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

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**.