

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Otero SWCD-Tribal**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Otero SWCD-Tribal		<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. Irr. Crop #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. Irr. Crop #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. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Forested #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"/>
7. Forested #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Forested #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Forested #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Forested #5 - This contract will include practices which will reduce the threat, or mitigate the impact, of wildfires?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. 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"/>
12. 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"/>
13. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. 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. Forest#1- Is the existing tree density Heavy?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Forest#2- Is the existing tree density Medium?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Forest#3- Is the existing tree density Light?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

4. Forest#4- Will there be water developments for livestock or wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Forest#5- Will upland wildlife habitat management be planned?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Forest#6- Will 100% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Forest#7- Will 75-99% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Forest#8- Will 50-74% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Forest#7- Will 25-49% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Forest#7- Will less than 25% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Graze#1-Will 314 heavy infestation be installed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Graze#2-Will 314 medium infestation be installed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Graze#3-Graze#1-Will 314 light infestation be installed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Graze#4- Will 550 be installed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Graze#5- Will 314 control 100% of brush control needed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Graze#6- Will 314 control 75-99% of brush control needed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Graze#7- Will 314 control 50-74% of brush control needed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Graze#8- Will 314 control less than 50% of brush control needed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Graze#9- Will permanent waterings being installed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Graze#10- Will planned and existing practices bring the operation to the RMS level?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Graze#11- Has the producer had a previous contract with modifications, extensions or non-compliance issues?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. Graze#12- Is producers maintenance of existing structures poor?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. Graze#13- Is producers maintenance of existing structures fair?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. Graze#12- Is producers maintenance of existing structures good?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Graze#12- Is producers maintenance of existing structures excellent?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Land Use:**

Resource Concerns	Practices
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**Ranking Score**

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

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