

Attachment F (Wisconsin FY13 GLRI General Sign-Up)

Required National Great Lakes Initiative Screening Criteria Worksheet: NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Fiscal Year 2013

A Screening Worksheet must be completed for each eligible EQIP application.

<p><u>Instructions:</u></p> <p>This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP Great Lakes Restoration Initiative assistance. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, application periods are established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and the EQIP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this national initiative.</p> <p>Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (high, medium, and low) must be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant.</p>	
Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet – Complete for Each Eligible EQIP Applicant	
Applicant Name:	County:
Application No:	Field Office:
Evaluator Name:	Date:
Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select One:	
<p><u>Ineligible Category:</u> All of the application acres are located on land that is <u>not</u> within the boundaries of the Wisconsin GLRI Priority Area (i.e. Lower Fox, Manitowoc-Sheboygan, Milwaukee watershed). Enter application in ProTracts, but do not rank; offer alternative program assistance.</p> <p><i>Note: To be eligible for financial assistance, the conservation practice must be located within the Wisconsin GLRI Priority Area (i.e. Lower Fox, Manitowoc-Sheboygan, Milwaukee watershed).</i></p>	<p>Application Status is "Ineligible"</p>
<p><u>High Priority Category:</u></p> <p>The application includes a "core" conservation practice that will be implemented on land physically located inside one of the Targeted 12-Digit HUCs</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The application is for a conservation activity plan (CAP) that includes land physically located inside one of the Targeted 12-Digit HUCs</p>	<p>High Priority Status in ProTracts</p>
<p><u>Medium Priority Category:</u></p> <p>The application includes a "core" conservation practice that will be implemented on land physically located within the Wisconsin GLRI Priority Area</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The application is for a conservation activity plan (CAP) for an operation located within the Wisconsin GLRI Priority Area.</p> <p>Medium priority applications will only be ranked if there is an insufficient quantity of High priority applications to fully obligate the Wisconsin financial assistance allocation.</p>	<p>Medium Priority Status in ProTracts</p>
<p><u>Low Priority Category:</u></p> <p>All other applications. Low-priority applications <u>will not</u> be ranked for FY 2013 GLRI</p>	<p>Low Priority Status in ProTracts</p>

The priority determination of high, medium, or low must be recorded in ProTracts for this applicant.

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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Core Practices

GLRI Nearshore Health: Core practices to reduce water quality degradation due to excess sediment, nutrients, or pesticides. It also applies to practices that establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat.

- Conservation Cover (327)
- Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
- Contour Buffer Strips (332)
- Contour Farming (330)
- Cover Crop (340)
- Critical Area Planting (342)
- Diversion (362)
- Drainage Water Management (554)
- Field Border (386)
- Filter Strip (393)
- Grassed Waterway (412)
- Heavy Use Area Protection (561)
- Nutrient Management (590)
- Prescribed Grazing (528)
- Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (345)
- Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329)
- Residue Management, Seasonal (344)
- Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
- Tree and Shrub Establishment (612)
- Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)
- Waste Storage Facility (313)
- Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)
- Wetland Restoration (657)
- Windbreak/Shelter Establishment (380)

GLRI Invasive Species: Core practices that address invasive species and plant condition resource concerns.

- Brush Management (314)
- Forest Stand Improvement (666)
- Herbaceous Weed Control (315)
- Prescribed Burning (338)
- Prescribed Grazing (528)
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)
- Wetland Restoration (657)

Targeted 12-Digit HUCs:

- *Cato Falls – Manitowoc River*
- *Dutchman Creek*
- *Headwaters West Branch Milwaukee River*
- *Krok Creek – East Twin River*
- *Little Menomonee River*
- *North Branch Manitowoc River*
- *Oneida Creek*
- *Otter Creek – Sheboygan River*
- *Sauk Creek*
- *Sucker Creek – Frontal Lake Michigan*
- *Village of Menomonee Falls – Menomonee River*
- *Village of Reedsville – Mud Creek*
- *West Branch Milwaukee River*

