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SUBJECT: LTP–Fiscal Year 2013 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, 2014

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 attachment to this bulletin. All national questions will be answered for each EQIP General application that is 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.

NOTE: Only a subset of the national questions is used for national and landscape initiative application ranking. Refer to the forthcoming Kansas bulletins specific to initiatives for additional guidance as to which questions apply. Questions that do not apply to a specific initiative will be answered “NO.”

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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