

# Division II EQIP Prioritization Tool

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**Applicable Fund Codes:** Division II Cropland (Irrigated and Dry); Division II Range-Pasture-Grazed Forest; Division II Forestry

## 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 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											
4. Will the application address at least one of the top four Local Work Group priority resource concerns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No, Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts											
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<b>Division Screening Questions</b>													
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5. Has the applicant received funding under prior contracts for the management practices at the same management level on other land?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes -Proceed to next question											
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No - High Priority - Proceed with planning.											
6. Are there additional practices planned that are not referred to in cropland question 5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No, Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts											
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, High Priority - Proceed with planning. The items listed below must be completed prior to ranking.											

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7. Does the applicant have or will they implement a grazing plan that implements periodic rest and recovery of the forage plants on the acres under this application?	<input type="checkbox"/> No, Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, High Priority - Proceed with planning. The items listed below must be completed prior to ranking.
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Resource assessment documenting the selected planning alternative and/or documented in CPA-52</li><li>2. Resource Inventory Checklist and/or documented in CPA-52</li><li>3. Required Tools</li><li>4. Preliminary Engineering Reports where needed</li><li>5. Tract Map with offered acres</li><li>6. Application cost estimate.</li></ol>	