

**Franklin County, Indiana
EQIP 2003 Local Ranking Worksheet**

Water Quality:

1. Distance to Karst features, abandoned wells or springs from this field or pasture?
 - a. 100 ft. or less3 points
 - b. 101 to 200 ft.2 points
 - c. > 201 ft.1 point
2. Distance to streams, creeks, ponds, or lakes from this field or pasture?
 - a. 100 ft. or less3 points
 - b. 101 to 200 ft.2 points
 - c. > 201 ft.1 point
3. If you have livestock, do they have direct access to the pond, creek, stream, etc?
Will you exclude your livestock from this area?
 - a. Yes3 points
 - b. No.....0 points

Erosion:

Sheet and Rill erosion on cropland:

1. Field is 33% or more C slope: 3 points
2. Field is 33% or more B slope: 2 points
3. Field is 33% or more A slope: 1 point

Gully Erosion:

1. Gully is 200 ft. or greater in length and 6 inches or more deep: 3 points
2. Gully is 100 to 199 ft. in length and 6 inches or more deep: 2 points
3. Gully is less than 100 ft. in length and less than 6 inches deep: 1 point

Streambank Erosion:

1. Project area is 200 lineal ft. in length or longer: 3 points
2. Project area is 100 to 199 lineal ft. in length 2 points
3. Project area is less than 100 lineal ft. in length: 1 point

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Forestry:

1. Trees will be planted on “C” slopes or greater where erosion potential is high.
Y N
2. Livestock will be excluded from wooded areas that they can currently access.
Y N
3. Planting trees will have a positive effect on more than one resource concern.
Y N
4. Timber stand improvement will control invasive forest species.
Y N

Yes to two or more questions.....High
Yes to one question.....Medium
No questions answered yes.....Low

Livestock:

1. Does the presence of livestock on this farm affect more than one of the resource concerns? Yes (3 points) No (0 points)
2. Do you have a regular soil testing and nutrient application program in place on your pastures? No (3 points) Yes (0 points)
3. Is overgrazing evident? Yes (3 points) No (0 points)
4. If you have a confined feeding operation, is your manure storage 180 days or more? No (3 points) Yes (0 points)
5. Are you willing to implement a managed grazing system? Yes (3 points) No (0 points)