

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Quail Habitat Restoration Initiative
Screening Criteria Worksheet –FY 2013**

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

Instructions:
This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP in Quail Habitat Restoration Initiative. 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 the restoration and enhancement of critical habitat for the Northern Bobwhite Quail.

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:	
High Priority Category: - The application will address the most limiting factor(s) for quail habitat according to E-904 Habitat Appraisal Guide for Bobwhite Quail and is located within the High Priority area according to the attached map.	High Priority Status in ProTracts
Medium Priority Category: - The application will address the most limiting factor(s) for quail habitat according to E-904 Habitat Appraisal Guide for Bobwhite Quail and is located within the Medium Priority area according to the attached map.	Medium Priority Status in ProTracts
Low Priority Category: - The application will address some habitat needs of the Northern Bobwhite Quail.	Low Priority Status in ProTracts
All applications which will not enhance or restore critical habitat for the Northern Bobwhite Quail should be referred to another source of financial assistance.	Deferred

D.C. Signature for Approval		Date Approved:	
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