

RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: Puget Sound
 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	
	There is a soil condition concern	10	
	Streambank stabilization	10	
	Groundcover type	40	
Score Allowed			0
Water Resource Consideration		325	
	A buffer practice will be installed	45	
	Nutrient management will be included (non-livestock operations)	35	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	45	
	Pest management will be included for crop and pasture	10	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	45	
	Heavy use protection areas need stabilization	25	
	Forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid-bearing streams	35	
	Proposed contract area is within a groundwater sensitive area	35	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a 303(d) listed stream or drains into it via a defined tributary	25	
	Irrigation system will be improved & or IWM will be applied	10	
	Distance to surface water	45	
	Proposed contract is located in a watershed area downgraded by the Washington State Department of Health	45	
Score Allowed			0
Air Resource Consideration		50	
	Odors from animal waste will be treated	30	
	Distance to occupied structure	25	
Score Allowed			0
Plant Resource Consideration		185	
	There is excessive invasion of weeds or woody vegetation	40	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas	60	
	Prescribed grazing will be applied	15	
	Vegetative cover will be improved to solve resource problems	25	
	Riparian buffer area benefited	60	
	Practice significantly benefits native species - Yes or No	25	
	Forest stand improvement will be applied	20	
Score Allowed			0
Animal Resource Consideration		240	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a stream which supports listed salmonid	60	
	A practice will be implemented to benefit terrestrial species occupying proposed contract area	35	
	There are instream structures known to be barriers to passage of salmonid fish on eligible lands	100	
	Priority wildlife impact	40	
	Fenced buffer for livestock exclusion from stream	40	
	Increased fish access	40	
Score Allowed			0
Additional Considerations		150	
	Planned practices will assist the producer in complying with laws/regulations	70	
	Additional financial and/or technical assistance will be utilized	50	
	Human Considerations (perfection points)	15	
	Area zoned long term ag/forestry	15	
Sub Total - Additional Considerations		150	0
TOTAL SCORE		1000	0
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only		1225	0