

Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Workload Prioritization Tool: NW Coulee and Ridge- Forest and Wildlife

A Workload Prioritization Tool must be completed for each eligible EOIP application.

Instructions:

This workload prioritization tool must be completed for each eligible producer applying for this EQIP fund pool. 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 workload prioritization tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and the EQIP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this initiative.

Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original workload prioritization tool should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the workload priority (high, medium, or low) must be recorded in the appropriate business tool. Upon request, a copy of any completed workload prioritization tool may be provided to the applicant.

Detailed Workload Prioritization Tool – Complete for Each Eligible EQIP Applicant	
Applicant Name:	County:
Application No:	Field Office:
Evaluator Name:	Date:
Priority Determination for business tools – Select One:	
<p><u>High Priority Category:</u></p> <p>Application includes Tree/Shrub Establishment (612) when converting cropland or Wildlife Habitat Planting (420)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Application includes Forest Stand Improvement (666) or Brush Management (314) (minimum 2 years of treatment) as identified in an approved Forest Management Plan.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Livestock do not have access to the forest.</p>	High
<p><u>Medium Priority Category:</u></p> <p>Application includes Herbaceous Weed Management (315) and/or Forest Trails/Landings (655).</p>	Medium
<p><u>Low Priority Category:</u></p> <p>All applications that do not qualify as “high” or “medium” priority.</p>	Low

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

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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