

Grant Co.
2003 EQIP Local Ranking Sheet

Resource Concern: SOIL EROSION

Sites have the following characteristics (check all that apply):

- Gully erosion present **on 1% of the tract**
- Land is HEL **according to FSA records**
- B Slope, 50% of acreage is land slopes of 2% or greater
- Within 1/4 mile (1320 ft) of unbuffered bodies of water or tile inlet. **Water bodies being ponds, lakes, rivers and perennial streams.**
- Operation is using no-till on less than 50% of total corn acreage **on the offered tract**
 - Operation is using no-till on less than 50% of soybean acreage **on the offered tract**

Ranking:

High	three or more items checked
Medium	two
Low	one or less

Conservation Practices that may address resource concerns:

WASCOB
Residue Management, No-till
Grade Stabilization Structure
Grass Waterway
Critical Area Planting
Stream bank Stabilization
Pasture/Hayland planting

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Resource Concern: WOODLAND

Sites have the following characteristics (check all that apply):

- Area will connect existing woods with new planting, minimum of 100 ft. wide
- Timber stand improvement will control invasive forest species.
- Area is adjacent to a permanently protected area as state, federal or classified forest
- Livestock will be excluded from wooded areas where they currently graze.
- Does landowner have a forest management plan
- Timber stand improvement will be implemented on the offered tract.

Ranking:

High	three or more items checked
Medium	two
Low	one or less

Conservation Practices that may address resource concerns:

Forest Tree Stand Improvement
Tree Planting

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Resource Concern: WATER QUALITY

Sites have the following characteristics (check all that apply):

- Area located in watershed listed on IDEM 303 (d) Impaired Waters, **non-point source pollution list**.
- Area is within 1/4 mile (1320ft.) of a unbuffered water body or surface inlet. **Water bodies being ponds, lakes, rivers and perennial streams.**
- No soil test on the offered tract.
- Will remove manure from a storage facility for permanent closure.
- Existing operation without a nutrient management plan
- Land is HEL
- Is operation injecting or willing to convert to injection of waste

Ranking:

High	three or more items checked
Medium	two
Low	one or less

Conservation Practices that may address resource concerns:

Nutrient Management (non-AFO)
Nutrient Management (AFO)
Pest Management
Residue Management, No-till (corn only)
Closure of Waste Impoundment

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Resource Concern: LIVESTOCK

Sites have the following characteristics (check all that apply):

- Area located in watershed listed on IDEM 303 (d) Impaired Waters, **non-point source pollution** list.
 - Livestock in stream
- Within 1/4 mile (1320 ft.) of unbuffered body of water or tile inlets. **Water bodies being ponds, lakes, rivers and perennial streams.**
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- Less than 180 days of manure storage available
- **Will convert cropland to pasture via pasture and hay planting or will implement prescribed grazing.**
- Is an existing livestock operation
- Is operation injecting or willing to convert to injection of waste **at operations own expense.**

Ranking:

High	four or more items checked
Medium	two or three
Low	one or less

Conservation Practices that may address resource concerns:

Waste Storage Structure
Prescribed Grazing/Fencing
Pasture/Hayland Planting
Closure of Waste Impoundment