RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: **Olympic Peninsula**

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Resource	**MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)**	**MAX. SCORE**	**SCORE**
Soil Resource Consideration		50	
	Streambank stabilization	50	
	Groundcover type (0 to 15 pts)	15	
	Streambank stabilization on all eligible lands	10	
	Score Allowed		0
Water Resource Consideration		550	
	Heavy use areas need stabilization	100	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas (0 or 100 pts)	100	
	Nitrogen equivalent units per acre (0 to 50 pts)	50	
	Proposed contract area is within a sensitive shellfish area	60	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a 303(d) listed stream or drains into it via a defined tributary (0 to 100 pts)	100	
	Distance to surface water (0 to 15 pts)	15	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	25	
	Pest management will be included for crop or pasture	100	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	100	
	Forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid-bearing streams (0 to 100 pts)	100	
	Irrigation system improved and/or IWM will be applied	50	
	Score Allowed		0
Plant Resource Consideration		100	
	Water development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	25	
	Riparian buffer area benefitted (5 to 50 pts)	50	
	Vegetative cover will be improved to solve resource problems	25	
	Forest stand improvement will be applied	50	
	Score Allowed		0
Animal Resource Consideration		200	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent or drains to a stream which supports listed salmonid	100	
	A practice will be implemented to benefit terrestrial species occupying the proposed contract area (20 to 60 pts)	60	
	Increased fish access (0 to 100 pts)	100	
	Habitat improvement of fish streams utilized by anadramous fish (10 to 40 pts)	40	
	Score Allowed		0
Additional Considerations		100	
	Planned practices will assist the producer in complying with laws/regulations	65	
	Under regulatory or industry deadline of less than 2 years	65	
	Applicant has previously installed and maintained BMPs (0 to 10 pts)	10	
	Sub Total - Additional Considerations	100	0
	TOTAL SCORE	1000	**0**
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
	Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only	1465	0