

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

FY09 CBWI Beginning Farmer Rancher

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| Program: | Ranking Date: | Application Number: |
| Ranking Tool: FY09 CBWI Beginning Farmer Rancher | | Applicant: |
| Final Ranking Score: | | Address: |
| Planner: | Telephone: | |
| Farm Location: | | |

National Priorities Addressed

| Issue Questions | Responses |
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| 1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the improvement of water quality by controlling erosion and reducing sediment and nutrient levels in ground and surface water? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Will the treatment restore, enhance, and preserve soil, air, and related resources in the Chesapeake Bay watershed? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Will the treatment you intend to implement for improving water quantity using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in habitat conservation, restoration, and enhancement where there is significant ecological value? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Has "special considerations" been given to the following river basins – The Susquehanna River, The Shenandoah River, The Potomac River (including North and South), and The Patuxent River? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |

State Issues Addressed

| Issue Questions | Responses |
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| 1. Is the application located within a NRCS High Priority Watershed listed on the "NRCS Priority Watersheds by County in Chesapeake Bay" and is also for a person or entity that has certified as a Beginning Farmer or Rancher? If yes, check box and change status of this application to "High" priority on the ProTracts application screen once ranking is completed. | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of Residue and Tillage Management 329 which represents a management change? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Will the CBWI application result in Cover Crop (340) established with an alternative method such as aerial seeding or seeding in a standing crop? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of a Riparian Herbaceous Buffer that is at least 35 feet wide? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of a Riparian Forest Buffer that is at least 35 feet wide? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of the Fencing for Stream Exclusion practice 382 that is at least 10 feet from the stream bank but less than 35 feet? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of Pest Management 595? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. Will the CBWI application result in the conversion of agricultural land to another use with Conservation Cover (327), Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) or Tree Planting (612)? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| Only one yes answer to question 2 through 4. | |
| 2. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of a Conservation Crop Rotation 328 that results in one level of change to the SCI? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of a Conservation Crop Rotation 328 that results in two (2) levels of change to the SCI? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of a Conservation Crop Rotation 328 that results in three (3) levels of change to the SCI? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| Only one yes answer to question 10 or 11. | |
| 10. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of Nutrient Management Level B? | Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. Will the CBWI application result in the establishment of Nutrient Management Level C? | 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

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| Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score: |
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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:

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