

NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
National On-Farm Energy Initiative
NATIONAL SCREENING CRITERIA WORKSHEET - Fiscal Year 2015
A Screening Worksheet must be completed for each eligible EQIP application.

<u>Instructions:</u>			
<p>This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP On-Farm Energy Initiative assistance. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, application periods are established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions.</p> <p>Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (high, medium, and low) must be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant.</p>			
Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet – Complete for each eligible EQIP applicant			
Applicant Name:		County:	
Application No: (OPTIONAL)		Field Office:	
Evaluator Name:		Date:	
Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select and circle one:			
<u>High Priority Category:</u> The application is for an agricultural energy management plan (CAP 128); Or The application includes at least one core conservation practice (374, 449, 533, 670, or 672) necessary to implement the recommendations identified in a completed agricultural energy management plan (CAP 128) or comprehensive on-farm energy audit meeting ASABE S612 Type 2 standard.			High Priority Status in ProTracts
<u>Medium Priority Category:</u> The application includes no core conservation practices but does include at least one supporting conservation practice necessary to implement the recommendations identified in a previously completed agricultural energy management plan (CAP 128) or comprehensive on-farm energy audit meeting ASABE S612 Type 2 standard.			Medium Priority Status in ProTracts
<u>Low Priority Category:</u> Low Priority Applications <u>will not be ranked.</u> All other applications			Low Priority Status in ProTracts
The priority determination of high, medium, or low must be recorded in ProTracts for this applicant.			
D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	