

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Wildlife Habitat Improvement-Statewide

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Wildlife Habitat Improvement-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 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
Questions 1 through 3 only one yes answer may be given.	
1. Wildlife Habitat Evaluation score from a benchmark score of less than 50 to a planned condition score of greater than 75	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Wildlife Habitat Evaluation score from a benchmark score of less than 50 to a planned condition score of greater than 50 but less than 75	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Wildlife Habitat Evaluation score from a benchmark score of more than 50 to a planned condition score of greater than 75	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
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4. Two or more land uses will have a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation "planned score" of at least 50 or more	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Field Border(s) (386) will be established with native vegetation beneficial to wildlife	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390) will be established or converted to native vegetation beneficial to wildlife	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Riparian Forest Buffer(s) (391) will be established using native mast producing trees beneficial to wildlife	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. 50% of established buffers will be at least 50 feet wide	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. 50% of established buffers will be at least 100 feet wide	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Livestock will be excluded from all grazed woodland	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. At least 10 acres of contiguous native warm season grasses will be established that benefit wildlife (contiguous buffers, borders, field areas)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

12. An early successional field (early shrubland or meadow) of at least 10 acres will be established and maintained for not less than 4 years	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. The Toolkit T&E species layer shows a listed species within 2 miles of the application site and the listed species will benefit from the EQIP contract	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Native trees and shrubs beneficial to wildlife will be planted in hedgerows (422) or for woodland or shrubland areas in upland areas (612)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Invasive species will be treated as part of the EQIP contract. Treated invasive species are present on land included in the wildlife assessment for this application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Questions 16 and 17 may only have one yes answer.	
16. The practices contained in the proposed EQIP contract implement an existing Resource Management System (RMS) plan which addresses soil, water, air, plants, and animals resource concerns for the land units under contract. The RMS plan meets quality criteria in the Field Office Technical Guide.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. The practices contained in the proposed EQIP contract implement an existing conservation plan which treats one or more resource concerns on the land 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 concerns.	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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