

Miami County, IN
Environmental Quality Incentive Program
FY 2003 Local Ranking Criteria

Livestock: KEY: 3 or Greater “Y” = HIGH; 2 “Y” = MEDIUM; 1-0 “Y” = LOW

Will Operator develop Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?	Y	N
Is livestock operation or grazing lands less than 2640 feet from a seasonal/perennial creek, wetland, or river listed on the USGS topographical map?	Y	N
Will existing livestock be fenced or denied access to seasonal/perennial creek, wetland, or river listed on the USGS topographical map?	Y	N
Will planned conservation practice provide 180 days manure storage to existing livestock operation?	Y	N
Does potential exist on current livestock operation for direct discharge of animal waste into a seasonal/perennial creek, wetland, river or subsurface drainage inlets without installation of planned practices?	Y	N
Will dead animal carcasses be composted on site?	Y	N
Will rotational grazing plan be developed?	Y	N

Water Quality:KEY : 3 or more “Y” = HIGH; 2”Y” = MEDIUM; 1 or 0 “Y”=LOW

Will Operator develop Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?	Y	N
Is planned conservation project equal to or less than 2640 Feet from a seasonal/perennial creek, wetland, or river listed on the USGS topo map?	Y	N
Does potential exist on current livestock operation for direct discharge of animal waste into a seasonal/perennial creek, wetland, river or subsurface drainage inlets without installation of planned practices?	Y	N
Are 20% or more of the soils on the cropland listed as Potentially Highly Erodible PHEL or Highly Erodible Land (HEL)	Y	N
Is the practice(s) listed on the CCC-1200 considered a “conservation buffer” practice as listed in PRMS?	Y	N
Will planned conservation system on cropland result in production soil loss at or below “T” Tolerable Soil Loss under RUSLE?	Y	N

Erosion: KEY: 2 or more “Y”=HIGH; 1 ”Y”=MEDIUM; 0 ”Y”= LOW

Will planned conservation system on cropland result in soil loss at or below “T” Tolerable Soil Loss under RUSLE?	Y	N
Will ephemeral and classic gully erosion be controlled to NRCS FOTG standards and specifications by conservation practices listed on CCC-1200?	Y	N
Will EQIP contract acreage be converted to pasture &/or hayland?	Y	N

Forestry: KEY: 3 or more “Y” = HIGH; 2”Y” = MEDIUM; 1 - 0 “Y”=LOW

Will hardwood trees/shrubs be planted on fields with >50% of the soils being PHEL or HEL?	Y	N
Will hardwood trees/shrubs be planted within 300 feet from a seasonal/perennial creek, wetland, or river listed on the USGS topo map?	Y	N
Will a Forestry Plan be developed that includes a Timber Stand Improvement?	Y	N
Will livestock be removed from seasonal/perennial creek, wetland, or river listed on the USGS topo map?	Y	N