

Wisconsin FY20 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Screening Criteria Worksheet: SW Coulee & Ridge - Cropland

A Screening Worksheet must be completed for each eligible EQIP application.

Instructions:

This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP sign-ups that do not have their own unique screening tool. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, application periods are established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and the EQIP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this initiative.

Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (high, medium, or low) must be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant.

Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet – Complete for Each Eligible EQIP Applicant		
Applicant Name:	County:	
Application No:	Field Office:	
Evaluator Name:	Date:	
Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select One:		
<u>High Priority Category:</u> Application includes “High Priority” practices (412) Grassed Waterway, or (580) Streambank Protection, or (410) Grade Stabilization Structure, or (340) Cover Crop, or (386) Field Border; <u>AND</u> if needed, all State & Federal Permits have been applied for; <u>AND</u> the applicant (within their control) has not had a farm bill contract terminated within the last 5 years.		High
<u>Medium Priority Category:</u> If needed, all State & Federal Permits have been applied for; <u>AND</u> the applicant (within their control) has not had a farm bill contract terminated within the last 5 years.		Medium
<u>Low Priority Category:</u> Application does not meet HIGH or MEDIUM screening criteria.		Low

The priority determination of high, medium, or low must be recorded in ProTracts for this applicant.

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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