

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Watershed Improvement - Dry Cropland**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Watershed Improvement - Dry Cropland		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
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**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
<b>Conservation Planning</b>	
1. Does the cooperator have a current RMS plan on the CTU for the EQIP project ?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Does the cooperator have one or more contracts that are behind schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Does the cooperator have one or more contracts that have been cancelled, or terminated (or are in the process of being cancelled/terminated)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Does the plan address control of an invasive species identified by a state, county, or local government or by a local Cooperative Weed Management Area as being a noxious species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Is this project in an area that is covered by an approved areawide plan as defined by the National Planning Procedures Handbook ?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Change in Soil Conditioning Index</b>	
6. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI less than or equal to .01? (change in SCI = .01)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .01 and less than or equal to .02? (.01 < change in SCI = .02)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .02 and less than or equal to .04? (.02 < change in SCI = .04)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .04 and less than or equal to .06? (.04 < change in SCI = .06)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .06 and less than or equal to .08? (.06 < change in SCI = .08)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .08 and less than or equal to .1? (.08 < change in SCI = .1)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .1 and less than or equal to .15? (.1 < change in SCI = .15)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

13. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .15 and less than or equal to .2? (.15 < change in SCI = .2)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .2 and less than or equal to .25? (.2 < change in SCI = .25)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .25 and less than or equal to .3? (.25 < change in SCI = .3)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .3 and less than or equal to .35 (.3 < change in SCI = .35)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .35 and less than or equal to .4 (.35 < change in SCI = .4)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Is the change from the Benchmark to the Projected Future SCI greater than .4? (.4 < change in SCI)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Change in Soil Tillage Intensity Rating (STIR)</b>	
19. The projected future STIR is less than or equal to 20. (STIR = 20)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. The projected future STIR is greater than 21 and less than or equal to 40. (21 < STIR = 40)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. The projected future STIR is greater than 40 and less than or equal to 50. (40 < STIR = 50)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. The projected future STIR is greater than 50 and less than or equal to 60. (50 < STIR = 60)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. The projected STIR is greater than 60. (60 < STIR)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Management Practices</b>	
24. Will a management incentive practice be applied to 100% of the contracted acres and will the management practice be applied for 3 years? ( If there is no change in SCI then answer No)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Other Practices</b>	
25. Will establish a permanent grass waterway to protect / prevent gully erosion	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
26. Will the structural practice reduce soil sheet and rill erosion ?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
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**Land Use:**

Resource Concerns	Practices
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**Ranking Score**

<p>Efficiency:</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>State Issues:</p> <p>National Issues:</p> <p><b>Final Ranking Score:</b></p>
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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><b>NRCS Representative:</b></p>  <p><b>Signature Date:</b></p>	<p><b>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b></p>  <p><b>Signature Date:</b></p>
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