

FY 2003 EQIP Local Ranking Worksheet -- Bartholomew County

Producer	
Tract #	
Farm #	

LIVESTOCK	Y or N	Points
Is the proposed project located in Clifty Creek, Haw Creek or White Creek watershed? (see map... priorityws)	(Y=1, N=0)	
Is the effected area w/in 100' of a waterbody? For ranking purposes a water body is defined as a river, stream, legal ditch, perennial stream, or lake.	(Y=1, N=0)	
Does the proposed project call for an increase in animal units >10% above current farm levels?	(N=1, Y=0)	
	TOTAL POINTS	[Yellow Box]
	RANK	(2+=HIGH,1=MEDIUM,0=LOW)

EROSION	Y OR N	Points
Will proposed EQIP practices address a gully erosion concern? Gully Erosion is defined as bare ground that is eroding or cutting due to the concentrated flow of surface waters. For ranking purposes, a yes answer indicates practice/s will be utilized to correct a gully greater than 1' wide, 1/2' deep, and 75' long. NRCS staff will perform a site visit to determine gully dimensions and may terminate contract if specified gully is not present.	(Y=1, N=0)	
Does at least 50% of the tract have a RKLS value >40.0? (See map... soils)	(Y=1, N=0)	
If applying for Residue Management Incentive Payments, is this the first time no-till corn will be planted on this tract?	(Y=1, N=0)	
	TOTAL POINTS	[Yellow Box]
	RANK	(2+=HIGH,1=MEDIUM,0=LOW)

WATER QUALITY	Y OR N	Points
Does the area rank high, locally, for livestock and/or erosion resource concerns?	(Y=1, N=0)	
Is the area indicated on statewide map 3w (vulnerable to groundwater contamination)?	(Y=1, N=0)	
Does at least 50% of the tract have a RKLS value >40.0? (See map... soils)	(Y=1, N=0)	
	TOTAL POINTS	[Yellow Box]
	RANK	(2+=HIGH,1=MEDIUM,0=LOW)

FORESTRY	Y OR N	Points
Is the proposed project located in Clifty Creek, Haw Creek or White Creek watershed? (see map... priorityws)	(Y=1, N=0)	
Is at least some portion of the project area in a 100 year flood plain? (See map... floodplain)	(Y=1, N=0)	
Will the proposed practice improve the condition of an existing forest and/or riparian corridor?	(Y=1, N=0)	
	TOTAL POINTS	[Yellow Box]
	RANK	(2+=HIGH,1=MEDIUM,0=LOW)