

EQIP FY 2013

Ogallala Aquifer Initiative Screening Tool

1. Is the proposed project located within the HIGH priority area for water quality or water quantity on the 2012 Ogallala Aquifer Map? (Staff will have the shape files to make this determination)

Yes: HIGH

2. Is the proposed project located within the MEDIUM priority area on the 2012 Ogallala Aquifer Map? Medium priority areas are located within a River Compact agreement. The three agreement areas for the OAI are South Platte River Compact, Republican River Compact and the Arkansas River Compact. (Staff will have shape files to make determination)

Yes MEDIUM

If application falls outside of priority areas, it is NOT ELIGIBLE for OAI funding.

3. Does the applicant have a current conservation plan (less than five years old) in place for the requested practices that complies with current NRCS conservation planning policy, with completion and documentation of the seven deliverables as outlined in the FOTG Conservation Planning Statement of Work? (Section IV; B. Non-Practice, Statement of Work)

Yes: High

No: Low

4. Are the requested planned practices needed and feasible to address the applicable resource issue for which the application is being requested (field visit required)?

Yes: High

No: Low

5. In the last 3 years; has the producer had a previous cost share contract cancelled; or terminated due to lack of progress, or, has a current contract where no progress has been made?

No: High

Yes: Low

Final Priority Status is the lowest priority circled.

Final Priority Status High Medium Low
(circle one)