

Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Workload Prioritization Tool: **Scenic Rivers - Pasture**

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> Implementation of the application will result in cropland conversion to pasture as recommended in an approved grazing plan, OR the applicant will be moving from a continuous grazing management system to a rotational grazing management system OR is moving to or presently applying an intensive rotational system that rotates livestock at least every 3 days, with all practices in the application as defined in an approved grazing plan, OR the applicant is applying for (351) Well Decommissioning or (472) Access Control. Applicant is currently grazing.		High
<u>Medium Priority Category:</u> Producer has a grazing plan that is being implemented and is applying for any practice recommended in an approved prescribed grazing plan.		Medium

<p><u>Low Priority Category:</u> All applications that do not qualify as “high” or “medium” priority.</p>	<p>Low</p>
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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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