

Division IV EQIP Prioritization Tool

12/2016

Final

Applicable Fund Codes: Division IV Irrigated Cropland-Irrigated Hay

Applicant Information

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

Screening to be completed by 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												
4. The application will address at least one of the top 4 Local Work Group priority resource concerns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No, Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts												
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">1.</td> <td style="width: 35%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> List the top 4 LWG Resource Concern(s) check the one(s) to be addressed.	1.			2.			3.			4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Proceed to Division Screening Questions.
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Division Screening Questions

Irrigated Cropland

5. Will the project result in a change of land use to a more intensive land use? (Example - Permanent pasture to mostly perennial crop rotation to mostly annual crop rotation) Refer to CPM 440 515.81 D.(4) to determine eligibility for change in production system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Ineligible - Record in ProTracts and send Ineligible Letter.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Low Priority - Record in ProTracts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No - Proceed to Next Question
6. Will the project result in no net loss of wildlife habitat or have mitigation for any loss?	<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.

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.