

WA NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

**East WA - Salmon Recovery Funding
SCREENING TOOL WORKSHEET - Fiscal Year 2019**

This screening tool is required for all Salmon Recovery Funding applications.

Instructions: Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, “cut-off” dates are established for purposes of ranking and funding allocation.

The goal of this screening tool is to streamline workload and to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP program benefits are efficiently allocated to address priority salmon recovery needs. Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits nor approval of an EQIP contract. This original screening worksheet must be filed in the applicant case file and the screening priority (High, Medium, or Low) shall be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet will be provided to the applicant.

Applicant Name:	Fund Code: East Salmon Recovery
Application Number:	Field Office:
Evaluator Name:	Date:

Resource Concern(s): _____

Landuse(s): _____

PREVIOUS CONTRACT HISTORY---Check Protracts

Existing Contracts: Yes__ No__

- Any previous contracts terminated for cause?: Yes__ No__ If Yes, application screens **LOW**
- Any uncertified practices (scheduled for 2017 or prior) or participant has an active CPA153 on existing contracts, but excludes delays due to NRCS or are outside of the control of the participant? Yes__ No__ If Yes, application screens **LOW**

ALIGNMENT WITH FUTURE DIRECTIONS PRIORITIES

(HIGH) To screen High, application is a result of WDFW Partner Agreement for the following counties: (Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, and portion of WRIA 35 in Whitman) **AND will accomplish one or more of the following activities listed in the MEDIUM priority category below**

(MEDIUM) Type of habitat project improvement: Application will accomplish one or more of the following activities to improve habitat for anadromous salmon, steelhead, lamprey, or bull trout:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct fish passage barrier(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance instream habitat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve instream flow | <input type="checkbox"/> Install fish screen(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restore/enhance riparian/wetland areas | |

(LOW) Application is outside criteria above or will improve habitat for resident fish only.

The application priority equals the lowest applicable checked box. After entering this screening priority in ProTracts, proceed with developing the CPA52 with RMS alternatives on offered acres (Planned Land Unit). Rank HIGH priority applications in the AERT (Protracts Ranking tool). Rank MEDIUM priority applications if requested by Programs staff. LOW priority applications should not be ranked and will be deferred at the end of the FY.

DC Approval:

Date: