

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

LWG General

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: LWG General		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Does the EQIP application acreage adjoin a Section 303(d) listed waterbody or lie within a wellhead protection area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Does the EQIP application require practice(s) that will adjust application amounts and/or timing of organic/inorganic fertilizers according to soil test?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Does the EQIP application provide for a reduction of animal wastes that impact water quality?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Does the EQIP application provide new practices for improved quality of livestock drinking water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Does the EQIP application require practice(s) that will mitigate potential environmental risk of pest management control measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will the EQIP application provide new practice(s) which will reduce erosion on cropland fields (329, 340, 342, 345, 380, 393, 412, 512, 550, and/or 603)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Does the EQIP application include new practice(s) that will address saline seeps, recharge areas, and/or saline soils?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Does the EQIP application include new practice(s) that will reduce the number of tillage operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Does the EQIP application include a new carbon sequestering practice(s), any of the following: 329, 340, 342, 345, 380, 391, 393, 422, 472, 512, 528, 550, 645, 650 or 657?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Does the EQIP application provide for new implementation of the organic component of 590-Nutrient Management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Does the EQIP application include a new wildlife habitat improvement practice(s) for Level 1 species, any of the following: 390, 391, 393, 528, 550, 643, 644, 645, 657 or 658?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Will the EQIP application provide for new practice(s) to facilitate grazing distribution?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Will the plan that accompanies the EQIP contract contain a prescribed grazing system where a single herd rotates through 5 or more pastures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Will the plan that accompanies the EQIP contract contain a prescribed grazing system that meets 528 requirements of: 1) annually changing season and 2) providing adequate recovery/rest periods for grazed plants?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

15. Will the plan that accompanies the EQIP contract contain a producer implemented monitoring plan (as described in 528 Design and Implementation Guide, June 2006)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Does the EQIP application provide for the conversion of cropland to introduced and/or native forage production?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Does the application include new practice(s) that will sustain permanent vegetation on lands formerly in CRP?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Choose only one of the following questions, either 18 or 19.	
18. Does the EQIP application provide for a STIR of less than 9.0?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Does the EQIP application provide for a STIR of 9.0 to 30.0?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Local Work Group Ranking Criteria #1	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Local Work Group Ranking Criteria #2	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Local Work Group Ranking Criteria #3	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices

Ranking Score

<p>Efficiency:</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>State Issues:</p> <p>National Issues:</p> <p>Final Ranking Score:</p>

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<p>NRCS Representative:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>	<p>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>
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