

## Chelan-Okanogan-Douglas Counties North Central Team LWG EQIP Items Due

### 1) Statement of goals and objectives:

The objective of the Chelan, Okanogan, Douglas (COD) Counties Local Working Group (LWG) for FY 2012 is to address natural resources that are having the greatest impact upon total ecological health of the region.

- **Goal 1:** to prioritize funds for practices that will assist cooperator's efforts to address overall forest plant health and condition, reduce the hazard of non-prescribed wildfires and, provide for improved carbon sequestration associated with **Forest lands**.
- **Goal 2:** to prioritize funds for practices that will assist cooperator's efforts to improve and maintain plant condition health and vigor, riparian health, and protect surface and ground water quality associated with **Grazing lands**.
- **Goal 3** is to prioritize funds for practices that will assist cooperator's efforts to reduce soil erosion and sedimentation, to address PM-10 and 2.5 air quality concerns, to protect water quality, and improve or restore habitat for at-risk wildlife species on **Dry Crop lands**.
- **Goal 4** is to prioritize funds for addressing plant health and condition and water efficiency and quality on **Irrigated hay lands**
- **Goal 5** is to address protecting surface and ground water through the providing limited funding for **Irrigated Cropland (Non-Hayland/Pasture)**.
- An additional goal is to accomplish these while protecting land uses that are consistent with the long-term custom and culture of the region.

### 2) List of Local Work Group Members and contact information (see attached list of North Central Team LWG members).

### 3) Ranking criteria.

- Attached is the Ranking Criteria Worksheet as set by the LWG.
- b) The ratio system for the NC Team and LWG is as follows:
  - One application category, then multiply the total score by 1.0
  - Two application categories, then multiply the total score by .50
  - Three application categories, then multiply the total score by .34
  - Four application categories, then multiply by .25
  - Five application categories, then multiply by .20

### 4) Funding Distribution for funding pools.

- **Funding Pool Allocation:** The Chelan-Okanogan-Douglas LWG has opted to establish five (5) funding pools utilizing 100% of the total allocation received by the COD team. The funds will be distributed to the 5 funding pools (land use categories) based on the priorities established by the COD LWG. These are as follows:

- Forest Land.....22%

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- Grazing Land.....22%
- Dry Crop Land.....22%
- Irrigated Hay Land.....22%
- Other.....12%

Any slippage (excess funds which remain in each pool that cannot fund the next contract in that pool), from the four pools of grazing land, dry crop land, irrigated hay land, and other will be used to fund the remaining highest ranked applicants in the forest land pool, until there are insufficient funds remaining to fund the next highest contract in that land use. The second priority to fund with any slippage is the grazing land pool. Any additional allocations of funding (such as later in the year) will be divided proportionally by percentage as in the original allocation between the funds with remaining eligible applications.

- **Multiple land use categories:** An application which would be eligible for more than one land-use /resource consideration in the North Central Washington LWG will be placed in the funding land-use/resource consideration that has the higher estimated cost on the application. For example, an applicant has an application with an estimated cost of **\$1,000 in Forestry Land resource considerations** and an estimated cost of **\$4,000 in Grazing Land resource considerations**, the applicant will be placed in the Grazing Land resource considerations category.
- **Funding pool identification and allocation:** The LWG determined they would establish 5 pools based on the percentages noted above under 4(a).
- **Explain changes to local applicants on why changes to how EQIP is being administered at the local level:** Information and clarification will be provided during outreach activities, such as informational workshops, news releases, and to the applicants during the initial application, the succeeding interview and field visit/planning phase of the process.
- **Address why special interest groups or producers are not in a funding pool:** Irrigated Orchards and/or Vineyards are not specifically addressed in a separate funding pool this year as they have been in prior years. Also dropped was the "Technology" pool which focused on Integrated Pest Management in Orchards. These are included in the "Other" category. The prioritization of natural resource concerns by the LWG this year did not list irrigated orchard/vineyard in the top 4 and their desire was to focus on the top four.

Livestock (AFO-CAFO) and Wildlife Habitat are also categories that are not specifically selected and noted as land uses. However, the LWG notes that there are other programs to specifically fund wildlife habitat projects such as the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), the WDFW Landowner Incentive Program (LIP), and the Salmon Recovery Fund. Many of the practices to be installed provide a primary or secondary benefit to wildlife through habitat improvement or protection.

