

BFR-Irrigated EQIP Prioritization Tool

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Final

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____	County: _____
Application Number: _____	Field Office: _____
Evaluator: _____	Date: _____

Screening to be completed prior to Ranking

1. Has the applicant had a NRCS contract either cancelled or terminated for reasons within their control in the last 3 years, OR do they have a contract that is in the process of being cancelled or terminated for reasons within their control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Low Priority - Record in ProTracts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No - Proceed to Next Question
2. Does the applicant have an active contract in non-compliance for reasons within their control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Low Priority - Record in ProTracts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No - Proceed to Next Question
3. Has the applicant returned all of the requested materials (planning packet, soil analysis, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No, Low Priority - Record in ProTracts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Proceed to Next Question

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5. Is the proposed project for sprinkler to sprinkler, ditch to pipe conversion, replacing a mainline, surface to surface, or any combination of these projects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Low Priority - Record in ProTracts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No - Proceed to Next Question
6. Does the planned project result in a net loss in wildlife habitat without mitigation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Low Priority - Record in ProTracts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No - Proceed to Next Question
7. Does the project meet 2 of the next 4 questions?		
Will the project address more than 3 identified resource concerns?		
Is the project located in a Groundwater Management Area, 303d watershed, or a nitrate area and will treat a listed impairment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No - Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts
Will the project address soil health with practices that will minimize soil disturbance, maximize the diversity of plants in the rotation, keep living roots in the soil and keep the soil covered with plants or plant residues the majority of the time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, High Priority - Proceed with planning. The items listed below must be completed prior to ranking.
Will the project directly benefit a T&E species or Species of Concern?		

The following items must be completed prior to ranking

1. Resource assessment documenting the selected planning alternative and/or documented in CPA-52
2. Resource Inventory Checklist and/or documented in CPA-52
3. Required Tools
4. Preliminary Engineering Reports where needed
5. Tract Map with offered acres
6. Application cost estimate.