

WA NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Air Quality SCREENING TOOL WORKSHEET - Fiscal Year 2019

This Standalone screening tool is required for Air Quality Initiative.

Instructions: Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, “cut-off” dates are established for purposes of ranking and funding allocation.

This original screening worksheet must be filed in the applicant case file and the screening priority (High, Medium, or Low) shall be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet will be provided to the applicant.

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| Applicant Name: | Fund Code: FY19 AQ: (PM2.5), (PM10) or (Forest) |
| Application Number: 74054619 __ __ __ | Field Office: |
| Evaluator Name: | Date: / / |

Priority equals the lowest applicable checked box. Please answer questions on this screen tool in the order of Low, Medium and then High. Once you answer “Yes” to a question you may stop the screening process and check the applicable priority. Refer to Air Quality Planners Guide.

(LOW) Applicant has an active contract with an uncertified practice that is scheduled for 2016 or prior. Or have had previous contract terminations. (Excluding delays caused by NRCS) **Yes__ No__**

(LOW)

1. Application is for FY18 Air Quality and located outside of designated priority counties and application does not include at least one FY19 CORE AQ practice:
 - a. PM10: Adams, Benton, Columbia, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima
 - i. Core Practices: 329, 345 (STIR \leq 40), 373, 380, 612, 327, 512. **Yes_ No_**
 - b. PM2.5: Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Klickitat, Okanogan, Walla Walla, Yakima
 - i. Core Practice: 372, 384. **Yes_ No_**
 - c. Forest: Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Tribal Forest Land
 - i. 660, 384, 314, 666, 394, 383. **Yes_ No_**
2. Application is for FY19 Air Quality (PM2.5) and treatment area does not have tree fruit or vineyard operation, and is not currently using burning of diesel or oil (smudge pots) as frost protection and/or not burning prunings or other slash. **Yes__ No__**

(Medium) Application is for FY19 Air Quality (PM10) and is not located in the GIS boundry of the Statewide AQ Cropland Particulate Matter (PM10) Map. **Yes__ No__**

(HIGH) Does not fall into a one of the above screening priorities (no previous question with a yes answer). **Yes__ No__**

The application priority equals the lowest applicable checked box. After entering this screening priority in ProTracts, you may proceed with ranking the HIGH priority applications in the AERT. If funds are still available after all of the HIGH applications are funded (State-wide), you may proceed with ranking all of the MEDIUM priority applications. LOW priority applications should not be ranked and will be deferred at the end of the FY.

- ❖ Supporting practices cannot exceed the cost of the highest cost-shared core practice in the contract.
- ❖ Based on the attached table (from Air Quality Planners Guide), the hold downs per practice are as follows:

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| DC Approval: | Date: |
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