

**WA NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
GENERAL SCREENING TOOL WORKSHEET NET FiscalYear
2019**

This screening tool is required for NET LWG

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 conservation needs related to the 2014 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: / /

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: Yes___ No___

Uncertified practices (scheduled for 2018 or prior, excluding delays caused by NRCS)) on existing contracts? Yes___ No___

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

Applicant does not have a priority LWG resource concern

(LOW) Applicant has an active contract with an uncertified practice that is scheduled for 2018 or prior (Excluding delays caused by NRCS)-or

Have had previous contract terminations. (Excluding delays caused by NRCS) -or Applicant has received NRCS-CPA-153 on an active contract

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

(MEDIUM) If application has been selected for funding (pre-approved), during 1st round, the participant has 90 days to sign contract. Failure, regardless of reason, will result in application being moved to medium priority and not funded.

(HIGH) Application will treat a priority Local Work Group natural resource concern.

(1 Degraded Plant Conditions, 2 Excess/Insufficient Water, 3 Water Quality Degradation)

(HIGH) Application is for a CAP, or for a Veteran Farmer or Rancher in the SD or BF pool.

The application priority equals the lowest applicable checked box. After entering this screening priority in ProTracts, you may proceed with ranking the HIGH priority applications in the AERT. Medium and LOW priority applications should not be ranked and will be deferred at the end of the FY.

DC Approval:

Date: