

LOCAL WORKING GROUP FOR FY 2017



LWG Name: **North Central**

Land Use: **RANGE**

Priority RC 2: **DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION - Wildfire hazard, excessive biomass accumulation**

Local Ranking Question(s):*

FY 2017		
Number	Question	Points
1	Will Prescribed Grazing be applied?	150
2	Answer the following only on time:	
3	a) Is the change in the Rangeland Health Score, as calculated using the designated Rangeland Health scoresheet for EQIP, between 1 to 4?	200
4	b) Is the change in the Rangeland Health Score, as calculated using the designated Rangeland Health scoresheet for EQIP, between 5 to 8?	300
5	b) Is the change in the Rangeland Health Score, as calculated using the designated Rangeland Health scoresheet for EQIP, greater than 9?	400
Total:		1050

*See Ranking Tab for National and State ranking questions. (Max. Local Points = 550)

Practice List Code	Practice List	Hold-Down [\$]	Top 3 Practice Lists
561	Heavy Use Area Protection (561)		
315	Herbaceous Weed Control (315)		
382	Fence (382)	\$25,000	2
516	Pipeline (516)	\$20,000	
528	Prescribed Grazing (528)	\$7,000	3
533	Pumping Plant (533)	\$7,500	
550	Range Planting (550)	\$15,000	
574	Spring Development (574)	\$2,500	
642	Water Well (642)	\$15,000	1
614	Watering Facility (614)	\$4,000	
578	Stream Crossing (578)	\$10,000	
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (391)	\$15,000	
612	Tree & Shrub Establishment (612)	\$15,000	
490	Tree & Shrub Site Preparation (490)	\$2,000	
484	Mulching (484)	\$5,000	
472	Access Control (472)	\$3,000	

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LWG Name: **North Central**

Land Use: **FOREST**

Priority RC 2: **DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION - Wildfire hazard, excessive biomass accumulation**

Local Ranking Question(s):*

FY 2017		
Number	Question	Points
1	Does the applicant have either an approved Washington state DNR or an approved NRCS CAP forest stewardship plan or BIA forest management plan that is fewer than ten years old that will be partially or fully executed by the end of the contract period	200
2	Is this applicant re-vegetating fire resistant tree species on a previously burned area	100
3	Is the proposed treatment area within the Forest Health Collaborative priority areas of Libby Creek or Peshastin Creek or LWG priority areas of Bonaparte Lake, Siwash Creek, Tunk Creek or Buttermilk?	25
4	Will the applicant agree to apply all 3 forestry practices (PS666 – Forest Stand Improvement, thinning; PS660 – Pruning; and PS384 – Woody Residue Treatment, Slash Treatment) on proposed contract acres?	100
5	5) Will the applicant treat the thinning slash & associated woody debris using a “mechanical mulch treatment” (such as use of a masticator or similar type of mechanized equipment that will chop the debris; may include chipping)?	100
6	6) Will the proposed contract acres include an area adjacent to a public access road?	25
Total:		550

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Practice List Code	Practice List	Hold-Down [\$]	Top 3 Practice Lists
666	Forest Stand Improvement (666)	\$15,000	2
660	Tree Pruning (660)	\$12,000	
612	Tree & Shrub Establishment (612)	\$10,000	3
490	Tree & Shrub Site Preparation (490)	\$5,000	
383	Fuel Break (383)	\$5,000	
384	Woody Residue Treatment (384)	\$12,000	1
342	Critical Area Planting (342)	\$15,000	
500	Obstruction Removal (500)	\$5,000	
550	Range Planting (550)	\$15,000	
315	Herbaceous Weed Control (315)	\$5,000	
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	\$1,000	

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Priority RC 1:

Local Ranking Question(s):*

FY 2017		
Number	Question	Points
1	The applicant has not previously implemented residue and tillage management, no-till, strip till, or direct seed to NRCS standards on any part of their operation?	50
2	The applicant will implement residue and tillage management, no-till, strip till, or direct seed to NRCS standards that addresses wind erosion on dryland crop fields?	400
3	Applicant will install necessary (verified by NRCS) stand alone structures or plant cover crops (20 ac. Minimum or 1/4 of farm if less than 20 ac) to further reduce soil erosion on the fields where residue and tillage management, no-till, stip till, or direct seed practices are planned?	100
Total:		550

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Practice List Code	Practice List	Hold-Down [\$]	Top 3 Practice Lists
362	Diversion (362)	\$10,000	
600	Terrace (600)	\$10,000	
638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (638)	\$10,000	
328	Conservation Crop Rotation (328)	\$3,300	
340	Cover Crop (340)	\$10,000	3
345	Res. & Tillage Mgt, Mulch-till (345)	\$16,700	1
329	Residue and Tillage Management - No-Till/ Strip Till/ Direct Seed (329)	\$16,700	2
386	Field Border (386)	\$5,000	
342	Critical Area Planting (342)	\$10,000	
378	Pond (378)	\$10,000	

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LWG Name: **North Central**

Land Use: **CROP**

Priority RC 4: **INADEQUATE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE - Habitat degradation**

Local Ranking Question(s):*

FY 2017		
Number	Question	Points
1	Field border, shrub/tree planting, pollinator habitat or other permanent vegetation will replace cropland in areas lacking wildlife cover	200
2	Producer is willing to implement an 8 species spring or summer cover crop to increase food availability for wildlife (minimum 50 acres or 1/2 of field)	50
3	Practices will add wildlife "structures" to support habitat requirements for species of interest on or adjacent to cropland (fence markers, fish screen)	50
4	Riparian area adjacent to cropland will be enhanced	125
5	Practices to enhance fish habitat.	75
6	Delay harvest of perennial crop until after the nesting season (July 15th)	50
Total:		550

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Practice List Code	Practice List	Hold-Down [\$]	Top 3 Practice Lists
472	Access Control (472)	\$1,000	
396	Aquatic Organism Passage (396)	\$10,000	3
327	Conservation Cover (327)	\$10,000	1
382	Fence (382)	\$8,000	
386	Field Border (386)	\$10,000	1
734	Fish and Wildlife Structure (734)	\$2,000	3
484	Mulching (484)	\$1,000	
500	Obstruction Removal (500)	\$5,000	
643	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats (643)	\$2,000	
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (391)	\$8,000	2
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)	\$8,000	2
612	Tree & Shrub Establishment (612)	\$5,000	
490	Tree & Shrub Site Preparation (490)	\$5,000	

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CROP

645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	\$2,000	
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Est. (380)	\$5,000	
315	Herbaceous Weed Control (315)	\$1,000	
340	Cover Crop (340)	\$10,000	
342	Critical Area Planting (342)	\$8,000	
511	Forage Harvest Management (511)	\$3,000	