

## **Seasonal High Tunnel State Ranking Questions (Maximum State Points–400)**

### **State Issues–**

Sub-heading 1–Answer all of the following questions that apply regarding the project's impact on addressing resource concerns. (Maximum points 300)

1a: The EQIP Schedule of Operations includes Conservation Practice (CP) 328, Conservation Crop Rotation, or supports an existing conservation crop rotation which meets electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) quality criteria. (60 points)

1b: The EQIP Schedule of Operations includes CP 590, Nutrient Management, or supports an existing Nutrient Management Plan which meets eFOTG quality criteria to reduce the risk of nutrients moving offsite. (60 points)

1c: The EQIP Schedule of Operations includes CP 595, Integrated Pest Management, or supports an existing pest management plan which meets eFOTG quality criteria to reduce the risk of pesticides moving offsite or other risks associated with cultural or biological pest suppressions. (60 points)

1d: The EQIP Schedule of Operations includes CP 449, Irrigation Water Management, or supports an existing irrigation management plan that meets eFOTG quality criteria. (60 points)

1e: The EQIP Schedule of Operations includes practices or supports the use of existing practices (such as cover crops, residue management, and residue and tillage management) which will result in a positive Soil Condition Index (SCI) score as determined by Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation 2 (RUSLE 2). (60 points)

Sub-heading 2–Answer one of the following questions regarding the project's impact on energy use through local consumption. (Maximum points 100)

2a: Will 75 percent or more of the crops produced with the seasonal high tunnel be consumed or marketed within 50 miles of the site? (100 points)

2b: Will 75 percent or more of the crops produced with the seasonal high tunnel be consumed or marketed within 50 to 100 miles of the site? (50 points)

2c: Will 75 percent or more of the crops produced with the seasonal high tunnel be consumed or marketed within 100 to 150 miles of the site? (25 points)

## **Local Issues–**

Answer the following questions related to the application.

1. Application includes at least one practice with a lifespan of 10 years or greater, as documented in the eFOTG. (5 points)
2. Practices are scheduled to be completed within four years. (5 points)
3. Participant has a conservation plan approved at least 30 days prior to the application cut-off date that addresses a primary resource concern. (5 points)