



AgWRAP Regional Application Ranking Form

Irrigation Pond/Pond Repair



Item	Points	Details
Cooperator's Conservation Objective	0-5	
Existing Water Source	0, 5, or 10	
Recognized Certifications / Plans	0 -15	5pts each up to 15pts; see list below
Number of Years Irrigated out of past 5 years	0-5	
Pond Repairs Needed	2, 3, and/or 5	See table below
Percent of Water Demand Currently Being Met	5-25	See table below
Water Balance Tool Results	0-25	See table below
Existing Conservation Practices	0-10	1 pt each up to 10pts; see list below
Covered Farm Under PSA ¹	-5 to 0	
District Letter of Support	0 or 5	
Prior AgWRAP Funding Received ²	0 to -20	See table below

Existing Water Source	Ranking Points
None	10
Municipal	5
Ditch	0
Well	0
Stream/River	0
Pond/Lake	0

Water Balance Tool Results	Ranking Points
<10	0
10 - 19	5
20 - 39	10
40 - 59	15
60 - 79	20
80 - 119	25
120 - 149	20
150 - 199	15
200 - 299	10
300 - 500	5
>500	0

Percent Demand Currently Met	Ranking Points
0%-19%	25
20%-39%	20
40%-59%	15
60%-79%	10
80%-100%	5

Prior Funding Received

Amount Received	Ranking Points
\$1-\$10,000	-5
\$10,001- \$20,000	-10
>\$20,000	-20

Pond Repairs Needed	Ranking Points
Emergency Spillway	2
Primary Spillway / Pipes	3
Dam Replaced	5

¹ If covered farm under PSA and no plans to address potential issues with Agricultural Water, then 5 points are deducted. If plan in place no deduction.

² Deductions made based on past funding to ensure equal distribution to cooperators.



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Recognized BMPs for Existing Practices

- No-till
- Contour farming
- Strip-cropping
- Acreage under low pressure irrigation system
- Acreage under plasticulture
- Water meter used to track water
- Completed a water usage audit
- Cover crops
- Sod based rotation
- Soil amendments or mulch to add organic matter
- Acreage under end gun shut off systems
- Acreage irrigated at night
- Pre-existing written irrigation management plan
- Reduced flushing of ponds between harvesting fish and receiving new fish
- Ball Waterers
- Transfer water to emptied ponds instead of discharging
- Micro or drip irrigation

Recognized Certifications and Plans

- NRCS-449 Irrigation Management Plan
- Participated in an On-Farm Readiness Review
- Currently receives a GAP or other third-party food safety audit
- Conducted a Written Produce Safety Rule Pre-Harvest Ag Water Assessment
- Had an Educational Farm Visit with an NCDA&CS Produce Safety Program member