

2003 EQIP – Adams County Local Ranking Worksheet

Water Quality:

1. Tract is in watershed of 303 d list for non-point source pollution.
2. Soil tested longer than 3 years ago
3. Distance to permanent water body less than one-eighth (1/8) mile
4. Distance to permanent water body less than one-fourth (1/4) mile
5. All streams located on owned tracts with buffers or filter strips
6. Thirty (30) percent residue each year throughout rotation.
7. Must have or develop a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan within one (1) year.

High (6)

Medium (4)

Low (2)

Erosion:

1. Thirty percent (30%) residue each year throughout rotation
2. Distance to water less than one-eighth (1/8) mile
3. Distance to permanent water body less than one-fourth (1/4) mile
4. Have implemented a continuous no-till rotation
5. Has active gully erosion, greater than one foot deep.
6. Has visible sheet and rill erosion

High (4)

Medium (3)

Low (2)

Livestock:

1. Existing livestock operation has less than 180 days of manure storage
2. Is livestock fenced out of stream?
3. Manure will be incorporated
4. Manure spread on areas with less than 200 level based on soil test
5. Distance to permanent water body-less than one-eighth (1/8) mile (tract)
6. Distance to permanent waterbody-less than one-fourth (1/4) mile (tract)
7. Manure spread in watershed 303d list for non-point source pollution
8. Must have Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
9. All owned acres have buffer/filter strips on all streams
10. Cropland to pasture or hayland with Prescribed Grazing Plan.

High (7)

Medium (5)

Low (3)

Forestry:

1. Five (5) acres new tree planting
2. Ten (10) acres new tree planting
3. Fifteen (15) acres new tree planting
4. Is livestock fenced out of woodland?
5. Has Forest Management Plan
6. Woodland is in Classified Forest Program

High (4)

Medium (3)

Low (2)