

**Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) – Grazingland  
 NRCS Walters FO/ Stephens County CD  
 Screening Criteria Worksheet –FY 2012**

A Screening Worksheet is required to be completed for each eligible EQIP application being considered in the Stephens County Grazingland fund category.

**Instructions:**

This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP Grazingland funds in Stephens County. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, cutoff dates are established for purposes of ranking and funding allocation. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP program benefits are efficiently allocated to address the priorities of Stephens County, which are Domestic Animal- Inadequate Stock Water and Domestic Animal – Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed & Forage.

Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits or approval of an EQIP contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and the screening priority (High, Medium, and Low) must be recorded in ProTracts. If any funding is left in any of the 3 categories due to lack of applications the money can be moved to one of the other priorities until the money is exhausted.

**Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet- Complete for each eligible EQIP Applicant**

Applicant Name:		
Application Number:		
Evaluator Name:		Date:

**Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select One:**

<b>High Priority Category:</b> - The application will address resource concerns of inadequate livestock water by using Grade Stabilization Structure (410), Pond (378), Water Well (642), Pipeline (516) or Solar Pumps (533).	<b>High Priority</b> Status in ProTracts
<b>Medium Priority Category:</b> - The application will address inadequate quantity of livestock forage by using Cross Fencing for Rotational Grazing (382).	<b>Medium Priority</b> Status in ProTracts
<b>Low Priority Category:</b> - The application will address inadequate quantity and quality of livestock forage by using Forage and Biomass Production (512) or Range Planting (550).	<b>Low Priority</b> Status in ProTracts
Application is for conservation practices that do not meet the criteria set forth in the EQIP criteria. Defer application (or refer application to other program).	<b>Defer</b>

D.C. Signature for Approval		Date Approved:	
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