

Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Workload Prioritization Tool: **SW Coulee & Ridge - Forest and Wildlife**

A Workload Prioritization Tool must be completed for each eligible EQIP 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:		
<u>High Priority Category:</u> The application has a high priority practice that addresses Degraded Plant Condition or Terrestrial Habitat. High Priority Practices include: (314)-Brush Management, (666) Forest Stand Improvement, (612) Tree and Shrub Establishment, (490) Tree and Shrub Site Preparation, or (420) Wildlife Habitat Planting. Participant has completed an approved forest management plan which states the applied for practices are needed in proper location.		High
<u>Medium Priority Category:</u> Any necessary permits have been applied for by 1/6/2023.		Medium
<u>Low Priority Category:</u> All applications that do not qualify as "high" or "medium" priority.		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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