

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

EQIP General FA

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: EQIP General FA		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 a considerable reduction of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) where available, groundwater contamination or point sources such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement for water conservation or irrigation efficiency using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use?	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"/>
6. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable benefits to residue management, nutrient management, air quality management, invasive species management, pollinator habitat, and animal carcass management technology or pest management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in energy conservation benefits?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Reference this abbreviation legend when answering the ranking elements.	
100. Abbreviation Legend: ESA=Endangered Species Act; F= Forestry; P= Pasture; QC=Quality Criteria; T and E= Threatened and Endangered;W=Wildlife *****Do Not "Answer" this item*****	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
IF APPLICABLE for this application: Answer EITHER 1a OR 1b, but NOT both:	
1. a. SOIL – EROSION - Sheet and rill erosion (not F, W) is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b.SOIL – EROSION - Sheet and rill erosion (not F, W) is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be reduced with proposed action? 3 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Answer ranking elements 2-30 as applicable for this application:	
2. SOIL – EROSION - Ephemeral gully erosion is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. STATE PRIORITY ISSUE: SOIL – EROSION - Classic gully erosion is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 100 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. SOIL – EROSION - Streambank erosion is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. SOIL – EROSION - Shoreline erosion is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. SOIL – EROSION - Road, roadside, or construction site erosion is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

7. SOIL CONDITION – Organic matter depletion is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. SOIL CONDITION – Compaction (not W) is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. SOIL CONDITION – Contaminants (residual pesticides) are not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. SOIL CONDITION – Damage from soil deposition is not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. WATER QUANTITY – Outlets are inadequate (not at the QC at the benchmark condition) but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. WATER QUANTITY – Water use on irrigated land is inefficient (not at the QC at the benchmark condition) but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. WATER QUANTITY – Reduced capacity of conveyances by sediment deposition - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. WATER QUANTITY – Reduced storage of water bodies by sediment accumulation - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. WATER QUANTITY – Insufficient flows - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. WATER QUALITY – Excessive nutrients and organics in groundwater (not F, W) - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. WATER QUALITY – Harmful levels of pathogens in groundwater (not F, W) - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. WATER QUALITY – Harmful levels of pesticides in surface water - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. WATER QUALITY – Harmful levels of pesticides in ground water - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. STATE PRIORITY ISSUE: WATER QUALITY – Excessive nutrients and organics in surface water (not F) - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 100 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. STATE PRIORITY ISSUE: WATER QUALITY – Excessive suspended sediment and turbidity in surface water - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 100 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. WATER QUALITY – Harmful temperatures of surface water - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. WATER QUALITY – Harmful levels of pathogens in surface water (not F) - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. AIR QUALITY – Excessive ozone - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. AIR QUALITY – Ammonia (NH3) - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. AIR QUALITY – Chemical drift (not P) - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
27. AIR QUALITY – Objectionable odors (not F, W) - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
28. AIR QUALITY – Reduced visibility - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
29. AIR QUALITY – Undesirable air movement - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
30. AIR QUALITY – Adverse air temperature - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Answer ranking elements 31 and 32 as applicable for FORESTRY category applications ONLY:	
31. PLANT CONDITION – If Forestland; Plants not adapted or suited - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
32. PLANT CONDITION – If Forestland; Productivity, health, and vigor - not at the QC at the	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	
Answer ranking elements 33-44 as applicable for this application:	
33. PLANT CONDITION – T or E Plant species: plant species listed or proposed for listing under FEDERAL ESA - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
34. PLANT CONDITION - State T or E Plant species: declining species, species of concern, and/or STATE ESA species - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
35. PLANT CONDITION – Noxious and invasive plants - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
36. PLANT CONDITION – Wildfire hazard - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
37. ANIMALS – Fish and Wildlife – Inadequate food - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
38. ANIMALS – Fish and Wildlife – Inadequate cover/shelter - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
39. ANIMALS – Fish and Wildlife – Inadequate water - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
40. ANIMALS – Fish and Wildlife – Inadequate space - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
41. ANIMALS – Fish and Wildlife – Habitat fragmentation - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
42. ANIMALS – Fish and Wildlife – Imbalance among and within populations - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
43. STATE PRIORITY ISSUE: ANIMALS – Fish and Wildlife - T and E species: fish and wildlife species listed or proposed for listing under FEDERAL ESA - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 100 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
44. STATE PRIORITY ISSUE: ANIMALS – Fish and Wildlife - State T and E species: declining species, species of concern, and/or STATE ESA species - not at the QC at the benchmark condition but will be with proposed action? 100 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Answer ranking element 45 as applicable for CROPLAND category applications ONLY:	
45. Soil Organic Matter and Carbon Sequestration. If Cropland, will soil condition index change from less than 0.5 to 0.5 or greater when contract is implemented? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Answer ranking elements 46-47as applicable for FORESTRY category applications ONLY:	
46. STATE PRIORITY ISSUE: Forest Management. If Forestland, will Code 666-Forest Stand Improvement, or Code 660-Tree/Shrub Pruning be included in this contract? 100 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
47. If Forestland, are the land units in this application included in a verifiable third-party forest certification system, such as the American Tree Farm System, a Forest Stewardship Council Certified Group, or a Certified Resource manager's client pool? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Answer ranking element 48 as applicable for PASTURE category applications ONLY:	
48. If Pasture, will Code 528-Prescribed Grazing, be implemented as part of this application? 10 points	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Local Issues will be addressed by assigning additional points to pertinent State Issue elements. Additional points will be assigned by the District Conservationist based on input from the Local Working Group.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices

Ranking Score

Efficiency:

Local Issues:

State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

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:

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