

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure		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.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated "impaired water body" (TMDL, 303d, etc.)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a "non-impaired water body"?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer implement conservation practices which:	
3. a. Decrease aquifer overdraft?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. b. Conserve water from irrigation system improvements and saved water will be available for other beneficial uses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Conserve water in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. b. Reduce on-farm generated green house gases such as CO ₂ (Carbon Dioxide), CH ₄ (Methane), and N ₂ O (Nitrous Oxide)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. c. Increase on-farm carbon sequestration?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Soil Health: Will the proposed project assist the producer to implement practice(s) which:	
5. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil "T")?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Improve soil tilth, organic matter, structure, health, etc.?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. b. Help retain wildlife and plant habitat on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. Increase, or improve habitat to benefit pollinator or other targeted wildlife species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. c. Properly dispose of livestock carcasses?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. d. Are identified in an Integrated Pest Management plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. e. Are identified in a Nutrient Management plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. f. Apply principles of adaptive nutrient management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Energy Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to implement practices which:	
8. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. c. Assist in implementing energy conservation measures that also reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. b. Improvement of existing conservation practices or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is accepted?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. c. Implementation of practice(s) which will complete an existing conservation system or suite of practices?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues 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 state priority category.	
1. Is the program application for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for a TSP prepared plan? 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.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Location to Surface Water - Answer yes to only one of the following:	
2. Project is located less than 100 feet from a stream or waterway	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Project is located 101-299 feet from a stream or waterway	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Project is greater than 300 feet from a stream or waterway	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Depth to Water Table - Answer yes to only one of the following:	
5. Seasonal high water table is less than 18 inches	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Seasonal high water table is 18-72 inches	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Seasonal high water table is greater than 72 inches	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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1. Is the program application for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for a TSP prepared plan? 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.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Franklin & Grand Isle LWG	
2. Is the fuel containment 100 feet or more away from water source and waste storage of any kind?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Are you upgrading a fuel tank that is greater than 15 years old?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

4. Is the depth of the water table less than 24 inches?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Is the tank location a safe distance from buildings/roofs?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Are the tanks located off main traffic route of the farmstead?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Bennington LWG	
7. Will this application address ground water quality concerns associated with a perched water table, high soil leaching potential, and/or a proximal well at risk of contamination?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Will this application address surface water quality risk since the tanks of concern are within 250 feet of a blue line stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Will this application address risk of contamination of a human or livestock water supply?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Will this application address contamination risk to a downstream wetland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Will this application address a risk to soil health on prime agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Caledonia LWG	
12. Will 100% of all fuels be contained in a secondary agricultural containment facility?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Will multiple fuel areas be combined into one containment area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Will containment facility be sited 500 feet or more from a stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Will the facility be sited 500 feet from a well or spring?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Will the facility be sited on a slope of <3%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Essex LWG	
17. Will 100% of all fuels be contained in a secondary agricultural containment facility?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Will multiple fuel areas be combined into one containment area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Will containment facility be sited 500 feet or more from a stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Will the facility be sited 500 feet from a well or spring?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Will the facility be sited on a slope of <3%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Otter Creek LWG	
22. Will this application address a water quality risk occurring within 500 feet of a stream or water conveyance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. Will this application address a water quality risk from tanks located within 500 feet of a public or private well?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. Will this application address a groundwater quality risk associated with a high soil leaching potential?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Will this application include the addition of a concrete filling pad for proper clean-up of spills during fueling?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. Does this application include secondary containment of all fuels on the farm (not including household fuels)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Winooski LWG	
27. Will this application address a water quality risk occurring within 500 feet of a stream or water conveyance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
28. Will this application address a water quality risk from tanks located within 500 feet of a public or private well?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
29. Will this application address a groundwater quality risk associated with a high soil leaching potential?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
30. Will this application include the addition of a concrete filling pad for proper clean-up of spills during fueling?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
31. Does this application include secondary containment of all fuels on the farm (not including household fuels)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Lamoille LWG	
32. Is the fuel containment 100 feet or more away from water source and waste storage of any kind?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
33. Are you upgrading a fuel tank that is greater than 15 years old?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

34. Is the depth of the water table less than 24 inches?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
35. Is the tank location a safe distance from buildings/roofs?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
36. Are the tanks located off main traffic route of the farmstead?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Orleans LWG	
37. . Will 100% of all fuels be contained in a secondary agricultural containment facility?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
38. Will multiple fuel areas be combined into one containment area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
39. Will containment facility be sited 500 feet or more from a stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
40. Will the facility be sited 500 feet from a well or spring?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
41. Will the facility be sited on a slope of <3%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Ottauquechee LWG	
42. Will this application address a water quality risk occurring within 500 feet of a stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
43. Will this application address a groundwater quality risk associated with a high soil leaching potential?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
44. Will this application address a water quality risk where a spill has occurred in the past or has a high likelihood to occur based on tank condition or other on-site conditions?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
45. Will this application address a water quality risk from tanks located within 500 feet of a public or private well?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
46. Will this application include a roof/cover, fence, concrete curb, and/or concrete containment area to address water quality or soil quality risk from tanks in a high-risk area for damage.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Poultney Mettowee LWG	
47. Will this application address ground water quality concerns associated with a perched water table, high soil leaching potential, and/or a proximal well at risk of contamination?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
48. Will this application address surface water quality risk since the tanks of concern are within 250 feet of a blue line stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
49. Will this application address risk of contamination of a human or livestock water supply?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
50. Will this application address contamination risk to a downstream wetland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
51. Will this application address a risk to soil health on prime agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Rutland LWG	
52. Will this application address ground water quality concerns associated with a perched water table, high soil leaching potential, and/or a proximal well at risk of contamination?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
53. Will this application address surface water quality risk since the tanks of concern are within 250 feet of a blue line stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
54. Will this application address risk of contamination of a human or livestock water supply?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
55. Will this application address contamination risk to a downstream wetland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
56. Will this application address a risk to soil health on prime agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
White River LWG	
57. Will 100% of all fuels be contained in a secondary agricultural containment facility?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
58. Will multiple fuel areas be combined into one containment area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
59. Will containment facility be sited 500 feet or more from a stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
60. Will the facility be sited 500 feet from a well or spring?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
61. Will the facility be sited on a slope of <3%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Windham LWG	
62. Will this application address surface water quality risk since the tanks of concern are within 250 feet of a blue line stream?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
63. Will this application address risk of contamination to a human or livestock water supply?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
64. Will this application address a risk to soil health on prime agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
65. Will this application address ground water quality concerns associated with a perched water table,	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

high soil leaching potential, and/or a proximal well at risk of contamination?	
66. Will this application address risk to a downstream sensitive area such as Threatened and Endangered Species habitat, habitat for species of special concern listed by Vermont's Wildlife Action Plan as Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN), a wetland, or other recognized sensitive habitat?	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>Final Ranking Score:</p>

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:

<p>NRCS Representative:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>	<p>Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>
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