

Fountain County-EQIP Ranking Worksheet
Fiscal Year 2003
Local ranking criteria

Name: _____ Date: _____

Farm #: _____ Tract # _____

Ranking Completed by: _____

Resource Concern: Livestock

(Check all boxes that apply)

- Tract is located within watershed of stream determined impaired by IDEM (as defined below).
- Livestock are located within 200 feet of stream (as defined below).
- Density of animal units (as defined below) on tract at any one time is more than 2 animal units per acre of cropland and/or pastureland.
- Applicant will address resource concerns due to livestock access to stream.
- Tract is located within watershed of stream used for recreation (HUA's listed below).
- Applicant will address resource concerns due to livestock access to woods.

High: 4-6 checks Medium: 2-3 checks Low: 0-1 checks

Resource Concern: Water Quality

(Check all boxes that apply)

- Tract is located within watershed of stream determined impaired by IDEM (as defined below).
- Tract is located within 600 feet of stream.
- Tract is located within watershed of stream in environmentally sensitive/scenic areas (HUA's listed below).
- Tract contains at least one cropland field designated as HEL (as defined below) per FSA maps and records.
- Tract is located within watershed of stream used for recreation (HUA's listed below).
- Applicant will address resource concerns due to livestock access to stream.

High: 4-6 checks Medium: 2-3 checks Low: 0-1 checks

Resource Concern: Erosion

(Check all boxes that apply)

- Tract contains at least one cropland field designated as HEL per FSA maps and records
- More than 50% of the cropland acres on tract are mapped as B slope or greater.
- Tract is located within watershed of stream in environmentally sensitive/scenic areas (HUA's listed below).
- Tract is located within watershed of stream used for recreation (HUA's listed below).
- Tract is located within 600 feet of stream.
- Tract is located within 200 feet of stream.

High: 4-6 checks Medium: 2-3 checks Low: 0-1 checks

Resource Concern: Forest Health

(Check all boxes that apply)

- Applicant will address resource concerns due to livestock access to woods.
- Tree planting on tract will connect existing forestland on this and/or other tract(s).
- Tract is located within 1/2 mile of documented protected/threatened species (as defined below).
- Tract is located within watershed of stream in environmentally sensitive/scenic areas (HUA's listed below).
- Tract is located within watershed of stream used for recreation (HUA's listed below).
- Tract is located within 200 feet of stream.

High: 4-6 checks Medium: 2-3 checks Low: 0-1 checks

Local Ranking Summary

Livestock:	High	Medium	Low	Not addressed
Water Quality:	High	Medium	Low	Not addressed
Erosion:	High	Medium	Low	Not addressed
Forest Health	High	Medium	Low	Not addressed

Definitions and Documentation

Impaired Stream: stream designated as impaired by IDEM 2002 303d list (map 2w provided by NRCS state ranking criteria)

Stream: Any permanent or intermittent stream that is designated by a solid or broken blue line on the topographic quadrangle map

Animal Unit: 1000 pounds of animal of any species

Stream Used For Recreation: *Lake Holiday Hideaway:* that part of HUA 05120108120010 that enters into Lake Holiday Hideaway

Sugar Mill Lake: that part of HUA 05120110060010 that enters into Sugar Mill Lake.

Stream In Environmentally Sensitive/Scenic Areas: *Portland Arch Nature Preserve/Bear Creek:* that part of HUA 05120108080020 that drains through Portland Arch Nature Preserve

Shades State Park: that part of HUA 05120110050090 that drains through Shades State Park

HEL: Highly Erodible Land as documented by Farm Service Agency maps and CPA026.

Protected/threatened species: Maps provided for the last general CRP signup will be used. These maps contain documented plant and animal species that have been designated by either the federal or state government as protected or threatened. Distance will be measured from marked location of species on map to nearest point of tract being offered for EQIP.