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SUBJECT: LTP–Fiscal Year 2012 Environmental Quality Incentives Program–Ranking Process–National Priorities

Purpose. Distribute the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) national priorities questions for the Program Contracts System (ProTracts) ranking tool and provide guidance on addressing these questions

Expiration Date. September 30, 2013

The national priorities section of the ProTracts ranking tool is scored on whether the application is also addressing national concerns. Each national question is addressed on the following attachment. All questions will be answered for each application ranked.

The attached guidance will be used to answer the national questions to ensure consistency statewide. Only practices receiving financial assistance under the EQIP application are to be considered for any question in the ProTracts ranking tool.

Contact: Please forward your feedback and questions through established channels to Corey L. Nelson, Resource Conservationist, at corey.nelson@ks.usda.gov or 785-823-4580.

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Attachment

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