

EQIP Statewide Resource Concern Application Worksheet – FY 2002

Special Note: For program year 2002, environmental credit should be awarded only to cost share practices and practices with incentive payments that are to be included in the contract. No environmental credit can be given for non-cost share practices that are included in the conservation plan. "Buy down" practices are not allowed for 2002.

I. APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant Name:	Application No.:
Tract(s):	County:

II. ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT SCORES BY RESOURCE CONCERN

A. Soil Erosion	Points (Planned)	-	Points (Existing)	X	Acres	X	Distance Factor	=	Total Points
Sheet and Rill Erosion:		-		X		X		=	
<i>Point Codes</i> <i>Distance Factors</i>		-		X		X		=	
$\leq T = 4$ pts >500 ft = 1.0		-		X		X		=	
T to 2T = 3 pts 251-500 ft = 1.1		-		X		X		=	
2T to 3T = 2 pts 101-250 ft = 1.2		-		X		X		=	
$>3T = 0$ pts 50-100 ft = 1.3		-		X		X		=	
< 50 ft = 1.4		-		X		X		=	
TOTAL POINTS = (pt.s planned – pts. existing) * acres * Dist. Factor									
Gully Erosion: TOTAL POINTS = 1 point per ton/year treated									
Streambank Erosion: TOTAL POINTS = acres treated * 100									
B. Animal Waste/Nutrient & Chemical Mgt.	Points	x	Distance Factor	=	Total Points				
Waste Storage Structures & Facilities:		X		=					
<i>Point Codes</i> <i>Distance Factors</i>		X		=					
≤ 25 AU = 240 pts >1000 ft = 1.0		X		=					
26-100 AU = 250 pts 501-1000 ft = 1.1		X		=					
101-300 AU = 260 pts 100-500 ft = 1.3		X		=					
301-750 AU = 270 pts <100 ft = 1.5		X		=					
> 750 AU = 280 pts		X		=					
TOTAL POINTS = pt.s for animal units served by the facility * Dist. Factor									
Composting Facility OR Incinerator OR Freezer: TOTAL POINTS = 175									
Application Equipment/Utilization: TOTAL POINTS = 250 (Only for ag. producers below .0200 threshold or to comply with "wetable acres requirement")									
Closure of Abandoned Waste Facility: TOTAL POINTS = 300 * dist. factor * risk factor									
<i>Distance Factors</i> <i>Risk Factor = 1.1 if following is true, else factor = 1.0</i>									
>1000 ft = 1.0 100-500 ft = 1.2 (a) dam >15 ft, (b) located in 100 yr floodplain, or (c) has									
501-1000 ft = 1.1 < 100 ft = 1.3 been identified as high risk by a regulatory agency									
Livestock Exclusion: TOTAL POINTS = 2 pt.s * 100 linear ft. of streambank/shoreline protected									
Nutrient Management: TOTAL POINTS = 40									
Agrochemical Mixing Facility: TOTAL POINTS = 175									
C. Wildlife Habitat	Total Points								
Wildlife Habitat Management: POINTS = 30 (when habitat mgt. planned on 10 % EQIP acres) = 15 (when habitat mgt. planned on 5 % EQIP acres)									
D. Grazing Lands:	Total Points								
Prescribed Grazing: TOTAL POINTS = 1 point for each acre of 528A planned and implemented (maximum 250 points)									

III. TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS POINTS: (sum total points column in section II above)	
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IV. ADJUSTMENTS TO SCORE		
Long Term No-Till: When 778 planned on $\geq 25\%$ cropland or 15 acres.	5 pts	(plus)
Practice Incentives: When 391, 393, 472, or 587 planned.	5 pts each (10 pt.s max)	(plus)
Wildlife Habitat Suitability Index: When WHSI on EQIP ac.s = 0.5 - 0.69	5 pts	(plus)
	When WHSI on EQIP ac.s > 0.69	10 pts
RMS Bonus: When producer has RMS planned or achieved on entire tract	10 pts	(plus)

V. FINAL OFFER INDEX: APPLICANT'S SCORE (III) plus ADJUSTMENTS (IV)	Actual
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