

SCREENING WORKSHEET FY 2016
Environmental Quality Incentives Program – EQIP Livestock
Do Not Use if Prescreening Worksheet Priority is “Low”

(Applicants MUST be Eligible to be Screened)

Applicant Name: _____

County: _____

Application Number: _____

Field Office: _____

Evaluator Name: _____

Date Application Accepted: _____

Before proceeding, this statement must apply to the application: The land offered in the application must contain livestock and have an active grazing or livestock feeding history (for example fenced hay fields that are periodically grazed are eligible. Hay fields with no fence or livestock are not eligible).

High Priority

To be considered a High Priority Application, there must be at least one “Yes” response to the questions 1 or 2 below. All other applications will be a Medium Priority or Low Priority (Low Priority is based on the Pre-Screening Worksheet.)

Water Quality: Nutrients - organic and inorganic; pathogens and chemicals from manure, bio-solids or compost applications - are transported to receiving waters through surface runoff in quantities that degrade water quality and limit use for intended purposes.

1) Will the application result in the exclusion of livestock from one or more of the water features listed below?



_____ Yes

_____ No

- Ponds: that drain to other water features;
- Streams: have a definable stream channel with bed and bank. This determination should be made in the field based on planner observations;
- Wetlands;
- Sinkholes in karst topography;
- Springs.

OR

2) Will the application include a suite of practices, e.g., 313, 367, 359, 561, etc., that will, when implemented together, eliminate water quality degradation to the water features listed above. The water quality degradation's source MUST BE stormwater run-off from a concentrated livestock area. Visual evidence, e.g. channels, manure residues, etc., of the existing water quality degradation must be documented by the planner at the time of the Inventory and Evaluation.



_____ Yes

_____ No

Medium Priority

Will the application include practices (313, 316, 367, 359, 561, etc) which, when installed, will result in the proper management, collection, storage and land application of manure from animal manures produced on the farm, and/or the proper disposal and management of animal carcasses? (There is no documented water quality degradation to the water features above.)

OR

Will the application result in the implementation of a grazing management system (identified as needed in a written grazing management plan) including 2 of the 4 items below?

- extension of an existing water system (614, 561, 516);
- new cross fence (382);
- prescribed grazing (528);
- nutrient management (590);
- conversion of marginal pastureland to trees (382, 472, 612, 490).

Low Priority (if either of the options below apply the application is low)

- The land to be offered in the application has existing Water Quality resource concerns, AND, the applicant is not willing to address them in this application or other conservation program options;
- The land to be offered in the application has existing Soil Quality and Soil Erosion resource concerns, AND, the applicant is not willing to address them in this application or other conservation program options.

NRCS District Conservationist Date