

**Primary Concerns - Soil Erosion, Water Quality
Cropland Health**

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Resource Concerns	Criteria	Measure	Calculation			Points
Soil Erosion (Sheet & Rill and Ephemeral Gully.	Tons of soil saved on the treatment area.	Tons/Ac saved	Ave. 0 - 2 T/Ac Saved = 5 points Ave. 2 - 5 T/Ac Saved = 10 points Ave. 5 - 10 T/Ac Saved = 15 points Ave. > 10 T/Ac Saved = 20 points	Points		0
Soil Condition	Cover Crop, Mulch Tillage, or Mulching to improve Soil Tilth.		Cover Crop used = 10 points Mulching used = 20 points Conserv. Tillage = 30 points	Points		0
Water Quality Surface Water	Buffers Installed. 1.5 X Points for public water supply or impaired waters. 2X Points for Forested Riparian Buffer. (Maximum 3.5X)	Buffer Width Factor 10' - 15' = 20 16' - 34' = 40 35'+ = 60	Width Factor = Points	Width Fac	Points	0
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Surface & Ground Water	Sediment Delivery To Surface Waters, Including Wetlands. Double Points If a Public Water Supply or impaired waters	Tons lost that will be controlled.	1 Point for each ton controlled. (Max. of 100 pts.)	Tons		0
Surface & Ground Water	Nutrient Management Applied		Yes = 50 points	Points		0
	Pest Management Applied		Yes = 25 points			0
Surface & Ground Water	Pesticide Mixing and Storage Facility installed according to NRCS Standards	Pesticides stored in a Facility that collects spills and wash water for reapplication to fields	Soil Permeability: <2"/hr. = 10 points 2" - 4"/hr. = 30 points >4"/hr. = 50 points	Points		0
Water Quantity	Reduction in Surface Runoff from Cropland. Acres of appropriate practices meeting NRCS Stand.		[RCN (before) - RCN (after)] x 5 = Points	RCN Diff.		0
Air Quality/Plant Condition	Windbreaks installed or renovated (to trap dust and aerosols) and improve crop growing environment (wind stress).		Installed windbreak, yes = 20 points per windbreak	Points		0
Animal Habitat	Wetland Impacts (Habitat Loss)	Square Feet Lost	-2 point/1000 sq. ft. lost	Sq. Ft.		0

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Animal Habitat	Area Treated to control Invasive Species .		yes = 30 points	Points	0
	Wildlife Habitat improved to NRCS Standards & Specs.		yes = 20 points	Points	0
Animal Management	T&E Species or "At Risk Species" protected according to plan developed w/Biologist		Federally Listed = 100 State Listed = 75 At Risk Species = 50	Points	0
Social Considerations (Cultural Resources)	Specific Practices Planned w/CRS to protect a National Register Eligible Site		100 points Max.	Points	0
Innovative Application Strategies	Cost Leveraging from other sources: (% of Total Costs)	< 1% = 0, 1.1 - 5% = 5, 5.1 - 15% = 15, 15 - 25% = 25		Points	0
Innovative Conservation Practices	Applying new Interim Conservation Practice Standards & Specs. (Does not include 702, 719, & 731)		25 points for each practice used.	Number	0
Additional Practices Toward RMS (From Approved Practice List - Must improve treatment level or resource)	Improved Level of Resource Management on Headquarters, Hayland, Pastureland, Forestland, or Wildlife land.		5 Points for Each Practice (List Practices on CCC-1200)	Number	0

Total Points =	0
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Total project cost =	1
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Final Score = $\frac{\text{total points}}{\text{total project cost}/10000}$

FINAL SCORE	0
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