

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
2011 Feed Management**

Program: CBWI 2008		Ranking Date:
Ranking Tool: Feed Management		
Final Ranking Score:		
Planner:		
Farm Location:		
National Priorities Addressed		
Issue Questions		Responses
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:		
1. a. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within special consideration river basins and/or designated CBWI priority watersheds?		Yes (O) or No (O)
1. b. Meet regulatory requirements relating to animal feeding operations, or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?		Yes (O) or No (O)
1. c. Improve control of livestock access to waters that flow to the Chesapeake Bay?		Yes (O) or No (O)
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:		
2. a. Conserve water from irrigation system improvements and result in estimated water savings of at least 5%?		Yes (O) or No (O)
Clean Air: Treatment of Air Quality from Agricultural Sources – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:		
3. a. Reduce green house gases such as methane, nitrous oxide, and volatile organic compounds (VOC)?		Yes (O) or No (O)
3. b. Meet regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?		Yes (O) or No (O)
3. c. Increase carbon sequestration?		Yes (O) or No (O)
High Quality, Productive Soils Erosion Reduction – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:		
4. a. Reduce sheet and rill erosion from greater than tolerable limits (Soil “T”) to T or below T?		Yes (O) or No (O)
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities Wildlife Habitat Improvement – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:		
5. a. Benefit threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern as identified in a State wildlife plan?		Yes (O) or No (O)
High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Special Environmental Efforts/Initiatives – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:		
6. a. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?		Yes (O) or No (O)
6. b. Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan?		Yes (O) or No (O)
6. c. Implement precision agricultural methods?		Yes (O) or No (O)
Contract Efficiencies – Conservation Implementation Additional Ranking Considerations - Will the proposed project result in:		
7. a. Implementation of all planned conservation practices within two years of contract obligation?		Yes (O) or No (O)
7. b. Adoption of CBWI priority conservation practices or will complete an existing conservation system? (A conservation system is defined as a combination of conservation practices and resource management for the treatment of soil, water, air, plant, or animal resource concerns.)		Yes (O) or No (O)
Does the applicant meet the following conditions:		
8. a. Is this the applicant’s first EQIP application?		Yes (O) or No (O)
8. b. Did the applicant successfully complete any past contract(s) in full compliance?		Yes (O) or No (O)
8. c. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract, has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance?		Yes (O) or No (O)
State Issues Addressed		
Issue Questions		Responses
State Questions		
1. Is this application for a Dairy or Beef Operation?		Yes (O) or No (O)

2. Is the applicant working with a nutritionist who is a member of ARPAS (American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists) and can implement Feed Management?	Yes (O) or No (O)
State Questions Choose no more than one of the following two questions	
3. Does the applicant have a written Comprehensive Nutrient Management (CNMP) plan for an Animal Feeding Operation?	Yes (O) or No (O)
4. Does the applicant have a written Nutrient Management (NMP) plan for an Animal Feeding Operation?	Yes (O) or No (O)
Local Issues Addressed	
Issue Questions	Responses
1. Does the applicant have a current conservation plan that addresses soil erosion and sedimentation for the tract(s) where livestock are maintained?	Yes (O) or No (O)
2. Does the applicant have a current nutrient management plan?	Yes (O) or No (O)
3. Is the application for land protected from development by a conservation easement?	Yes (O) or No (O)
4. Is the farm located in an agriculturally-impaired 303d watershed?	Yes (O) or No (O)
Practices	
Feed Management	