

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
Forestry Resource Concern-Statewide**

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Forestry Resource Concern-Statewide		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 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

Issue Questions	Responses
Only one yes answer is allowed for questions 1 through 3. If more than one species is being planted as a result of the EQIP contract choose the option which provides the higher points.	
1. Hardwoods, Longleaf Pine, Shortleaf Pine will be planted as a result of the EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Loblolly or White Pine will be planted at a rate of no more than 360 trees per acre as a result of the EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Loblolly or White Pine will be planted at a rate of no more than 480 trees per acre as a result of the EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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4. Livestock will be permanently excluded from 100% of the woodland where livestock currently have access to the woodland.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. The predominant slopes on the proposed treatment area are "C" Slopes (generally 7%) or greater.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Soil erosion issues that can potentially affect surface water quality will be treated as a result of the EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Denuded skid trails, log roads and landings will be re-vegetated as a result of the EQIP contract. (Re-vegetation is encouraged even if state BMP practice standards do not require it.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Marginal pastures with predomenant slopes greater than 10% will be planted to trees or shrubs as a result of the EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Cropland will be converted to trees as a result of the EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Riparian forest buffers will be established using hardwoods planted at 110 trees per acres as a result of the EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. The area being considered for an EQIP contract is within an impaired watershed shown on the "Impaired Waters of Virginia" Toolkit GIS layer.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Only one yes answer is allowed for questions 12 through 14	
12. The EQIP contract will include Forest Stand Improvement for harwood species	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

13. The EQIP contract will include Forest Stand Improvement for a Pine Pre-Commercial Thinning.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. The EQIP contract will include Forest Stand Improvement for Pine Release.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Only one yes answer is allowed for questions 15 and 16.	
15. As a result of the proposed EQIP contract the Forest Stewardship Plan will be completed or (3) or more practices contained in the plan will be established.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. As a result of the proposed EQIP contract two (2) conservation practices contained in the Forest Stewardship Plan will be established.	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>Final Ranking Score:</p>

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>NRCS Representative:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>	<p>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</p> <p>Signature Date:</p>
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