

**FY02 SELECTION PROCESS WORKSHEETS FOR MICHIGAN
STATE-WIDE PRIORITY RESOURCE CONCERNS**

VI. FORESTRY SYSTEMS

Purpose: Improve Forest Resources and Health on Non-Industrial Private Forest Lands.

Resource Concern: The site has no or few trees or Forest Health is being degraded by domestic livestock, and the site indices are rated Medium Low or Higher (according to Section II-F of the Field Office Technical Guide) for the species to be planted on the soil type.

- A.** Are there no or few existing trees on the planning unit, and are the site indices rated Medium Low or Higher (according to Section II-F of the Field Office Technical Guide*) for the species to be planted on the soil type? YES NO

If the answer to "A" is **NO** there is no resource concern. If the answer to "A" is **YES** answer complete the following:

Check all practices that the producer plans to implement with EQIP funding that will address this resource concern.

- Fence (Ft.) 382
 Forest Site Preparation (Ac.) 490
 Pest Management (Ac.) 595
 Tree and Shrub Establishment (Ac.) 612

1. Will the planning unit be adequately stocked following implementation of the practices planned above? Yes No

If the answer to question 1 is **YES** this application is a high priority and will be selected for funding. Continue with plan writing and processing of application.

If answer to question 1 is **NO** this application is a low priority and plan writing and processing of the application will take place at a later date as time and funding permits as determined by NRCS.

- B.** Are livestock currently grazing and degrading the Forest Health of the planning unit, and are the site indices rated Medium Low or Higher (according to Section II-F of the Field Office Technical Guide*) for the existing species on the soil type? YES NO

If the answer to "B" is **NO** there is no resource concern. If the answer to "B" is **YES** answer complete the following:

Check all practices that the producer plans to implement with EQIP funding that will address this resource concern

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2. Will all Forest Resources be protected from grazing by domestic livestock? Yes No

If the answer to question 2 is **YES** this application is a high priority and will be selected for funding. Continue with plan writing and processing of application.

If answer to question 2 is **NO** this application is a low priority and plan writing and processing of the application will take place at a later date as time and funding permits as determined by NRCS.

*** Contact the NRCS State Forester for site indices for species not included in Section II-F of the Field Office Technical Guide**