- **Process to ensure funding is not provided to low priority or poor projects:** Any applications whose total points are less than one-third of the highest total points of the highest ranked application will be reviewed by the North Central Team Review Panel (consisting of the team RC's, DC, and area ARC, and PL) to determine if the merits of

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these applications warrant continued conservation planning and contract development for funding if sufficient funds remain. Any applicants who do not receive any local priority ranking points will not be considered eligible for funding.

5) **Eligible Practice List** (see attached NC Team list of eligible practices).

6) **Cost Share/Incentive payment information:**

- **Cost share percentage for each practice.** This will be the fifth year of using a Payment Schedule at the state level. This cost-share type provides the applicant a known amount they will receive per unit for installing that practice to meet NRCS specifications. There is no more confusion over 50% or 75% of what amount.
- **Cost share percentage for Historically Underserved producers** is an added **15%** for all eligible practices listed.
- **Practice Hold-downs:** \$30,000 maximum is the highest hold-down and is applicable to one practice on the attached eligible practice list (Irrigation System, PS 442). The remaining eligible practices are less then this amount (see attached NC Team list of cost-share rates and hold-downs).
- **Incentive payment limits are:** (1) Maximum of 3 years per incentive practice with a minimum of 1 year depending on the conservation planners professional judgment based on knowledge of the applicants operation and experience, (2) Maximum of **\$45,000 per operator** for all incentive practices they may do, and (3) incentive practice maximums vary depending upon the incentive practice (see attached NC Team list of eligible practices and hold-downs).

**Potential partnership contributions** (in no particular order or priority):

WA Dept. of Ecology grant funds (Centennial Clean Water Fund, 319 Fund, Watershed Planning Fund, and Air Quality Fund)	Various non-governmental organizations (i.e. Trout Unlimited, Okanogan County Mule Deer Foundation, etc.)
US Fish & Wildlife Service Matching Funds	Bonneville Power Administration
Conservation District/Conservation Commission Centennial Clean Water Fund, Irrigation Efficiencies Fund, Basic Funding Account, and other grants	WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Matching Funds
Upper Columbia Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group Funds	US Bureau of Reclamation
Colville Confederated Tribes	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Chelan, Okanogan & Douglas Counties	USDA Forest Service
US Bureau of Land Management	WA Dept. of Natural Resources
Salmon Recovery Funding Board	National Fish and Wildlife Federation
Yakama Indian Nation	

Supporting documentation that these entities are all very real possibilities for partnership contributions either technically and/or financially is as follows.

- Both Cascadia and South Douglas CDs are assisting EQIP applicants we couldn't reach during prior years and have expressed their strong desire to help defray a successful applicant's portion of the cost (from their district) these past several years.

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- The Cascadia CD is assisting, through task orders, to help address the backlog in Cultural Resource Reviews and thus allow ground disturbing practices to move toward installation.
- Okanogan CD has assisted, through task orders, to implement Pest, Nutrient and Irrigation Water Management practices. They also provide financial assistance to NRCS program participants to cover what we may not for certain practices.
- The Bureau of Reclamation is assisting financially and technically in both the Methow Watershed in Okanogan County and the Entiat watershed in Chelan County.
- NRCS has had a number of cooperative agreements with the Colville Confederated Tribes in Okanogan County.
- The Bonneville Power Administration in Okanogan, Chelan, and Douglas Counties.
- USFWS provides financial and technical assistance for on-going projects in the Methow, Wenatchee, and Entiat Watersheds.

### **6) Tie breaking procedures.**

- The tie-breaker will be the random tracking number generated in Protracts sorted by the ascending number sorting tool in the EXCEL program.

NC Local Work Group FY2012 EQIP - Eligible Practices and Practice Hold-Downs

	NORTH CENTRAL - Practice Name	Practice Hold-Down NTE \$ 1/
472	Access Control (472)	\$ 5,000
560	Access Road (560)	\$ 25,000
309	Agrichemical Handling Facility (309)	\$ 25,000
575	Animal Trails and Walkways (575)	\$ 10,000
370	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management (370)	\$ 10,000
314	Brush Management (314)	\$ 5,000
322	Channel Bank Vegetation (322)	\$ 10,000
584	Channel Stabilization (584)	\$ 25,000
327	Conservation Cover (327)	\$ 5,000
340	Cover Crop (340)	\$ 5,000
342	<b>Critical Area Planting (342)</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>
324	Deep Tillage (324)	\$ 10,000
362	Diversion (362)	\$ 25,000
382	Fence (382)	\$ 50,000
386	Field Border (386)	\$ 10,000
393	Filter Strip (393)	\$ 10,000
396	Fish Passage (396)	\$ 10,000
384	Forest Slash Treatment (384)	\$ 25,000
666	Forest Stand Improvement (666)	\$ 10,000
655	Forest Trails and Landings (655)	\$ 10,000
410	Grade Stabilization Structure (410)	\$ 25,000
412	Grassed Waterway (412)	\$ 25,000
561	Heavy Use Area Protection (561)	\$ 10,000
422	Hedgerow Planting (422)	\$ 10,000
603	Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603)	\$ 10,000
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441)	\$ 25,000
442	<b>Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442)</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) (Pivot Retrofit)	\$ 10,000
430	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, (430)	\$ 25,000
449	Irrigation Water Management (449)*	\$ 10,000
484	Mulching (484)	\$ 10,000
590	Nutrient Management (590)*	\$ 10,000
500	Obstruction Removal (500)	\$ 10,000
582	Open Channel (582)	\$ 25,000
512	Pasture and Hay Planting (512)	\$ 10,000
595	Pest Management (595) * (Irrigated Orchard)	\$ 25,000
595	Pest Management (595) * (Dryland, Range, Hayland)	\$ 10,000
516	<b>Pipeline (516)</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>
378	Pond (378)	\$ 10,000
521	Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealan (521C)	\$ 25,000
521	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membran (521A)	\$ 25,000
528	Prescribed Grazing (528)*	\$ 10,000
533	Pumping Plant (533)	\$ 10,000
550	<b>Range Planting (550)</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>
345	Residue Mgmt, Mulch Till (345)	\$ 10,000
329	Residue Mgmt-No-Till/Strip Till/Direct S (329)	\$ 25,000
643	Restoration and Management of Declining (643)	\$ 10,000
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (391)	\$ 10,000
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)	\$ 5,000
654	Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment (654)	\$ 10,000
350	Sediment Basin (350)	\$ 25,000
574	Spring Development (574)	\$ 10,000

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578	Stream Crossing (578)	\$	10,000
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Managemen (395)	\$	10,000
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)	\$	25,000
585	Stripcropping (585)	\$	5,000
587	Structure for Water Control (587)	\$	25,000
600	Terrace (600)	\$	25,000
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)	\$	10,000
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning (660)	\$	10,000
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490)	\$	5,000
620	Underground Outlet (620)	\$	10,000
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)	\$	10,000
601	Vegetative Barrier (601)	\$	5,000
313	Waste Storage Facility (313)	\$	25,000
634	Waste Transfer (634)	\$	25,000
633	Waste Utilization (633)*	\$	25,000
642	<b>Water Well (642) (livestock only)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,000</b>
614	<b>Watering Facility (614)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,000</b>
659	Wetland Enhancement (659)	\$	5,000
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)	\$	10,000
380	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)	\$	10,000

<p><b>* Management Practices 2/</b></p> <p><b>1/</b> The listed practice hold-downs are per contract, and apply to all applicants. Applicants qualifying as Historially Underserved (Beginning, Limited Resource, and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers or Ranchers) will receive an increase in payment rates; the listed hold-down per contract is not increased.</p> <p><b>2/</b> Payments for a Management practice will be allowed for one to three years in the contract. Exception: Residue Management practices (329 and 345) must be scheduled for 3 consecutive years. Nutrient Mgt (590) and Pest Mgt (595) must also be scheduled in all contracts that have 329 or 345, for the same 3 years.</p>
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**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**FY2012 Application Ranking Summary  
North Central Team - General EQIP FA**

<b>Program:</b> EQIP 2008	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> North Central Team - General EQIP FA		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
<b>Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality - Will the proposed project assist the</b>	
1. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to animal feeding operations, or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	15 Point(s)
1. b. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated impaired water body?	10 Point(s)
1. c. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a water body?	5 Point(s)
<b>Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation - Will the proposed project assist</b>	
2. a. Increase groundwater recharge in identified groundwater depletion areas ( <a href="http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/rasa/html/TOC.html">http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/rasa/html/TOC.html</a> )?	15 Point(s)
2. b. Conserve water from irrigation system improvements and result in estimated water savings of at least 5% and saved water will be available for	10 Point(s)
2. c. Conserve water in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	5 Point(s)
<b>Clean Air: Treatment of Air Quality from Agricultural Sources - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>	
3. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	15 Point(s)
3. b. Reduce green house gases such as methane, nitrous oxide, and volatile organic compounds (VOC)?	15 Point(s)
3. c. Increase carbon sequestration?	5 Point(s)
<b>High Quality, Productive Soils Erosion Reduction - Will the proposed project</b>	
4. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil "T")?	15 Point(s)
<b>Healthy Plant and Animal Communities Wildlife Habitat Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>	
5. a. Benefit threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern as identified in a State wildlife plan?	15 Point(s)
5. b. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	15 Point(s)
<b>High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Special Environmental Efforts/Initiatives - Will the proposed project assist the producer</b>	
6. a. Eradicate or control noxious or invasive species?	10 Point(s)
6. b. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	10 Point(s)
6. c. Implement precision agricultural methods?	10 Point(s)
6. d. Properly dispose of animal carcasses?	5 Point(s)
6. e. Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan?	5 Point(s)
<b>Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Production - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:</b>	
7. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	15 Point(s)
7. b. Increase on-farm energy efficiency with more efficient equipment?	10 Point(s)

7. c. Assist in producing energy from renewable resources (solar, wind,	10 Point(s)
<b>Business Lines - Conservation Implementation Additional Ranking Considerations</b>	
- Will the proposed project result in:	
8. a. Implementation of all planned conservation practices within three years of contract obligation?	10 Point(s)
8. b. Improvement of existing conservation practices or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is accepted, or will complete an existing conservation system?	10 Point(s)
<b>Does the applicant meet the following conditions:</b>	
9. a. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract, has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance?	5 Point(s)
9. b. Did the applicant successfully complete any past contract(s) in full	5 Point(s)
9. c. Is this the applicant's first EQIP application?	5 Point(s)

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. 1. Will 3 or more SWAPA elements be treated through this EQIP contract?	20 Point(s)
2. 2. Will all contracted practices be management, vegetative or non-engineering type practices, or if engineering practices are included will the participant supply the engineering design certified by a licensed professional engineer?	30 Point(s)
3. 3. Will practices be implemented to treat surface water quality concerns in a planning unit that is immediately adjacent to a 303d listed (category 4 or 5) waterbody, as shown on the WA DOE web-based map? .....	0 Point(s)
4. 4. Will the initial contract length be limited to 5 years or less?	20 Point(s)
5. 5. Will contracted practices assist the producer in complying with AFO/CFO, Tribal or Forest Practices Act laws and regulations or the Food Quality Protection	5 Point(s)
6. Is applicant certified as Socially Disadvantaged, Beginning, or Limited	15 Point(s)

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
Forest..... answer all that apply	
1. FOREST LAND "Forest Stand Improvement will be applied"? -Points will be awarded if the applicant agrees to apply forest stand improvement (666) -Purpose: to restore, enhance and protect forest land health and improving understory forage production, wildlife and fish habitat, hydrological conditions; to improve or sustain timber production by adjusting stocking rate of trees per acre in a non-commercial operation; to reduce wildfire hazard; or a combination of these purposes. Qualifier: Land	50 Point(s)
2. FOREST LAND "Forest Slash Treatment will be applied"? -Points will be awarded if the applicant agrees to apply Forest Slash Treatment (384) on proposed contract acres. Purpose: To treat woody plant residues created during forestry activities to reduce hazardous fuels for wildfire, reduced risk of harmful insects and disease, improve access to forage for grazing and browsing animal, protect/maintain air quality by reducing the risk of wildfire or combination of these purposes. Qualifier: Not eligible for EQIP funding if	20 Point(s)
3. FOREST LAND "Forest Tree Pruning will be applied"? -Points will be awarded if the applicant agrees to apply forest tree pruning practice (660). - Purpose: to improve forest tree health and reduce fire hazards by removing diseased, dead and/or dying limbs, fuel ladders, and to improve the quality	40 Point(s)

