

## Ranking Tool Summary

### for FY2013 - Local Ranking Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question	Points
	1	CAP Plans: The application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) the agency will assign ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1 will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the local priority category. Do not answer any other local questions.	350
	2	WATER QUALITY: Will the application result in installation of practice(s) that will exclude livestock from perennial or intermittent streams, and other water bodies? (Answer yes to either question 2 or 3)	37
	3	WATER QUALITY: Will the application result in installation of practice(s) that will control access of livestock to perennial or intermittent streams and other water bodies? (Answer yes to either question 2 or 3)	18
	4	WATER QUALITY: Is the existing feedlot that will be treated within 500 feet of a stream?	55
	5	WATER QUALITY: Is the application area predominantly located in a locally identified priority watershed and practices treat the specific resource concerns of that priority area? These are listed on the county website information page	55
	6	WATER QUALITY: Will the application result in the implementation of a CNMP involving an animal waste storage/treatment facility that the applicant has the CNMP in hand at time of sign-up?	37
	7	SOIL EROSION: Is the application for practices that, when combined with other conservation practices in the applicant's conservation plan, treat the soil resource concern to the quality criteria (erosion to "T")?	37
	8	SOIL EROSION: Does the application include structural practices that control ephemeral and actively eroding classic gullies on an entire tract? (Answer Yes to either Question 8 or 9)	37
	9	SOIL EROSION: Does the application include structural practices that control ephemeral and actively eroding classic gullies on only the application area? (Answer Yes to either Question 8 or 9)	18
	10	PLANT CONDITION: Will the application implement a pasture management system that includes 2 - 4 paddocks? (Answer yes to either 10 or 11)	18
	11	PLANT CONDITION: Will the application implement a pasture management system that includes 5 or more paddocks? (Answer yes to either 10 or 11)	37
	12	PLANT CONDITION: Does the application include adding legumes or native grasses to a pasture to improve forage quality?	18
	13	Other: Does the applicant agree to construct 100% of structural practices on cropland between June 15th and October 15th?	37
	14	OTHER: Has the applicant been assessed cost recovery for either full or partial cancellation or termination of a Farm Bill contract within the past 5 years?	-37
	15	SOIL EROSION: Will the application install structural practices(s) on cropland that are on highly erodible land with a CSR less than or equal to 27?	-55
	16	SOIL EROSION: Does the application include a grade stabilization structure that will impound water and is NOT part of a grazing system or does not treat a classic gully?	-55
		Maximum Points: 350    Total Points	607