

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
Socially Disadvantaged Farmers**

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Socially Disadvantaged Farmers		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
1. The applicant has certified that he or she is a Limited Resource Farmer	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. The applicant is a member of a Socially Disadvantaged Group as defined in National Bulletin 440-9-6 Historically Underserved Individuals and Groups-Definitions.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. The applicant has certified that he or she is a New or Beginning Farmer.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Only one (1) yes answer is allowed for questions 4 or 5.	
4. The conservation practices contained in the proposed EQIP contract will implement a conservation plan which treats one or more resource concerns but does not meet the RMS quality criteria for all resource concerns on the land covered by the contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. The conservation practices contained in the proposed EQIP contract implement a Resource Management System (RMS) plan which addresses existing Soil, Water, Plant and Animal resource concerns for the land units that will be under contract. The RMS plan meets quality criteria in the Field Office Technical Guide.	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

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: