

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Mesa-Ute Creek SWCD**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Mesa-Ute Creek SWCD		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. If applicant does not have a grazing system in place, will a system be planned/implemented using several conservation practices?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. If applicant does have a grazing system in place will improvements be implemented using one or more conservation practices?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Select only one YES answer for the following questions: 3, 4 or 5 Will a 2-3 pasture rotation system be used?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will a 4-6 pasture rotation system be used?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will a 7 (or more) pasture rotation system be used?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will this application include practices that will address invasive plant species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Mesquite infestation is present and will be addressed with mechanical treatment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Mesquite infestation is present and will be addressed with chemical treatment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Select only one YES answer for the following questions if chemical treatment will be used: 9, 10, or 11. Juniper infestation is light and chemical treatment will be applied?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Juniper infestation is medium and chemical treatment will be applied?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Juniper infestation is heavy and chemical treatment will be applied?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

12. Select yes for only one of the following questions if mechanical treatment will be applied: 12, 13 or 14. Juniper infestation is light and mechanical treatment will be applied?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Juniper infestation is medium and mechanical treatment will be applied?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Juniper infestation is heavy and mechanical treatment will be applied?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Water development/distribution practices will be included in this contract as a component of a planned grazing system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Fencing (382) will be included in this contract as a component of a planned grazing system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Applicant had prior contract and all practices were implemented as scheduled?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Land Use:**

Resource Concerns	Practices
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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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.

<b>NRCS Designated Conservationist:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>