

## 2003 EQIP: Brown County Local Ranking Worksheet (revised 6/13/2003)

Producer \_\_\_\_\_ Farm # \_\_\_\_\_ Tract # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Livestock

Distance from a waterbody<sup>1</sup> to the area offered for treatment is (*check only one*):

- 5 points less than 100 feet
- 3 points between 100-300 feet
- 1 point greater than 300 feet

Animal health and productivity (*check all that apply*):

- 1 point animals travel in excess of 600 feet to water supply
- 1 point area offered is subjected to continuous grazing
- 1 point forage is limited to single vegetative species
- 1 point proposal includes livestock water development
- 1 point proposal includes animal waste management
- 1 point proposal includes prescribed grazing
- 1 point proposal includes conservation buffers

Sum of livestock local ranking (*check only one*):

- 1-4 points **Low**
- 5-8 points **Medium**
- 9-12 points **High**

### Water Quality

Area offered for treatment is located in the following watershed (*check only one*):

- High Bean Blossom Creek or Indiana Creek
- Medium Middle Fork Salt Creek, South Fork Salt Creek, Salt Creek, Jackson Creek, or Flood Plain of North Fork Salt Creek
- Low North Fork Salt Creek (excluding Jackson Creek & Flood Plain) Driftwood River, or White Creek

### Erosion

(*check all that apply*)

- 1 point area to be treated is considered highly erodible slope dominant<sup>2</sup>
- 1 point fall tillage is currently being performed as part of a normal crop rotation on area offered
- 1 point area offered for treatment is adjacent/abuts a waterbody<sup>1</sup>
- 1 point area offered for treatment is located in the Bean Blossom Creek watershed (HUA 05120202010)
- 1 point proposal includes practices to exclude livestock from forest areas
- 1 point applicant will address all erosion resource concerns on the area offered for contract

Sum of erosion local ranking (*check only one*):

- 0-2 points **Low**
- 3-4 points **Medium**
- 5-6 points **High**

### Forest Health

(*check all that apply*)

- 1 point forest has been harvested in the past three years or is scheduled within the next year
- 1 point area offered currently has a Forest Management Plan
- 1 point area offered is considered highly erodible slope dominant<sup>2</sup>
- 1 point existing forest will be enlarged by 50 percent or more
- 1 point area offered is adjacent/abuts a waterbody<sup>1</sup>
- 1 point area offered is adjacent/abuts a protected property<sup>3</sup>
- 1 point proposal includes the enhancement of stream riparian or woodland corridor

Sum of forest health local ranking (*check only one*):

- 0-2 points **Low**
- 3-4 points **Medium**
- 5-7 points **High**

### Definitions

**1-waterbody-** any river, creek, ditch, lake, pond, wetland or sinkhole, identified on a USGS 7.5 minute topographic map in either blue or purple ink.

**2-highly erodible slope dominance-** total acreage of "C slope or greater" soils exceeds 33.3 percent of total acreage in tract, field, lot, or area offered for contract, or exceeds 50.0 acres total.

**3-protected areas-** any local, state or federal nature preserve, refuge, park, forest, recreational or wildlife area identified on USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps or local plat maps.