

Division VI EQIP Prioritization Tool

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. 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												
Top 4 LWG Resource Concern(s) check the one(s) to be addressed.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%; padding: 2px;">Soil Quality</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Insufficient Water</td> <td></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Proceed to Division Screening Questions</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Soil Erosion</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Degraded Plant Condition</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Soil Quality			Insufficient Water		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Proceed to Division Screening Questions	Soil Erosion			Degraded Plant Condition			
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5. Does the planned project result in a net loss (>5%) in wildlife habitat?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Low Priority - Record in ProTracts <input type="checkbox"/> No - Proceed to Next Question												
6. Have Water Rights been provided to NRCS?		<input type="checkbox"/> No, Low - Record in ProTracts <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or N/A - Proceed to Next Question												

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7. Does the applicant currently have a grazing system in place that meets the 528-Prescribed Grazing standard OR will 528-Prescribed Grazing be contracted to address Degraded Plant Condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No, Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes or N/A - Proceed to Next Question
8. How many of the following resource concerns listed below is the application expected to address that are not currently meeting NRCS planning criteria? (Select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
a. Soil Erosion (sheet and rill, wind, concentrated flow)	<input type="checkbox"/>	None - Low Priority - Record in ProTracts
b. Soil Quality Degradation (organic matter depletion, compaction)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Insufficient Water (Inefficient use of irrigation water)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Inadequate habitat for Fish and Wildlife (Habitat Degradation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	One or more - High Priority - Proceed with planning. The items listed below must be completed prior to ranking.
e. Degraded Plant Condition (Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health, Inadequate Structure and Composition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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.