

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Animal Waste-Christiansburg

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Animal Waste-Christiansburg		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. Untreated manure or contaminated runoff from a concentrated livestock operation is discharging into a surface water feature or an open sink hole and the impact will be addressed by conservation practices in the EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. All water features within 100 feet of concentrated livestock areas will be adequately buffered or treated under this EQIP contract.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. 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"/>
4. A complete animal waste system including a storage facility and all needed management practices will be established with EQIP funds.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. A Waste Storage Facility (313) or a Waste Treatment Lagoon (359) only will be established with EQIP funds.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. An Animal Mortality Facility (316) and/or a Composting Facility (317) will be established with EQIP funds.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. A concentrated animal feeding area that according to a risk assessment has a high potential to impact water quality due to animal waste contamination will be treated with EQIP funds.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. A Windbreak (380) will be established to control odors and/or improve aesthetics.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Waste storage facilities currently located in a flood prone area will be removed and re-established outside of the 100 year flood plain.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Conservation practices in the EQIP contract will have direct beneficial impacts on a stream containing listed state or federal aquatic species shown on the Toolkit T&E species layer.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. The site is being considered for conservation treatment to comply with any state or local program, regulation, or law such as the Virginia Agricultural Stewardship Program.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

12. The practices contained in the proposed EQIP contract implement an existing Resource Management System plan which addresses soil, water, air, plants, and animal resource concerns for the land units under contract. The RMS plan meets quality criteria in Field Office Technical Guide.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. The practices contained in the proposed EQIP contract implement an existing conservation plan which treats all animal waste issues on the land units under contract. The conservation plan has been in place prior to the participant's EQIP application but does not meet the RMS quality criteria for all resource issues.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. A manure transfer system will be established to properly irrigate animal waste.	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:
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