

**NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)  
Greenhouse Gas Conservation Innovation Grant (GHG-CIG)  
STATE SCREENING CRITERIA WORKSHEET - Fiscal Year 2013**

**A Screening Worksheet must be completed for each eligible EQIP application.**

Instructions:

This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP Greenhouse Gas assistance. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, application periods are established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions.

Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (high, medium, and low) must be recorded in 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**

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

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

<p><b><u>High Priority Category:</u></b> Applicant <b>must</b> be applying conservation practice 329 - Residue Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (as to NRCS standards) <b>AND</b> be within these identified counties: Idaho – Benewah, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce; Oregon – Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wasco; Washington – Adams, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Spokane, Walla Walla, Whitman.</p>	<p><b>High Priority</b> Status in ProTracts</p>
<p><b><u>Medium Priority Category:</u></b> Applicant <b>will apply</b> conservation practice 329 - Residue Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed <b>OR</b> 345 - Residue Management and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (with a STIR rating of less than 40) <b>AND</b> be within these identified counties: Idaho – Benewah, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce; Oregon – Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wasco; Washington – Adams, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Spokane, Walla Walla, Whitman.</p>	<p><b>Medium</b> <b>Priority</b> Status in ProTracts</p>
<p><b><u>Low Priority Category:</u></b> Applications not willing to apply conservation practice 329 - Residue Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed <b>OR</b> within these identified counties: Idaho – Benewah, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce; Oregon – Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wasco; Washington – Adams, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Spokane, Walla Walla, Whitman.</p>	<p><b>Low Priority</b> Status in ProTracts</p>

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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