

Nutrient Management Program Rating Criteria

Applications will be scored based on the following criteria that fit within three categories. Only categories specific to your project will be used for rating purposes.

Environmental

Surface water feature	Priority to (greatest to least) drinking water lakes, recreational lakes, lakes, rivers, creeks, wetlands, dugouts
# of animals	Priority to larger herds
Current site condition	Priority to degraded sites
Buffer	Priority to projects where a larger buffer is created
IWMP target area	Priority to projects in IWMP target areas these include the following lakes and their watersheds: Lake Wahtopannah, Clear Lake, Sandy Lake, Shoal Lake, Salt Lakes
Relationship with other natural resources	Priority to projects that improve not only water quality, but also soil health, etc
Other BMPs previously implemented	Priority to projects where other BMPs have not been implemented
Waterfowl habitat	Priority to projects where higher class waterfowl habitat exists
Ungulate habitat	Priority to projects where higher class ungulate habitat exists
Slope	Priority to projects on steeper slopes

Social

Demonstration	Priority to projects that can be used for demonstration purposes
Location	Priority to projects that are highly visible
Landowner	Priority to projects where landowner has been hesitant to change in the past/first time applicant

Economic

Partners	Priority to projects if other partnerships are explored
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