



# AgWRAP Regional Application Ranking Form

## Irrigation Pond/Pond Repair



Conservation Objective	Point Value: 0-5
Existing Water Sources	Point Value: 0, 5, or 10 (see table below)
Recognized Certifications/Plans	Point Value: 0 or 5 (see list on following page)
Number of Years Irrigated in the Last 5 Years	Point Value: 1-5 (1 point/year)
Pond Repairs Needed	Point Value: 2, 3, and/or 5 (see table below)
Percent Demand of Water Need Currently Met	Point Value: 5-25 (see table below)
Water Balance Tool Results	Point Value: 0-25 points (See Table Below)
Existing Conservation Practices	Point Value: 0-10 (1 point/BMP. See list on following page)
District Letter of Support	Point Value: 5
Covered Farm Under PSA <sup>1</sup>	Point Value: -5 to 0
Prior Funding Received <sup>2</sup>	Point Value: -20 to 0 (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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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