

Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Workload Prioritization Worksheet: CEDAR BLUFFS-Cropland

A Workload Prioritization Worksheet must be completed for each eligible EQIP application.

Instructions:

This workload prioritization worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP sign-ups that do not have their own unique worksheet. 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 worksheet 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 worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the workload prioritization (high, medium, or low) must be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed workload prioritization worksheet may be provided to the applicant.

Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet – Complete for Each Eligible EQIP Applicant		
Applicant Name:	County:	
Application No:	Field Office:	
Evaluator Name:	Date:	
Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select One:		
<p><u>High Priority Category:</u> 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), (329) Residue Management – No-Till, (330) Contour Farming, (590) Nutrient Management, or (340) Cover Crops (the latter on a minimum of 25% of contracted annually low residue cropped acres for a minimum of three years), AND has addressed or is addressing present or potential gully concerns with applicable practices, -OR - (402) Dam with erosion control or will be controlled downstream or (580) Streambank and Shoreline Protection/(342) Critical Area Planting with minimum of 20-foot buffer and adjacent controlled fields are to T -OR- The application includes (351) Well Decommissioning OR land will be converted to permanent cover using (420)Wildlife Planting, (327) Conservation Cover, (386) Field Border, (393) Filter Strip or (512) Pasture and Hayland Planting (on at least 10% of applied for acres or 1 acre minimum whichever is more).</p>		High

<p><u>Medium Priority Category:</u> All applications with 2 of the 5 suite of practices: (328) Conservation Crop Rotation, (329) Residue Management – No-Till, (330) Contour Farming, (590) Nutrient Management, or (340) Cover Crops</p>	<p>Medium</p>
<p><u>Low Priority Category:</u> All applications that do not qualify as “high” or “medium” priority.</p>	<p>Low</p>

The priority determination of high, medium, or low must be recorded in ProTracts for this applicant.

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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