

## Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Erosion

Is Jay County's natural resources being impacted by the potential of excessive soil erosion on the land being offer for this contract?

Significant planning soil is a Highly Erodible mapping units.

Area has existing gully erosion.

Area has excessive streambank erosion.

Applicant is willing to adopt reduced tillage (30% residue after planting) (2 pts.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Applicant is willing to plant a cover crop (5 pts.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Applicant is willing to adopt a complete No-Till System (10 pts.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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## Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Livestock

Is Jay County's water quality being negatively impacted because of animal production activities?

Area is within 1/4 mile of a waterbody or surface inlet.

Existing Operation had less than 180 days of waste storage.

Applicant is willing to hire a Manure Management Consultant.

New facility will provide more than 180 days of storage.

Area within the State's 303 d list for eColi contamination.

Area will require livestock exclusion from woodland & waterbodies.

Applicant is willing to adopt reduced tillage (30% residue for coverage) (2 pts.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Applicant is willing to adopt a complete No-Till System (10 pts.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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## Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Water Quality

Is Jay County's water quality being negatively impacted by agricultural activities?

- Area located in watershed listed on IDEM 303 (d) Impaired Waters List.
- Area is within 1/4 mile of a waterbody or surface inlet.
- Area in presence of unbuffered streams.
- Area in presence of un-capped or abandoned well.
- Applicant is willing to cap any abandoned water wells.
- Significant planning soil is a Highly Erodible mapping units.
- No soil test within the past three years.
- Area with high leaching potential.
- Area within 100 year flood zone.
- Will remove manure from a storage facility for permanent closure.
- Applicant is willing to adopt reduced tillage (30% residue coverage) (2 pts.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
- Applicant is willing to plant a cover crop (5 points) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
- Applicant is willing to adopt a complete No-Till System (10 pts.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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## Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Forest Management

Is Jay County's forest quality being negatively impacted on the area being offered?

- Applicant is willing to enroll acreage in Classified Forest Program.
- Area will connect existing forests (minimum of 100').
- Applicant is willing to fence livestock out of the wooded area.
- Size of the area offered is greater than 5 acres (tree planting purposes).
- Size of the area offered is greater than 10 acres (Timber Stand Improvement).
- Is at least part of the area offered within the 100 year flood plain?
- There is an existing Forestry Management Plan.

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