

## FY2022 EQIP General

### General Applicability Question

1. Do practices in the application address pollinator habitat, irrigation, or include a High Tunnel System on land located in Massachusetts?

### General Category Question

What is the primary conservation practice/system this plan is addressing?

1. High Tunnel System
2. Irrigation System
3. Pollinator Habitat

### General Program Questions

1. Is the land included in the application located within the MA Source Water Protection Area?
  - a. Source Water Protection Area
  - b. Otherwise
2. Will this application facilitate local food production marketed within what specified radius from the operation?
  - a. Less than 50 miles
  - b. 50 to 100 miles
  - c. More than 100 miles
  - d. Not applicable
3. Are practices in the application recommended in an NRCS CAP or other privately developed conservation plan?

### General Resource Questions

1. Will on-farm water consumption be reduced through the implementation of irrigation practices?
2. Will practices included in this application benefit honeybee populations or other pollinators?
3. The Habitat Assessment score between the current and planned conditions increased by
  - a. More than 0.5 points
  - b. 0.3 to 0.5 points
  - c. 0.12 to 0.29 points
  - d. Less than 0.12 points
4. Does the application include a High Tunnel System (325)?
5. Will the High Tunnel System (325) be installed on soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group A or B?
6. Will the High Tunnel System (325) be installed on land with a ground slope of 0-3%?

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<b>General Practices</b>
Access Control (472)
Brush Management (314)
Conservation Cover (327)
Contour Buffer Strips (332)
Critical Area Planting (342)
Early Successional Habitat Development (647)
Field Border (386)
Filter Strip (393)
Hedgerow Planting (422)
Herbaceous Weed Treatment (315)
High Tunnel System (325)
Irrigation Pipeline (430)
Irrigation Reservoir (436)
Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441)
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)
Irrigation Water Management (449)
Mulching (484)
Obstruction Removal (500)
Pest Management Conservation System (595)
Pumping Plant (533)
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities (643)
Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
Sprinkler System (442)
Structures for Wildlife (649)
Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490)
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)
Wildlife Habitat Planting (420)
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)

<b>General Priority Resource Concerns/Resource Concern Categories</b>
Degraded Plant Condition
Field Pesticide Loss
Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss
Pest Pressure
Source Water Depletion
Terrestrial Habitat
Weather Resilience