

Ranking Tool Summary for FY2013 - Wildlife-Riverine Habitat

State Issues:

Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question	Points
1		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 1.1 will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the State priority category.	
	1	The program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes" do not answer any other State level questions if answer "No" proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	300
2		Resource Management Plan	
	1	Resource Management Plan - Stream segment is located on a property that has a RMS plan developed or reviewed by a natural resource professional that addresses all resources and has been > 90% applied for all resources. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 2.1-2.5)	70
	2	Resource Management Plan - Stream segment is located on a property that has RMS plan that is being actively applied, water quality BMP's are being used and soil erosion is controlled to T on > 90% of location. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 2.1-2.5)	55
	3	Resource Management Plan - Site has a RMS plan and soil erosion is controlled to T level on > 90% of land unit. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 2.1-2.5)	40
	4	Resource Management Plan - Site has no RMS plan but erosion is controlled to T on > 65% of land unit. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 2.1-1.5)	30
	5	Resource Management Plan - None of the above from questions 4-7. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 1.1-1.5)	0
3		Potential for Resource Improvement or Protection	
	1	Size/Length of Stream Segment and Continuity of Protection - Application is to treat all of the critical in-stream segment areas on applicant's property that would benefit the targeted fishery. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 3.1-3.7)	100
	2	Size/Length of Stream Segment and Continuity of Protection - Application is to treat one or more entire critical in-stream segment areas on the applicant property that would benefit the targeted fishery but not all segments. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 3.1-3.7)	75
	3	Size/Length of Stream Segment and Continuity of Protection - Application is part of comprehensive plan that treats in-stream resource on more than one property. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 3.1-3.7)	70
	4	Size/Length of Stream Segment and Continuity of Protection - Application is to treat only a portion of one or more critical in-stream segment areas on the applicant property but not the entire critical area. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 3.1-3.7))	50
	5	Size/Length of Stream Segment and Continuity of Protection - Site treats riparian zone where in-stream resources are already protected or in-stream practices are installed. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 3.1-3.7)	40
	6	Size/Length of Stream Segment and Continuity of Protection - Site treats riparian zone where in-stream resources are already protected or in-stream practices are installed. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 3.1-3.7)	30

	7	Size/Length of Stream Segment and Continuity of Protection - None of the above from questions 23-28 applies for this application. (Answer Yes to 1 of questions 3.1-3.7)	0
4		Privately owned land under a conservation easement	
	1	Project will be applied to privately owned land that is under a conservation easement on ground that stays in private ownership, farmland protection easements, etc. Land ownership by conservation organizations or governmental agencies does not qualify.	40
5		Planned resource management system	
	1	The agreement will contribute to applying the planned resource management system for the property.	40
6		Historically Underserved	
	1	Is application with a Historically Underserved Producer?	50
		Maximum Points: Total Points	990

Local Issues:

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1		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 1.1 will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the Local priority category.	
	1	The program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes" do not answer any other Local level questions if answer "No" proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	350
2		Geographical Priority Area	
	1	Geographical Priority Area - Riparian sites located in an active IDALS or DNR funded watershed. (Answer Yes to one of questions 2.1 - 2.3)	80
	2	Geographical Priority Area - Riparian sites in a recognized Fish Habitat Partnership under the National Fish Habitat Action Plan. (Answer Yes to one of questions 2.1 - 2.3)	40
	3	Geographical Priority Area - Project site is in neither of the above identified programs. (Answer Yes to one of questions 2.1 - 2.3)	0
3		Threaten & Endangered Species/Proposed Stream Site	
	1	Threaten & Endangered Species - IDNR has identified T & E targeted species in the proposed project site. (Answer Yes to one of questions 3.1 - 3.6)	80
	2	Threaten & Endangered Species - IDNR has identified T & E target species in the area of the project site. (Answer Yes to one of questions 3.1 - 3.6)	40
	3	Threaten & Endangered Species - T & E has not been identified in the area of the project site. (Answer Yes to one of questions 3.1 - 3.6)	0
	4	Proposed Stream Site - IDNR recognizes site as a Class I cold water, or natural reproducing site for the targeted species. (Answer Yes to one of questions 3.1 - 3.6)	80

	5	Proposed Stream Site - IDNR recognizes site as a Class II cold water, or inconsistently reproducing site for the targeted species. (Answer Yes to one of questions 3.1 - 3.6)	40
	6	Proposed Stream Site - Site is not one of above categories from questions 3.4-3.5. (Answer Yes to one of questions 3.1 - 3.6)	0
4		Potential for Resource Improvement or Protection	
	1	Potential for Resource Improvement or Protection - Site is located in a riparian area known by IDNR and FWS as having potential to improve habitat and species numbers for T&E species AND is a stream that IDNR concurs the installation of bank stabilization and in-stream habitat would benefit the fishery. (Answer Yes to one of questions 4.1 - 4.2)	110
	2	Potential for Resource Improvement or Protection - Site is located in a riparian area known by IDNR and FWS as having potential to improve habitat and species numbers for T&E species OR is a stream that IDNR concurs the installation of bank stabilization and in-stream habitat would benefit the fishery. (Answer Yes to one of questions 4.1 - 4.2)	80
5		Group project	
	1	Application is for a group project where two or more adjacent landowners are applying practices to the same habitat resource.	40
6		Contiguous with Protected Land	
	1	Application site is adjacent to (contiguous with) a site under the ownership of a public or non- governmental organization or the adjacent site is protected by a conservation easement.	40
		Maximum Points: Total Points	980