

State Ranking Factors (Maximum of 200 Points)

Parcel contain the habitat(s) for species of interest? (30 points for federally listed threatened and endangered species, 10 points for federally listed candidate species, 0 points for no species)	30	
For Cropland, is 50% or more of proposed parcel have soil land capability classification of: I = 40 points, II= 27 points, III= 13 points Web Soil Survey OR For Rangeland, is the proposed grassland parcel in a annual precipitation zone of: 8 or less inches = 10 points, 8-12 inches = 20 points, 12-16 inches = 30 points, 16-22 inches or greater = 40 points Average Annual Precipitation in eFOTG	40	
Has the landowner implemented new vegetative or structural conservation based projects or improvements on the property? within last 3 years = 30 points, within last 6 years = 20 points, within last 9 years = 10 points, None = 0 Points	30	
Is property affiliated with the proposed conservation easement part of a contiguous, unfragmented landscape that is protected from future development? (Contiguous on 1 side = 20 points, 2 sides = 40 points, 3 or more sides = 60 points, 0 points for None)	60	
For Cropland, is the water supply: Assured long-term water delivery irrigation system and/or a non-depleting groundwater aquifer. 40 points Annually determined based on stored water supplies and/or marginally depleting groundwater aquifer 20 points A non-dependable or non-assured depleting groundwater source 0 points OR For Rangeland, is there a source of perennial or intermittent streams, lakes or ponds within the easement area? (40 points for the following: perennials rivers & streams, permanent lakes & other permanent waterbodies 20 points for the following: intermittent rivers & streams and seasonal lakes & other seasonal water bodies 0 points for None)	40	
Total Points for State Ranking Factors	200	0