

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program  
Kansas Fiscal Year 2013 Drought Recovery Initiative Screening Criteria Worksheet**

**A Screening Worksheet must be completed for each eligible Environmental Quality Incentives Program application.**

Instructions: This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Drought Recovery Initiative assistance. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, an application period has been established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this national initiative.

Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (high, medium, and low) must be recorded in Program Contracts System (ProTracts). Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant.

**Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet—Complete for each eligible EQIP applicant**

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| Applicant Name: |  | County:       |  |
| Application No: |  | Field Office: |  |
| Evaluator Name: |  | Date:         |  |

**Priority Determination for ProTracts—Select One:**

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| <p><b><u>High Priority Category:</u></b><br/>The application was determined as HIGH priority for the Water Quantity and Drought Pilot; however, a better least-cost alternative conservation system was identified during the conservation planning process to address the resource concern Domestic Animals – Inadequate Stock Water.</p> | <p><b>High Priority</b><br/>Status in ProTracts</p>   |
| <p><b><u>Medium Priority Category:</u></b><br/>The application was determined as LOW priority for the Water Quantity and Drought Pilot, OR<br/>The application was previously ranked but not approved for fiscal year 2013 EQIP General—Grazing Lands Health.</p>  | <p><b>Medium Priority</b><br/>Status in ProTracts</p> |
| <p><b><u>Low Priority Category:</u></b><br/>All other applications determined to be eligible for the Drought Recovery Initiative. Low Priority applications will not be ranked at this time.</p>   | <p><b>Low Priority</b><br/>Status in ProTracts</p>    |

The priority determination of HIGH, MEDIUM, or LOW must be recorded in ProTracts for this applicant.

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| District Conservationist Approval: |  | Date Approved: |  |
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