

FY2021 EQIP Urban

Urban Applicability Question

1. Is the land included in the application located in an area identified as Urban by the Census?
 - a. Urban Area
 - b. Otherwise

Urban Category Question

1. Is the land included on the MA cities map, with an urban population above 30,000?
 - a. Population >30,000
 - b. Population < 30,000

Urban Program Questions

1. Is the land included in the application in an area participating in the Greening the Gateway Cities program?
 - a. Greening the Gateways Cities
 - b. Otherwise
2. Is the land included in the application located within the MA Source Water Protection Area?
 - a. Source Water Protection Area
 - b. Otherwise
3. Is ALL land operated by the applicant in areas designated as Urban?
4. What is the distance to market from where the agricultural products are produced?
 - a. 5 miles or less
 - b. 6 to 25 miles
 - c. 26 to 50 miles
 - d. over 50 miles
 - e. Not applicable

Urban Resource Questions

1. Does the application include a high tunnel system and practices planned to improve soil quality within the high tunnel footprint?
2. Are practices planned in this application to address soil quality on the operation?
3. Will the proposed project improve the quality of any of the following?
 - a. 303D listed waters (within ¼ mile buffer)
 - b. Drinking Water: Surface Water Zones A or B, Ground Water Zone 2, and/or IWPA (within areas)
 - c. Other Water (within 300 feet upstream from streams, surface water, designated shellfish growing areas, aquifers, wells)
 - d. Otherwise

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Urban Practices
Agricultural Energy Management Plan (128)
Composting Facility (317)
Conservation Cover (327)
Contour Farming (330)
Cover Crop (340)
Critical Area Planting (342)
Diversion (362)
Energy Efficient Building Envelope (672)
Farmstead Energy Improvement (374)
Heavy Use Area (561)
High Tunnel System (325)
Irrigation Pipeline (430)
Irrigation Reservoir (436)
Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441)
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)
Irrigation Water Management (449)
Irrigation Water Management Plan (118)
Mulching (484)
Nutrient Management (590)
Pest Management Conservation System (595)
Pumping Plant (533)
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)
Roof Runoff Structure (558)
Soil Carbon Amendment (808)
Soil Health Management Plan (116)
Soil Testing (216)
Sprinkler System (442)
Stormwater Runoff Control (570)
Underground Outlet (620)

Urban Priority Resource Concerns/Resource Concern Categories
Degraded Plant Condition
Field Pesticide Loss
Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss
Pest Pressure
Soil Quality Limitations
Source Water Depletion
Wind and Water Erosion