

Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program Workload

Prioritization Worksheet: Wisconsin Valley -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 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, 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), OR</p> <p>351 Well Decommissioning or 360 Waste Facility Closure is included in the application.</p>		<p>High</p>

<p><u>Medium Priority Category:</u></p> <p>At least two 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, 330-Contour Farming, 590 Nutrient Management, 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>Medium</p>
<p><u>Low Priority Category:</u></p> <p>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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