



**Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Fiscal Year 2021
Statewide Screening Worksheet**

Screening Worksheet must be completed for only eligible EQIP applications.

Applicant Name:	Date: ___/___/___
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Evaluator Name:	Application Number: 74054621
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EQIP is a competitive financial assistance program. Applications are screened and ranked based on the expected conservation benefits of planned practices in the EQIP schedule of operations. In Washington, this screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible applicant applying for financial assistance. **If participant(s) are not FSA eligible, STOP. Do not screen participant until FSA eligibility (AGI, AD1026, FTE) has been met.**

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. However, application cutoff periods are established for purposes of ranking and funding decisions. A screening worksheet will be processed for each eligible application. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs. Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute an 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 unless the application is determined to be ineligible. The screening priority (High or Low) must be recorded in ProTracts. A copy of the completed screening worksheet will be provided to the applicant upon request. **Planning and/or CART Assessments and Ranking will only occur on High screened applications.**

If any bullet is answered YES, screen Low Priority status in ProTracts.	<p>In the last 3 EQIP program fiscal years, did the Applicant have any NRCS contract terminated for cause?</p> <p>Does the Applicant have an active contract containing any CIN off schedule greater than 12 months not due to NRCS error or delay?</p> <p>Is the Applicant on an active NRCS-CPA-153 and did the Applicant fail to implement contract item as agreed to on the NRCS-CPA-153, "Agreement Covering Non-Compliance with Provisions of Contract."?</p> <p>Does the Applicant have any EQIP contract(s) (active, completed, terminated, canceled), of which the Applicant did not meet the O&M requirements for the lifespan of the conservation practice contained within the contract(s)?</p> <p>In the previous fiscal year, did the Applicant chose to cancel their application prior to obligation?</p>
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If all of the above bullets were answered NO, screen application as **HIGH PRIORITY**

Application Screening Priority:	LOW	HIGH
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District Conservationist Approval Signature & Date:	
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