

EQIP Prioritization Tool

5/2019

Final

Applicable Fund Codes: Ephemeral Gully Control on HEL

Applicant Information

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

Screening to be completed prior to Ranking

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| 1. Has the applicant had a NRCS contract 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. Will the application address at least one of the top four Local Work Group priority resource concerns? | <input type="checkbox"/> | No, Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts |
| 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 Next Question |

National Screening Questions

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| 5. Does the application include acres where an FSA HEL compliance review within the past 2 years resulted in a determination of: | <input type="checkbox"/> | No, proceed to next question |
| 1) Actively applying with minor technical failure; 2) Actively applying with a variance for a special problem; or 3) Conditionally actively applying with the need to implement practice maintenance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes, High Priority - Record in ProTracts |
| 6. Does the application include acres where in the delivery of technical assistance, NRCS determined that practices are needed to address ephemeral gully erosion on highly erodible cropland? | <input type="checkbox"/> | No, Low Priority - Record in ProTracts |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes, Medium Priority - Record in ProTracts |

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.