

RI RCPP (RISCC) Screening Criteria Worksheet FY 2019

A screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible RISCC Soil Health RCPP application.

Instructions: This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP RI RISCC RCPP assistance. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, an application period has been established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and RCPP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this national initiative. Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP RCPP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP RCPP program file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (high, medium, and low) must be recorded in ProTracts application priority. Upon request, a copy of the completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant. Any applicant that receives a Low priority screening priority will not be ranked. Once an applicant moves to a high or medium priority the application will be ranked in the next available application ranking period.

Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet – Complete for Each Eligible EQIP Applicant

Applicant Name:		County:	
Application No:		Field Office:	Warwick Service Center
Evaluator:		Date:	

Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select One:

<u>Ineligible Category:</u> None of the conservation practices requested through the application is listed as a Core Practice in Table 2 of the document “RISCC Soil Health RCPP Program Resource Concerns, Practices and Ranking Criteria (Enter application in ProTracts, but do not rank. Offer alternative program assistance.)	Application Status is “Ineligible”
<u>High Priority Category:</u> The applicant has a completed Cornell Soil Health Assessment and the applicant has worked through Step 7 of the planning process by making decisions and selecting their preferred alternatives as part of the conservation planning process.	High Priority Status in ProTracts
<u>Low Priority Category 1:</u> The applicant has been issued a NRCS-CPA-153 in the past 12 months, and is not on schedule to meet the terms of the CPA-153.	Low Priority Status in ProTracts
<u>Low Priority Category 2:</u> The applicant has had a contract terminated for non-compliance or requested contract cancellation in the past 12 months.	
<u>Low Priority Category 3:</u> Land use is other than cropland, hayland or pasture land and/or the Cornell Soil Health Assessment has not been completed within the last 5 years.	

The priority determination of High, Medium, or Low must be recorded in ProTracts application priority for this applicant.

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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