

Ranking Tool Summary for FY2013 - DALCI - Prairie/Savanna

State Issues:

Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question	Points
1		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 1.1 will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the state priority category.	
	1	Is 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 is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	250
2		Core Practices	
	1	Core Practices: Application includes two of the following practices: Conservation Cover (327), Contour Buffer Strips (332), Field Border (386), Filter Strip (393), Forage and Biomass Planting (512), Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)	150
	2	Core Practices: Application includes one of the following practices: Residue Management, No-Till (329), Stripcropping (585), Terrace (600).	100
		Maximum Points: Total Points	500

Local Issues:

Questions:

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1		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 1.1 will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the local priority category.	
	1	Is 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 is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	400
2		FISH AND WILDLIFE:	
	1	FISH AND WILDLIFE: Application includes practices to keep lands in expiring Conservation Reserve Program contracts in perennial, non-crop herbaceous cover. Entire field must remain in this cover to answer yes.	150
	2	FISH AND WILDLIFE: Application includes practices that benefit prairie/savanna and are located in State Acres For wildlife Enhancement area (SAFE) or other recognized state focus or priority area for prairie/savanna.	125

	3	FISH AND WILDLIFE: Application includes practices to benefit state or federally listed threatened or endangered grassland animal specie documented within one mile of site through an NHI review?	75
	4	FISH AND WILDLIFE: Application includes practices to benefit state listed grassland animal species of concern documented within one mile of site through an NHI review?	50
	5	FISH AND WILDLIFE: Application includes shrub establishment or perennial non-cropped grass cover establishment AND is located within Northern Bobwhite core area.	50
		Maximum Points: Total Points	850