

Wisconsin FY23 Environmental Quality Incentives Program Workload

Prioritization Worksheet: **Wisconsin Valley Pasture**

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> Implementation of the application will result in cropland conversion to a rotationally grazed pasture or continuous grazed pasture to a rotationally grazed pasture as recommended in an approved grazing plan OR Application includes 580 Streambank and Shoreline Protection, and/or 412 Grassed Waterway and 472 Access Control is applied for or previously implemented OR Applied for practices will result in the removal of cattle from a waterbody or wetland by implementing 472 Access Control.</p>	High
<p><u>Medium Priority Category:</u> The producer has a grazing plan and is applying for any practice recommended in an approved prescribed grazing plan.</p>	Medium
<p><u>Low Priority Category:</u> All applications that do not qualify as “high” or “medium” priority.</p>	Low

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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