**Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)**

Approved Land Uses, Resource Concerns, and Conservation Practices to Support Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Project for Doniphan County Road and Fields Sediment Reduction

**Primary Resource Concerns**
- Water Quality Degradation–Excessive Sediment in Surface Water
- Water Quality Degradation – Excess Nutrients in Surface Water

**Eligible Land Uses**
- Crop, Pasture, Associated Agricultural Land

**Eligible Practices**
- 340 – Cover Crop
- 342 – Critical Area Planting
- 362 – Diversion
- 391 – Riparian Forest Buffer
- 393 – Filter Strip
- 410 – Grade Stabilization Structure
- 412 – Grassed Waterway
- 484 – Mulching
- 600 – Terrace
- 620 – Underground Outlet
- 638 – Water and Sediment Control Basin

**Priority**
- All applicants who provide documentation they are participating in the Conservation Reserve Program (CPR) land tenure provisions and are competing in the designated Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) beginning farmer or rancher (BF/R) or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher (SDF/R), will be assigned “High” priority status in ProTracts. Applicants certifying as veteran beginning farmer or rancher (VBF/R) and participating in CRP land tenure provisions will have their applications selected for funding prior to any other “High” priority applicants.

**Additional Requirements for this Category**
- To be eligible under this ranking category, land will be physically located in Doniphan County, Kansas and a primary resource concern must be impacting a county road.

Note: An adjustment of terms allowing applications to include partial fields has been approved. This allows only the portion of a field that impacts county roads to be treated versus requiring the entire field to be addressed.

**National Ranking Questions**
All national priority ranking questions will be answered for each RCPP-EQIP application that is ranked. Only practices receiving financial assistance (FA) under the RCPP-EQIP application are to be considered for any question in the ranking tool.
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State Ranking Questions
1. Answer ONE of the following three questions regarding the location of the unit of concern.
   a. Any part of the unit of concern is located in Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) 107. (400 points)
   b. Any part of the unit of concern is located in Wolf River Watershed and is not located in MLRA 107. (145 points)
   c. The unit of concern is not located in MLRA 107 or Wolf River Watershed. (50 points)

Local Ranking Questions
1. Answer the following question regarding Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC).
   a. The field containing the unit of concern has been determined as Highly Erodible Land (HEL). (150 points)

2. Answer ONE of the following 3 questions related to proximity to an intermittent or perennial stream:
   a. The unit of concern is located less than or equal to 500 feet from a stream. (100 points)
   b. The unit of concern is located greater than or equal to 501 feet but less than 1,000 feet from a stream. (75 points)
   c. The unit of concern is located greater than or equal to 1,000 feet from a stream. (25 points)