4. FOREST LAND "Tree and Shrub Planting for forest products, long term erosion control, improvement of wildlife and fish habitat and improvement of water quality will be applied"? -Points will be awarded if the applicant agrees to plant reforestation trees (commercial tree species) -Purpose: to establish woody plants for forest products, wildlife habitat, long-term erosion control and improvement of water quality, and sequestration of carbon. Qualifier: Not eligible for funding if replanting is legally required as a result	20 Point(s)
5. FOREST LAND Forest "Tree planting will be completed on post-wildfire land that burned after 2004". Qualifier: Not eligible for funding if replanting is legally required as a result having implemented a cutting permit etc.	100 Point(s)
6. FOREST LAND "Does applicant have a Washington State Department of Natural Resources approved (signed by WDNR) viable Forest Stewardship	20 Point(s)
Grazing land ..... answer all that apply	
7. GRAZING LAND "Prescribed Grazing will be applied"? -Points will be awarded if the applicant agrees to apply prescribed grazing on the proposed contract acres. -Definition: the controlled harvest of vegetation with grazing animals managed with the intent to achieve a specified objective.	110 Point(s)
8. GRAZING LAND "A Water Development for livestock will be applied to facilitate prescribed grazing"? -Points will be awarded if there is sufficient indication that there is a lack of adequate water quantity and/or availability for achieving proper grazing distribution and this is a limiting factor in	50 Point(s)
9. GRAZING LAND "Cross-fencing of grazing land will be applied to facilitate prescribed grazing"? -Points will be awarded if there is sufficient indication that there is a lack of adequate cross-fencing to achieve proper grazing distribution and this is a limiting factor in achieving prescribed	40 Point(s)
10. GRAZING LAND "Will applicant develop and maintain an Integrated Pest Management Eight Part plan for the life of the contract (Will receive	20 Point(s)
11. GRAZING LAND "Stream Crossing(s) will be applied to control livestock access to water, or crossings of water"? -Points will be awarded if a need is determined to exist for control of livestock access or crossing of water (streams, lakes, rivers, and ponds). -Purpose: to protect a shoreline or streambank; improve grazing efficiency and distribution of livestock; or	10 Point(s)
12. GRAZING LAND "Will applicant complete obstruction removal of abandoned livestock wire fencing"? Cannot be used in conjunction with	10 Point(s)
13. GRAZING LAND "Permanent Grass or trees/shrubs will be planted or maintained". Purpose: Provide replacement & competition to noxious weeds, provide wildlife cover, food, and habitat edge	20 Point(s)
Grazing land .....Uncontrolled Access ... answer yes only once for next three	
14. GRAZING LAND (1 of 3) (answer yes to only one of next three) Uncontrolled access to riparian areas by livestock will be treated by fencing, use exclusion of the riparian area, and application of the forest riparian buffer practice (391)? -Points will be awarded if there are riparian areas in the management unit(s) involved in the EQIP application and they will be treated by application of all three of the following practices: Access Control	20 Point(s)
15. GRAZING LAND (2 of 3) Uncontrolled access to riparian areas by livestock will be treated by fencing (382) and Access Control (472) of the riparian area? -Points will be awarded if there are riparian areas in the management unit(s) involved in the EQIP application and they will be treated by Use Exclusion and fencing. -Purpose: to enhance and protect	15 Point(s)
16. GRAZING LAND (3 of 3) Uncontrolled access to riparian areas by livestock will be treated by prescribed grazing (528) without fencing?-Points will be awarded if there are riparian areas in the management unit(s) involved in the EQIP application and they will be treated by Prescribed Grazing (528) without fencing. -Purpose: to enhance riparian areas on	10 Point(s)

