

# Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

## Workload Prioritization Tool: **Scenic Rivers - Forestry & 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.

<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>Forested land units are not currently grazed or will remove livestock from the woodland by contracting (472) Access Control <b>AND</b> includes at least one of the following practices: (666) Forest Stand Improvement, (612) Tree/Shrub Establishment, (420) Wildlife Habitat Planting, (327) Conservation Cover, (647) Early Succession Forest habitat, OR (384) Woody Residue Treatment and/or (490) Tree/Shrub Site Preparation, as identified in an approved forest management plan.</p>	<b>High</b>
<p><b><u>Medium Priority Category:</u></b></p> <p>Any practice, identified in an approved forest management plan, that is recommended within the next 3 years.</p>	<b>Medium</b>
<p><b><u>Low Priority Category:</u></b></p> <p>All applications that do not qualify as “high” or “medium” priority.</p>	<b>Low</b>

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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