

**Application Ranking Summary
East Area - Wildlife**

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

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the national priority category.	
1. a. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other national level questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	250 Point(s)
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
2. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to animal feeding operations, or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	15 Point(s)
2. b. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated "impaired water body" (TMDL, 303d, etc.)?	15 Point(s)
2. c. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a "non-impaired water body"?	5 Point(s)
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer implement conservation practices which:	
3. a. Decrease aquifer overdraft?	15 Point(s)
3. b. Conserve water from irrigation system improvements and saved water will be available for other beneficial uses?	10 Point(s)
3. 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 implement practice(s) which:	
4. a. Meet on-farm regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	15 Point(s)
4. b. Reduce on-farm generated green house gases such as CO ₂ (Carbon Dioxide), CH ₄ (Methane), and N ₂ O (Nitrous Oxide)?	15 Point(s)
4. c. Increase on-farm carbon sequestration?	5 Point(s)
Soil Health: Will the proposed project assist the producer to implement practice(s) which:	
5. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil "T")?	15 Point(s)
5. b. Improve soil tilth, organic matter, structure, health, etc.?	5 Point(s)
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities Wildlife Habitat Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to implement practice(s) which:	
6. a. Benefit on-farm habitat associated with threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern as identified in a State wildlife plan?	15 Point(s)
6. b. Help retain wildlife and plant habitat on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	10 Point(s)
High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Will the proposed project assist the producer implement practices which:	
7. a. Help manage or control noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	10 Point(s)
7. b. Increase, or improve habitat to benefit pollinator or other targeted wildlife species?	10 Point(s)
7. c. Properly dispose of livestock carcasses?	5 Point(s)
7. d. Are identified in an Integrated Pest Management plan?	10 Point(s)
7. e. Are identified in a Nutrient Management plan?	10 Point(s)
7. f. Apply principles of adaptive nutrient management?	5 Point(s)
Energy Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to implement practices which:	
8. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	15 Point(s)
8. b. Increase on-farm energy efficiency with practices and improvements identified in an approved energy audit equivalent to criteria required in Ag EMP (122,124)?	10 Point(s)

8. c. Assist in implementing energy conservation measures that also reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants?	10 Point(s)
Business Lines - Conservation Implementation Additional Ranking Considerations - Will the proposed project result in:	
9. a. Implementation of all conservation practices scheduled in the contract on the CPA-1155 within three years of date of obligation?	10 Point(s)
9. b. Improvement of existing conservation practices or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is accepted?	5 Point(s)
9. c. Implementation of practice(s) which will complete an existing conservation system or suite of practices?	5 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Wildlife #1 - This application will complement the benefits of an active or recently completed section 319 project. 50 Pts	50 Point(s)
2. Wildlife(Playa Lakes) #2 - Applicant agrees to implement a resource management system? 75 Pts	75 Point(s)
3. Wildlife(Playa Lakes) #3 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced? 50 Pts	50 Point(s)
4. Wildlife(Playa Lakes) #4 - Noxious weeds NMDA (class A, B or C) are present and will be treated? 50 Pts	50 Point(s)
5. Wildlife (Playa Lakes) #5 - Applicant had a prior contract which was implemented on schedule and is providing satisfactory O&M for contracted practices. 25 Pts	25 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. TUCUMCARI WILDLIFE (PLAYAS) #1 - Does this applicant have a terminated EQIP contract for non-compliance? -50 Pts	-50 Point(s)
2. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #2 - Has playa been pitted and will not be restored? -50 Pts	-50 Point(s)
3. Select question #3, 4 or 5 Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #3 - Will playa, buffer area (150 ft), and upland, maximum of 320 acres, be deferred for the entire year? 130 Pts	130 Point(s)
4. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #4 - Will playa and buffer area (150 ft), and upland, maximum of 320 acres, be deferred July 15 thru April 15, to create residual cover? 80 Pts	80 Point(s)
5. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #5 - Will playa, buffer area (150 ft), and upland, maximum of 320 acres, be deferred through the nesting season, April -Sept? 40 Pts	40 Point(s)

6. Select question #6, 7, 8, 9 or 10. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #6 - Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of > or = 20 acres? 100 Pts	100 Point(s)
7. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #7 - Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of 15-19.9 acres? 90 Pts	90 Point(s)
8. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #8- Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of 10-14.9 acres? 80 Pts	80 Point(s)
9. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #9 - Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of 5-9.9 acres? 70 Pts	70 Point(s)
10. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #10 - Will application include playas with actual playa bottom size of < 5 acres? 60 Pts	60 Point(s)
11. Select question #11, 12, 13 or 14. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #11 - Is the proximity to other playas less than 1/2 mile? 45 Pts	45 Point(s)
12. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #12 - Is the proximity to other playas more than 1/2 mile but less than or equal to 1 mile? 35 Pts	35 Point(s)
13. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #13 - Is the proximity to other playas more than 1 mile but less than or equal to 2 miles? 25 Pts	25 Point(s)
14. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #14 - Is the proximity to other playas more than 2 miles? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)
15. Select question #15, 16 or 17 Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) - Is surrounding vegetation native grasses? 20 Pts	20 Point(s)
16. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #16 - Is surrounding vegetation CRP grasses? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)
17. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #17 - Is surrounding vegetation cropland? 5 Pts	5 Point(s)
18. Tucmcare Wildlife (playas) #18 - Will this application contain land within 2 miles of an active LEP lek site? 20 Pts	20 Point(s)
19. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #19 - Will application include fencing for better herd management and playa protection? 25 Pts	25 Point(s)
20. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #20 - Will application include developing livestock water systems? 5 Pts	5 Point(s)
21. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #21 - Will application include yearlong upland wildlife water? 5 Pts	5 Point(s)
22. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #22 - Will upland shrub plots be established for wildlife food and cover? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)
23. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #23 - Will water erosion be reduced by installing erosion control structures in critical erosion areas? 20 Pts	20 Point(s)
24. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #24- Will producer control noxious and invasive plants on contracted acres? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)

