

Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Workload Prioritization Tool: **Grouse Country - 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> Livestock are excluded from the Forest and the application includes one of the following practices in an accepted forestry management plan: (314) Brush Management, (612) Tree/Shrub Establishment, (666) Forest Stand Improvement or (490) Tree/Shrub Site Preparation.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The application includes practice: 327, 420, 612 (cropland/AAL conversion), 657 or 472 (to exclude cattle from Forest or Water Resources)</p>	High
<p><u>Medium Priority Category:</u> Implementation of any practice in an accepted Forestry Management Plan and livestock are excluded from the forest.</p>	Medium
<p><u>Low Priority Category:</u> Applications not meeting “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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