

# FY 2011 Colorado Partnership Program Proposals RANKING SHEET

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Application #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Evaluation Criteria	Score (max. 25 points each)
1	<p><b>Producer Participation</b></p> <p>- Proposal includes a high percentage of producers actively farming or managing working agricultural or nonindustrial private forest lands included in the area covered by the agreement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% or more of eligible producers in project area are likely to participate – 25 pts</li> <li>• 60%-79% of eligible producers in project area are likely to participate – 20 pts</li> <li>• 40%-59% of eligible producers in project area are likely to participate – 15 pts</li> <li>• 20%-39% of eligible producers in project area are likely to participate – 10 pts</li> <li>• 10%-19% eligible producers in project area are likely to participate – 5 pts</li> <li>• Less than 10% of eligible producers in project area are likely to participate – 0 pts</li> </ul>	
2	<p><b>Project Completion</b></p> <p>- Proposal includes provisions to help program participants complete the implementation of structural conservation practices and/or activities on all of the EQIP contracts in three years or less? Yes = 25 pts; No = 0 pts.</p>	
3	<p><b>Proposal Leverages Non-Federal Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal includes provisions for partner contribution of both financial <u>AND</u> technical assistance to eligible program participants. 25 pts.</li> <li>• Proposal includes provisions for partner contribution of financial assistance <u>OR</u> technical assistance to eligible program participants. 15 pts.</li> <li>• Proposal does not include any partner contribution of technical assistance or financial assistance to eligible program participants. 0 pts.</li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>Proposal Provide Focus to Priority Resource Concerns</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal includes provisions to address three or more local work group identified resource concerns and will likely result in significant application of conservation practices 25 pts</li> <li>• Proposal includes provisions to address two or more local work group identified resource concerns will likely result in significant application of conservation practices 15 pts</li> <li>#####• Proposal includes provisions to address one local work group identified resource concern and will likely result in moderate application of conservation practices. 10pts</li> <li>#####• Proposal does not address any local work group priority resource concerns. 0 pts.</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>Proposal Includes Innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#####• Proposal includes provisions for innovation in conservation methods and delivery of program benefits, including outcome-based performance measures. 25 pts.</li> <li>#####• Proposal does not include or address any innovative conservation methods or delivery of program benefits. 0 pts.</li> </ul>	

<p>6</p>	<p><b>Proposal Includes Efforts To Address Special Considerations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal includes provisions to address <u>ALL</u> of the following: 25 pts                      Renewable energy production                      Energy conservation                      Mitigating the effects of climate change                      Facilitating climate change adaptation                      Fostering carbon sequestration.</li> <li>• Proposal includes provisions to address two or more of the above listed special considerations. 15 pts.</li> <li>• Proposal includes provisions to address one of the above listed special considerations. 5 pts.</li> <li>• Proposal does not address any of the listed special considerations. 0 pts.</li> </ul>	
<p>7</p>	<p><b>Proposal Includes Efforts To Provide Outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal includes provisions to provide outreach to three eligible Historically Underserved group participants as follows: 25 pts                      Indian Tribes                      Socially Disadvantaged Farmers/Ranchers                      Limited Resource Farmers/Ranchers                      Beginning Farmers/Ranchers</li> <li>• Proposal includes provisions to provide outreach to two or more of the eligible Historically Underserved groups of participants listed above. 15 pts</li> <li>• Proposal includes provisions to provide outreach to one of the eligible Historically Underserved groups of participants listed above. 5 pts</li> <li>• Proposal does not include effort to provide outreach to any HU group or producer participant. 0 pts.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Total Score (maximum 175 points)</b></p>	