<b>Cropland - Dry Cropland..... answer all that apply</b>	
17. DRYLAND (1 of 2) "A System of No-Till/Direct Seed/Chemical Fallow will be used in a System that includes Nutrient Management and Pest Management. (choose yes on only one of next two questions based on predominance) Includes use of 7 part IPM Plan. Minimum 2 years annual Direct Seed or 2 Chemical Fallow years. 160 ac/yr limit. Purpose: to reduce	110 Point(s)
18. DRYLAND "Permanent Grass or trees/shrubs will be planted or maintained". Purpose: Reduce Wind Erosion and Improve Air Quality and	50 Point(s)
19. DRYLAND "50% or greater of offered acres are within a 1 mile distance on either side of Highways 2, 17 and 172 in Douglas County". Purpose: Reduce Wind Erosion and Improve Air Quality and provide wildlife cover.	50 Point(s)
20. DRYLAND "Use Precision Agriculture data collection and Geographic Information System techniques to create subfields within conservation management unit boundaries (CMUs)". Data collection techniques for base layer information include Grid sampling, Remote sensing, Electrical Conductivity, Yield Monitor Data or Digital Elevation Models. Purpose:	40 Point(s)
21. DRYLAND "Strip Cropping, Sediment Basins or Terraces will be applied" Purpose: To reduce water and ephemeral gully erosion	30 Point(s)
22. DRYLAND Will applicant develop and maintain an Integrated Pest Management Eight Part plan for the life of the contract (Will receive just one	10 Point(s)
23. DRYLAND "GPS enabled swath guidance technologies will be used for pesticide application". Purpose: This technology is intended to improve economic efficiency of pesticide application and to reducing risks for identified resource concerns. This technology is intended to reduce	30 Point(s)
<b>Cropland - Irrigated Hayland/Pasture ..... answer only one of next two</b>	
24. IRRIGATED Hayland/Pasture (pick one, either question 9 or 10). Improved Irrigation Efficiencies and reduction of irrigation induced erosion on irrigated Hayland/pasture by converting surface irrigation to a sprinkler	150 Point(s)
25. IRRIGATED Hayland/Pasture (pick one, either question 9 or 10). Will applicant install and maintain an irrigation sprinkler system with at least a	100 Point(s)
<b>Cropland - Irrigated Hayland/Pasture ..... answer all that apply</b>	
26. IRRIGATED Hayland/Pasture. Will applicant conduct Irrigation Water Management using approved online scheduling methods and/or soil moisture	40 Point(s)
27. IRRIGATED Hayland/Pasture. Applicant will install a more efficient irrigation water conveyance pipeline.	50 Point(s)
28. IRRIGATED Hayland/Pasture. Will applicant develop and maintain an Integrated Pest Management Eight Part plan for the life of the contract (Will receive just one annual payment of \$1000)?	20 Point(s)
<b>Cropland - Irrigated Non-Hayland/Pasture ..... answer only one of next two</b>	
29. IRRIGATED Cropland Non-Hayland/pasture (pick one, either question 1 or 2). Will applicant improve irrigation efficiencies and reduction of irrigation induced erosion by converting surface irrigation to a sprinkler	150 Point(s)
30. IRRIGATED Cropland Non-Hayland/pasture (pick one, either question 1 or 2). Will applicant install and maintain an irrigation sprinkler system with at least a 10% or greater improvement in efficiency?	100 Point(s)
<b>Cropland - Irrigated Non-Hay..... answer all that apply</b>	
31. IRRIGATED Cropland Non-Hayland/pasture. Will applicant use a Pest Management plan using to be applied to address ground and surface water	40 Point(s)
32. IRRIGATED Cropland Non-Hayland/pasture. Will applicant install, maintain and effectively utilize an Agrichemical collection and storage	30 Point(s)

33. IRRIGATED Cropland Non-Hayland/pasture. Will applicant conduct Irrigation Water Management using approved online scheduling methods and/or soil moisture sensors, or IWM Service?	15 Point(s)
34. IRRIGATED Cropland Non-Hayland/pasture. Will applicant implement and maintain tree/shrub plantings for beneficial insects and wildlife?	15 Point(s)
35. IRRIGATED Cropland Non-Hayland/pasture. Will applicant implement a pest management plan using Mating Disruption, to be applied to address ground and surface water quality and air quality?	10 Point(s)
36. IRRIGATED Cropland Non-Hayland/pasture. Will applicant implement and maintain a Reduced Risk Pesticide plan for all pests?	10 Point(s)
ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS..... answer all that apply	
37. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. LWG's top priority (FOREST	10 Point(s)
38. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. Does applicant have an approved NRCS RMS level conservation plan on the EQIP planning unit?	30 Point(s)
39. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. Is this the first application for this participant for this fiscal year's funding with no prior EQIP contracts?	20 Point(s)
40. (ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. "Applicant's history of completing previous contracts"....Base on applicant's proven history of completing USDA conservation contracts, did applicant fail to complete a	minus 30 points