

**Wisconsin FY23 Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)**

3/9/2022

**Workload Prioritization Worksheet: General - NIPF and Beginning Farmer - NIPF**

The goal of this prioritization tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs. Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide CSP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original workload prioritization worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or CSP program file.

**Eligibility:** Prior to prioritizing, all land uses in the application must meet Eligibility. Eligibility requirements can be found in Conservation Program Manual, Title 440, Part 530 Subpart Q, 530.302 CSP Eligibility.

Applicant Name:	County:	
Application Number:	Field Office:	
Evaluator Name:	Date:	
<b>Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select</b>		
<b>High Priority Category:</b> Stewardship Eligibility is met. Must be able to say yes to 1-3.  1)The applicant has a written forest plan on at least 75% of the applied for acres <b><u>and</u></b>  2) within the past 10 years the applicant has implemented forest activities found in a written forest plan (MFL, Forest Stewardship Plan, Forest Management Plan, etc.) <b><u>or</u></b> recommended by a natural resource professional (DNR, DNR Certified Plan Writer, TSP, etc.) <b>and</b>  3)Livestock do not have access to the forest.	<b>High</b>	
<b>Medium Priority Category:</b> Stewardship Eligibility is met.  Livestock do not have access to the forest.	<b>Medium</b>	
<b>Low Priority Category:</b> All eligible applications that do not qualify as “high” or “medium”	<b>Low</b>	

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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