



West Virginia  
Conservation Agency

# FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Invasive Species Management Ranking Form

## Applicant Information

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Farm #:</b>	<b>Tract #:</b>
<b>County:</b>		<b>Field #:</b>	

## Application Eligibility

<b>Did application meet all of the required questions on the FY 18 Application Eligibility Form?</b> If Yes, please proceed to questions below. If no, Stop	Yes	No	
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## General Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on application and supplemental information)		Yes	No	Points
1.	Does a current conservation plan and/or nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner or trained technician exist for the land/practice being requested?			Y=5 N=0
2.	Does a forest stewardship plan exist for the land/practice being requested? (within last 10 years) If yes, was the plan completed by a registered forester?			Y=3 N=0
3.	Is the land enrolled in the USDA Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program?			Y=2 N=0
4.	Is there an NRCS comprehensive nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner?			Y=5 N=0
5.	Is the field and/or practice in the USDA-NRCS Focused Conservation Approach Area?			Y=0 N=10
6.	Is cooperator a first time or previous non-funded applicant of the Ag Enhancement Program?			Y=20 N=0
7.	If a non-first time applicant, did the cooperator successfully complete all AgEP contracts within the past 24 months?			Y=10 N=0

**Total General Ranking Score:**

## Invasive Species Management Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on the provided Evaluation Tool)		Yes	No	Points	Evaluation Tool
1.	Is species on Invasive Species List? (If yes proceed to questions #2, if no STOP)				NRCS Noxious & Invasive List, WVDNR Invasive Plants List
2.	Is the area used for pasture?			Y=30 N=0	Visual
3.	Is the area used for hay?			Y=20 N=0	Visual
4.	Is the area used for cropland?			Y=10 N=0	Visual
5.	What is the infestation of the land on the farm/application? Take weighted average of % infestation of all fields then:				Visual, weighted average
	76-100%			30	
	51-75%			20	
	26-50%			10	
	0-25%			5	
6.	Has this applicant implemented invasive species management within the last 3 years on this field?			Y=20 N=0	Ask cooperator/ AEP database

**Total Invasive Species Ranking Score:**

**Total General Ranking Score + Total Invasive Species Management Ranking Score:**