

# Reversing Declines in Grassland Biodiversity Screening Tool

## 2019

**All applications must have ability to positively impact Declines in Grassland Biodiversity to be considered in this application pool and address project scope. Applications may include practices that improve the quantity and/or quality of composition and structure of early successional vegetation, particularly native species."**

The following NRCS practices may be utilized:

Core EQIP Practices 110, 146, 327, 338, 386, 390, 511, 512, 528, 645, 647

Facilitating EQIP Practice: 112, 315, 382, 394, 472, 490, 516, 561, 578, 612, 614, 314, 422, 643, 649

*Tier 1 and Tier 2 Priority Map is located @ NRCS Field Officer Server : F Drive.*

1. Is the project located within Tier 1 or Tier 2 County AND within the Mid South Grassland Priority Area?

\_\_\_\_\_ If yes---Set priority status to HIGH.

2. Is the project located within the county noted as Tier 1 on Priority Map?

\_\_\_\_\_ IF yes---Set priority status to MEDIUM.

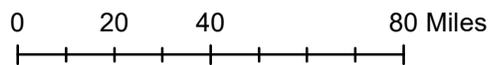
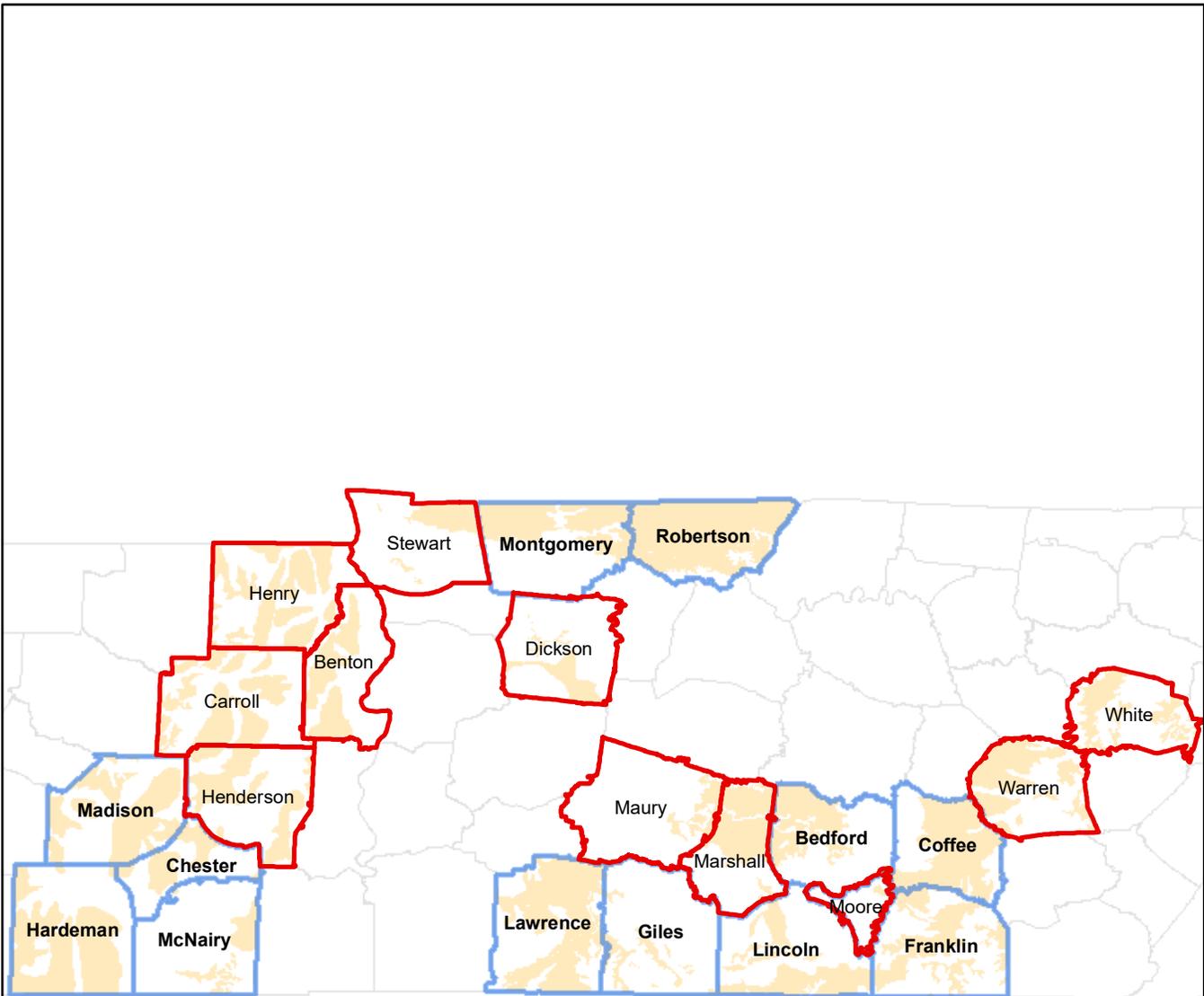
3. Is the project located within the county noted as Tier 2 on Priority Map or other historical grassland significant to mission and approved by Biologist?

\_\_\_\_\_ IF yes---Set priority status to LOW.

4. Is the application located entirely outside the Tier 1 or Tier 2 Priority Map?

\_\_\_\_\_ If yes---Set priority status to NONE.

# TN RCPP GRASSLAND TIER 1 & TIER 2 COUNTIES



## Legend

-  RCPP\_EQIP\_GRASSLAND\_TIER\_1
-  RCPP\_EQIP\_GRASSLAND\_TIER\_2
-  Mid South Grasslands Priority

