

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Caddo County Cropland
NRCS Anadarko FO
Screening Criteria Worksheet –FY 2013**

A Screening Worksheet is required to be completed for each eligible EQIP application in the Caddo Co. Cropland.

Instructions:

This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP in the Caddo County Cropland. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, cutoff dates are established for the purposes of ranking and funding allocation. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP program benefits are efficiently allocated to address the priorities of the Caddo County local work group which are Soil Erosion and Water Quantity.

Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits or approval of an EQIP contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and the screening priority (High, Medium, and Low) must be recorded in ProTracts. The applications will be placed in these screening priorities and funded until all monies have been distributed.

Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet- Complete for each eligible EQIP Applicant

Applicant Name:		
Application Number:		
Evaluator Name:		Date:

Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select One:

<p>High Priority Category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The application addresses Sheet and Rill erosion and Wind erosion to acceptable levels by converting Cropland to permanent vegetation. (512) Forage and Biomass Planting and/or (550) Range Planting could be used. 	High Priority Status in ProTracts
<p>Medium Priority Category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The application addresses Sheet and Rill erosion, Classic Gully, and/or Ephemeral Gully erosion to acceptable levels by using structural practices. (410) Grade Stabilization Structure and/or (600) Terraces could be used. 	Medium Priority Status in ProTracts
<p>Low Priority Category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The application addresses Water Quantity resulting in a net water savings by using (442) Irrigation System, Sprinkler. 	Low Priority Status in ProTracts
All applications which do not address the resource concerns listed above will be deferred at this time.	Deferred

D.C. Signature for Approval		Date Approved:	
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