

**Monarch Habitat Initiative Screening Criteria Worksheet
NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)**

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 under the Monarch Habitat Initiative. 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 EQIP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this state 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 and 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:

<p>Are any of the planned monarch habitats located adjacent to a (i) cropland field, * or (ii) a pasture or hayland treated with insecticides (excluding treated seed)? <i>Yes (continue),</i> <i>No (high)</i></p>	
<p>If treated land is located on only one side of the planned habitat, is the habitat width greater than 125 feet? <i>Yes (high), No (low)</i></p>	
<p>If treated land is located on more than one side of the planned habitat, is the habitat width greater than 250 feet? <i>Yes (high),</i> <i>No (low)</i></p> <p>* It is assumed that all cropland is treated with insecticides or has the potential to be treated.</p>	
<p>Any rating of “low” will not be ranked.</p>	

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

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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