

Ohio's EQIP Priority Resource Concerns

Cropland

- a. Water Quality: Excess nutrients in surface and ground water.
- b. Soil Erosion: Ephemeral Gully, Sheet, Rill and Wind erosion.
- c. Degraded Plant Condition: Excessive plant pest pressure (Noxious and Invasive Plants)
- d. Soil Quality Degradation: Compaction
- e. Excess/Insufficient Water: Ponding, flooding, seasonal high water table, seeps, and drifted snow (Excessive runoff, flooding, or ponding; Excessive seepage; Inefficient water use on non-irrigated land).

Forestry

- a) Excessive plant pest pressure (Noxious and Invasive Plants)
- b) Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: Habitat degradation (Inadequate Cover/Shelter)

Livestock

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Pasture

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Specialty Crops

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- d. Soil Quality Degradation: Compaction
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Applicants must address at least one primary resource concern to be considered for funding. All other resource concerns will be considered secondary resource concerns.