

RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: Snake River

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Category	MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)	MAX. SCORE	SCORE
Dry Crop		300	
	The RKLS is > 25 on cropland	100	
	Cereal grain cropland on HEL soils will be seeded as pasture/hayland.	40	
	A buffer practice will be installed (0 to 40 pts)	40	
	Direct Seed will be used in a system	150	
	CI is > or = 16 on cropland	100	
	Proposed contract area is within a contributing area to PM-10, dust	20	
	Full season chemical fallow	20	
		Score Allowed	0
Irrigated Crop		170	
	Surface Irrigation will be converted to a more efficient system (0 to 80 pts)	80	
	Will applicant apply IWM – Yes or No (70 or 0 points)	70	
	Irrigated ground within Hydrologic Unit A	110	
	Irrigation system improved and irrigation water management will be applied	65	
	Irrigation system will be improved	1	
		Score Allowed	0
Grazing Land		185	
	Water Development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	40	
	Winter feeding areas adjacent to streams will be relocated creating buffers with	37	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas (0 to 80 pts)	80	
	There is an excessive invasion of weeds or woody vegetation (0 to 40 pts)	40	
	Prescribing grazing will be applied	100	
		Score Allowed	0
Forest Land		185	
	Forest diseases, pests, or overstocking problems exist and will be treated	25	
	Forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid-bearing streams (0 to 100 pts)	100	
	There are instream structures known to be barriers to passage of salmonid fish	80	
		Score Allowed	0
Livestock		150	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	30	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	25	
	Confinement areas adjacent to streams will be relocated creating buffers with	20	
	A buffer practice will be installed (0 to 50 pts)	50	
	Relocation of feeding facilities	100	
	Heavy use areas will have runoff control structures	10	
	Odors from animal waste will be treated	10	
		Score Allowed	0
TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL CATEGORIES			0
Additional Considerations		Assigned Pts	
	Planned practices will assist the producer in complying with laws/regulations	10	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a stream which supports listed salmonid	10	
		Sub Total - Additional Considerations	0
		Total Score	0
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
		Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only	0