25. Tucumcari Wildlife (playas) #25 - Will all the practices implemented through this application be new? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)
26. CLOVIS-LOVINGTON-PORTALES WILDLIFE (PLAYAS) #1 Does this applicant have a terminated EQIP contract for non compliance? -50 Pts	-50 Point(s)
27. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #2 Has Playa been pitted and will not be restored? -50 Pts	-50 Point(s)
28. Select C-L-P Wildlife Question #3, 4 or 5 Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #3 Will Playa being deferred be 20 acres or more? 150 Pts	150 Point(s)
29. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #4 Will Playa being deferred be 10-19.9 acres? 90 Pts	90 Point(s)
30. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #5 Will Playa being deferred be less than 10 acres? 70 Pts	70 Point(s)
31. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #6 Will erosion control structures be installed to reduce erosion? 30 Pts	30 Point(s)
32. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #7 Will producer control all noxious/invasive plants on deferred acres? 20 Pts	20 Point(s)
33. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #8 Will new cross fence installation result in deferment of the playa lake and buffer area? 30 Pts	30 Point(s)
34. Select C-L-P Wildlife Question #9, 10 or 11 Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #9 Will playa and buffer area (150 ft) be deferred for the entire year? 100 Pts	100 Point(s)
35. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #10 Will playa and buffer area (150 ft) be deferred July 15-April 15? 80 Pts	80 Point(s)
36. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #11 Will playa and buffer area (150 ft) be deferred during nesting season April 1 thru Sept 30? 40 Pts	40 Point(s)
37. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #12 Will wildlife watering facility be installed? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)
38. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #13 Will shrub plots be established? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)
39. Select C-L-P Wildlife Question #14, 15 or 16 Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #14 Is playa less than 1/2 mile from another playa? 40 Pts	40 Point(s)
40. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #15 Is playa 1/2 to 1 mile from another playa? 20 Pts	20 Point(s)
41. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #16 Is playa greater than 1 mile from another playa? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)
42. Clovis-Lovington-Portales Wildlife (Playas) #17 Is there an active lek site within 2 miles of playa? 10 Pts	10 Point(s)

Land Use;

Crop;

Grazed Range;

Wildlife;

Resource Concerns	Practices
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Access Control
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Brush Management
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)	Livestock Pipeline
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Prescribed Grazing
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
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)	Watering Facility
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Livestock Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Spring Development
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Fragmentation	Watering Facility
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Livestock Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter	Watering Facility
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Livestock Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Spring Development
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Watering Facility
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Access Control

Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Livestock Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Space	Watering Facility
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Livestock Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Pumping Plant
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Water Well
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Watering Facility
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Livestock Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Spring Development
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Watering Facility
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Access Control
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Livestock Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Prescribed Grazing
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Spring Development
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Watering Facility
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Access Control
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Brush Management

Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Fence
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Livestock Pipeline
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Prescribed Grazing
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Spring Development
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Access Control
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Brush Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Critical Area Planting
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Fence
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Livestock Pipeline
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Prescribed Grazing
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Spring Development
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Access Control
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Brush Management
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Critical Area Planting
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Fence
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Grade Stabilization Structure
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Livestock Pipeline
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Prescribed Grazing
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Watering Facility
Soil Erosion: Wind	Access Control
Soil Erosion: Wind	Brush Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Critical Area Planting
Soil Erosion: Wind	Fence
Soil Erosion: Wind	Livestock Pipeline
Soil Erosion: Wind	Prescribed Grazing
Soil Erosion: Wind	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Soil Erosion: Wind	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Watering Facility
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Access Control
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Brush Management
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Critical Area Planting
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Diversion

Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Fence
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Grade Stabilization Structure
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Livestock Pipeline
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Watering Facility
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Access Control
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Brush Management
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Fence
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Grade Stabilization Structure
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Livestock Pipeline
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Spring Development
Water Quantity: Aquifer Overdraft	Watering Facility
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Access Control
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Brush Management
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Critical Area Planting
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Fence
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Grade Stabilization Structure
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Livestock Pipeline
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Watering Facility
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Access Control
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Brush Management
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Critical Area Planting
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Diversion
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Fence
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Grade Stabilization Structure
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Livestock Pipeline
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Prescribed Grazing
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Restoration and Management of Rare and D
Water Quantity: Reduced Storage of Water Bodies by Sediment Accumulation	Watering Facility

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: Signature Date:	Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy: Signature Date:
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