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Subject: PGM – Announcing Updated Program Ranking
Policy

Purpose: This national bulletin announces the publication of updated program ranking policy.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2024.

Background: NRCS has published an amendment to National Instruction Title 440 Part 310, “NRCS Program Ranking through Conservation Assessment Ranking Tool (CART).” The amended instruction provides current guidance and ranking templates for all programs in fiscal year 2024.

Explanation: The guidance and ranking templates provided in 440 NI 310 must be used by states as of the publication date. See 440 NI 310.5 for information on the exhibits that were amended, retired, or added as part of this policy update.

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