

**WA NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
GENERAL SCREENING TOOL WORKSHEET - Fiscal Year 2019**

This screening tool is required for the **North Central team LWG** funding pool.

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 conservation needs related to the 2018 Farm Bill. 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:
Application Number: 74054619 __ __ __	Field Office:
Evaluator Name:	Date: / /
Tracking Code:	

State Resource Assessment revised 2012-15 (SRA) and Tribal Resource Assessment (TRA): Located at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/wa/technical/>

Resource Concern(s): _____

Landuse(s): _____

Existing Contracts: Yes__ No__

Any previous contract terminations within the last 3 years: Yes__ No__

Any uncertified practices (scheduled for 2017 or prior) on existing contracts? Yes__ No__

(LOW) Application is eligible, but doesn't address 1 of the top 10 resource concerns in the applicable SRA or TRA.

(LOW) Applicant has had a contract termination within the last 3 years OR has contracted practices planned for 2017 or earlier which have not been applied OR has an active contract with a CPA-153 which is not due to NRCS delay.

(MEDIUM) Does not address a LWG priority natural resource concern, but the application does clearly address at least one of the top 10 priority natural resource concerns within a priority area in the revised applicable SRA or TRA.

(HIGH) Application treats a priority Local Work Group resource concern

The application priority equals the lowest applicable checked box. After entering this screening priority in ProTracts, you may proceed with planning the HIGH priority applications and ranking them in the AERT within a given fund pool. When all HIGH priority screened applications are funded, you may proceed to plan and then rank MEDIUM priority applications. LOW priority applications should not be ranked and will be deferred at the end of the FY.

DC Approval:	Date:
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