

Application Evaluation Matrix

Participant's Name						
CRITERIA	VALUES				Priority Factor	POINTS
	5	3	1	0		
RESOURCE CONCERNS (*National and State Priorities)						
Water Quality	*Harmful Levels or Excess Pesticides, Nutrients or Pathogens	*Sediment	Contaminants from off-farm sources	N/A	1.30	0.0
Water Quantity	*Inefficient Use	Restricted Capacity	Excess Amount	N/A	1.25	0.0
Soil Erosion	Ephemeral Gully	*Sheet & Rill	Classic Gully	N/A	1.20	0.0
Animal Quality	*Threatened & Endangered Species	Domestic Animals- Inadequate Feed/Forage/Water	Fish & Wildlife- Inadequate Food/Cover/Water	N/A	1.20	0.0
Plant Quality	*Threatened & Endangered Species	Productivity, Health and Vigor	Noxious and Invasive	N/A	1.00	0.0
Soil Quality	Organic Matter Depletion	Compaction	Excess soil nutrients	N/A	1.00	0.0
Air Quality	Objectionable Odors	Chemical Drift	*Particulates, Ozone, Greenhouse Gases	N/A	1.00	0.0
RESOURCE CONCERNS	<i>* National priorities (orange highlight) receive double values.</i>					0.00
ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT						
*Environmental Benefit Score	<i>Resource Concern x Environmental Gain x Location x Priority</i>					0.0
PROJECT ENHANCEMENTS						
Conservation System Durability	*≥ 20 yrs.	*15 yrs.	5-10 yrs.	Annual	3.00	0
Regulatory Compliance	*Compliance with CAFO Rule	Voluntary CNMP (Plan Only)**		N/A	3.00	0
Innovation	*Innovative	Adaptive	Adoptive	N/A	3.00	3
Leveraged Funds	*≥30% of total cost	*15-30% total cost	*1-15% of total cost	N/A	3.00	0
Resource Management Systems (RMS)	Whole-Farm Plan	Conservation Management Unit (CMU)	Field	Not an RMS	2.00	0
Ag. Land Protection	FRPP, APR or Other Protection	Farm Viability Covenant		N/A	2.00	0
Ag. Production	*Organic/Sustain-able Agriculture	Food Quality	Increase Yields / Minimize Loss	N/A	1.00	0
Local Priority	1st Resource Concern	2nd Resource Concern	3rd Resource Concern	N/A	1.00	0
RESOURCE CONCERNS	<i>* National priorities (orange highlight) receive double values. ** CNMP (Plan Only) receives an automatic 200 points.</i>					3
TOTAL SCORE						3.00