

# Division V EQIP Prioritization Tool

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**Applicable Fund Codes:** Irrigated Cropland-Irrigated Hay; Irrigated Pasture; Range-Pasture-Grazed Forest

## 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 where a practice(s) has not been completed within 2 years of the originally scheduled year and it was within the applicant's 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. The application will 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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List the top 4 LWG Resource Concern(s) check the one(s) to be addressed.														

### Division Screening Questions

#### Range - Pasture - Grazed Forest

6. Will the project address 4 or more identified resource concerns?	<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.

#### Irrigated Cropland and Irrigated Pasture

6. Is the proposed project only for sprinkler to sprinkler, ditch to pipe conversion, replacing a mainline, or land levelling? This also applies to a combination of these, unless the combination will result in significant energy savings (e.g. conversion to gravity pipeline).	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Low Priority - Record in ProTracts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No - Proceed to Next Question

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7. Does the project meet 4 of the next 7 questions?		
Will the project address 3 or more identified resource concerns?		No, Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts
Will the project result in no net loss of wildlife habitat or will the potential wildlife habitat loss be mitigated by replacing lost habitat?		
Will the project have a positive resource benefit to water quality or water quantity?		Yes, High Priority - Proceed with planning. The items listed below must be completed prior to ranking.
Will the project benefit a GWMA, Critical Drinking Water Protection Area, or TMDL?		
Will the new irrigation system be installed to operate on 100% gravity pressure?		
Will the project directly or indirectly benefit T&E or SOC?		
Will the project address a Soil Health 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.