

EQIP Local Ranking Sheet
Allen County
Resource Concern: LIVESTOCK

Check only those that apply to application and/or will be addressed by implementation of EQIP practice(s).

Points	Yes	No	
0			1. EQIP practice will solve an existing problem on an existing livestock operation with...
0			no planned expansion, or
0			less than 50% expansion, or
			greater than 50% expansion.
			(If new building, must permanently close existing facility)
0			2. EQIP practice is part of a new facility at a new location with...
0			no planned expansion, or
0			less than 50% expansion, or
			greater than 50% expansion.
			(If new building, must permanently close existing facility)
0			3. Existing livestock operation has less than 180 days of storage and EQIP practice will provide 180 days of storage
0			4. Existing livestock operation is within 300 ft., or
0			existing livestock operation is from 300 to 1000 ft. from a public body of water or open drain
0			5. Existing livestock operation has potential for direct discharge into an open ditch through surface flow or tile drain.
0			6. EQIP practice will remove livestock access to open drain where livestock presently have access to said drain.
0			7. Area is located in a watershed of concern for E-coli.
0			8. Area is located in a watershed on the IDEM 303 (d) Impaired Waters list.
0			9. Area is located within the St. Joseph River (Maumee) watershed. (Source of drinking water for the Ft. Wayne metro area)
0			10. Area is impacting a special water quality are of concern as identified by the SWCD Board
0			11. EQIP practice will convert cropland to grazing land.
0			12. Livestock operation will utilize an approved Managed Intensive Grazing Plan through EQIP
0			13. Existing livestock operation is located within a 100 year floodplain and... EQIP practice will not encroach or fill floodplain, or EQIP practice will remove operation from floodplain.
0			14. Livestock operation will utilize an approved composting facility for disposal of dead animals.
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NOTE: 0-2 checked yes equals LOW PRIORITY
3-4 checked yes equals MEDIUM PRIORITY
5-14 checked yes equal HIGH PRIORITY

LOW

Tiebreakers will be determined by the points earned

EQIP Local Ranking Sheet
Allen County
Resource Concern: WATER QUALITY

Check only those that apply to application and/or will be addressed by implementation of EQIP practice(s).

Points Yes No

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1. Area is located in a watershed on the IDEM 303 (d) Impaired Waters list.
2. Area is located within the St. Joseph River (Maumee) watershed.
3. Area is located in a regulated 100 year floodplain.
4. Existing operation will begin implementing an approved nutrient and pesticide management plan that.....

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- soil tests at least every three years and/or
applies according to Tri-State Fertility Recommendations and/or
will employ an independent Certified Crop Advisor and/or
will implement new (approved) management or technology

Describe _____

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5. Site has high leaching potential for pesticides or nutrients (see map)
6. Area is within designated well-head protection area.
7. Area is within designated ground-water recharge area.
8. Will remove manure form storage facility for permanent closure.
9. Participant will maintain a minimum 30% cover on all cropland.
10. Participant will use 100% no-till on all cropland.
11. Participant will install buffers along all open drains within first year of contract.
12. Participant will install buffers around all surface inlets within first year of contract.
13. Area is impacting a special water quality area of concern as identified by the SWCD Board.

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TOTALS

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NOTE: 0-2 checked yes equals LOW PRIORITY
3-4 checked yes equals MEDIUM PRIORITY
5-13 checked yes equal HIGH PRIORITY

Tiebreakers will be determined by the points earned

EQIP Local Ranking Sheet
Allen County
Resource Concern: EROSION

Check only those that apply to application and/or will be addressed by implementation of EQIP practice(s).

Points Yes No

0			1. Area is located in a watershed on the IDEM 303 (d) Impaired Waters list.
0			2. Area is located within the St. Joseph River (Maumee) watershed. (Source of drinking water for the Ft. Wayne metro area)
0			3. Area is impacting a special water quality area of concern as identified by the SWCD Board.
0			4. Area is located in a regulated 100 year floodplain.
0			5. Participant will maintain a minimum 30% cover of all cropland.
0			6. Participant will use 100% no-till on all acres.
0			7. Presence or willing to install buffers along open drains using EQIP.
0			8. Presence or willing to install buffers around surface inlets using EQIP.
0			9. Gullies are present on tract and will be addressed with appropriate practice.
0			10. Planning soil and slope has potential for erosion... greater than T, or greater than 2T.
0			11. Area is within 1/8 mile (660 ft) of open drain or waterbody.
0			12. Off-site sedimentation is occurring.

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TOTALS

NOTE: 0-2 checked yes equals LOW PRIORITY
3-4 checked yes equals MEDIUM PRIORITY
5-12 checked yes equal HIGH PRIORITY

LOW

Tiebreakers will be determined by the points earned

EQIP Local Ranking Sheet
Allen County
Resource Concern: FORESTRY

Check only those that apply to application and/or will be addressed by implementation of EQIP practice(s).

Points	Yes	No	
0			1. Site is a contiguous woodland greater than 10 acres in size.
0			2. Site will connect two existing woods (new area must contain a minimum 5 acres 100' wide, with total area minimum 10 acres)
0			3. Area is located within the 100 year floodplain.
0			4. Area is located within a riparian area.
			5. Area is located adjacent to existing or within streams or wetlands. (May require approval of County Drainage Board)
0			6. Area is located within the St. Joseph River (Maumee) watershed. (Source of drinking water for the Ft. Wayne metro area)
0			7. Area is adjacent to a permanently protected area (I.e. perm. WRP site).
			8. Cooperator has a forest management plan developed by a professional forester.
			9. Planning soil and slope has potential for erosion... greater than T, or greater than 2T.
0			10. Cooperator will plant only native species.
0			11. Cooperator will control invasive tree or shrub species.
0			12. EQIP practice will remove livestock access to woodland where livestock presently have access to said woodland.
0			13. Area is impacting a special water quality area of concern as identified by the SWCD Board.
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LOW

NOTE: 0-2 checked yes equals LOW PRIORITY
3-4 checked yes equals MEDIUM PRIORITY
5-13 checked yes equal HIGH PRIORITY

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