

# Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

## Workload Prioritization Tool: **Scenic Rivers - Cropland**

**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.

<b>Detailed Workload Prioritization Tool – Complete for Each Eligible EQIP Applicant</b>	
Applicant Name:	County:
Application No:	Field Office:
Evaluator Name:	Date:
<b>Priority Determination for business tools – Select One:</b>	
<p><b><u>High Priority Category:</u></b></p> <p>At least three out of the five suite of practices are either adopted or applied for: (328) Conservation Crop Rotation (perennial cover or small grains in rotation), (329) Residue Management No Till, (590) Nutrient Management, (330) Contour Farming or (340) Cover Crops (the latter on a minimum of 25% of contracted annually cropped acres each year for a minimum of three years) AND has addressed or is addressing present or potential gully and streambank erosion concerns with applicable practices,</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Land will be converted to permanent cover using (420) Wildlife Habitat, (327) Conservation Cover, (386) Field Border, (393) Filter Strips, (332) Contour Buffer Strips or (512) Pasture and Hayland Planting, on at least 10% of applied for acres,</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Application includes (351) Well Decommissioning</p>	<b>High</b>

<p><b><u>Medium Priority Category:</u></b></p> <p>All Applications with 2 of the 5 Suite of practices: (328) Conservation Crop Rotation (perennial cover or small grains in rotation), (329) Residue Management No Till, (590) Nutrient Management, (330) Contour Farming or (340) Cover Crops (the latter on a minimum of 25% of contracted annually cropped acres each year for a minimum of three years)</p>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>
<p><b><u>Low Priority Category:</u></b></p> <p>All applications that do not qualify as “high” or “medium” priority.</p>	<p><b>Low</b></p>

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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