 8 resource concerns	30 Point(s)
2. b. 8-9 resource concerns will be met. If applicant's only land use is range, do not select this	24 Point(s)
3. c. 6-7 resource concerns will be met.	18 Point(s)
4. d. 4-5 resource concerns will be met.	12 Point(s)
5. e. 2-3 resource concerns will be met.	6 Point(s)
6. f. 0-1 resource concerns will be met.	0 Point(s)
7. g. The majority of the land is NOT in a state designated priority sub-geographic area.	0 Point(s)
<b>5. If the majority of the land (51% or greater) in the contract offer is within an airshed targeted for</b>	
1. a. 9 resource concerns are met. If applicant's only land use is range, 7 resource concerns are	30 Point(s)
2. b. 7-8 resource concerns are met. If applicant's only land use is range, do not select this	24 Point(s)
3. c. 5-6 resource concerns are met.	18 Point(s)
4. d. 3-4 resource concerns are met.	12 Point(s)
5. e. 1-2 resource concerns are met.	6 Point(s)
6. f. The majority of the land is NOT in a state designated priority airshed for air quality	0 Point(s)
<b>6. If the majority of the land (51% or greater) in the contract offer is within a watershed targeted for</b>	
1. a. 9 resource concerns are met. If applicant's only land use is range, 7 resource concerns are	30 Point(s)
2. b. 7-8 resource concerns are met. If applicant's only land use is range, do not select this	24 Point(s)
3. c. 5-6 resource concerns are met.	18 Point(s)
4. d. 3-4 resource concerns are met.	12 Point(s)
5. e. 1-2 resource concerns are met.	6 Point(s)
6. f. The majority of the land is NOT in a state designated priority watershed for water quality	0 Point(s)

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
Habitat Priority: Is the application primarily located in an area identified as:	
1. Priority Area 1	50 Point(s)
2. Priority Area 3	25 Point(s)
3. Priority Area2	40 Point(s)
4. Not within a Priority Area	5 Point(s)
What percentage of the enrolled acreage is eligible sagebrush or grassland acreage?	
5. 100%	50 Point(s)
6. Greater than or equal to 50%	25 Point(s)
7. Less than 50%	5 Point(s)
What percent of Identified Threats are addressed within this application? Note: The percentage of	
8. 100% of identified threats are addressed	50 Point(s)
9. >75% of identified threats are addressed	40 Point(s)
10. >50% of identified threats are addressed	30 Point(s)
11. < 50% of identified threats are addressed	10 Point(s)
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>	

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:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature Not Required on this</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>