

Local Ranking Criteria for Morgan County

Livestock

- Do you have more than 10 animal units per acre on the tract? Yes No
- Is the feeding operation located on the offered area, and located within 300 feet of open water? Yes No
- Is livestock grazed in a forested area, and if so, will exclusion practices be implemented? Yes No
- Do livestock have access to a stream, and if so, will exclusion practices be implemented? Yes No
- Is the offered area in the E coli Impaired area of the Statewide Map? Yes No
- If there is an expansion of the livestock operation, would the proposed practices be implemented that reduce the impact on soil and water quality? Yes No
- Do the livestock have access to a pond for watering on the tract? Yes No
- Is the offered area within the White/Lambs/Sycamore 11-digit or Whitelick Creek Watersheds? Yes No
- Are livestock grazing on HEL (highly erodible land)? Yes No
- If local data is available, such as Riverwatch Program water testing, do results suggest water quality impairment? Yes No

H = 7-10

M = 3-6

L = 0-2

Forest Management

- Is livestock grazed in the forest, and if so will exclusion practices be implemented? Yes No
- Will trees be planted on the offered acres? Yes No
- Does the offered application area contain a perennial or intermittent stream? Yes No
- If local data is available, such as Riverwatch Program water testing, do results suggest water quality impairment? Yes No
- Does area of application connects with existing forestland? Yes No
- Do you have a forestry management plan? Yes No

- Has the forest been harvested in the past 3 years? Yes No
- Is area of application being converted to forest from another use? Yes No
- Is area of application HEL? Yes No
- Are there environmentally sensitive areas in the area of application?
Sensitive areas refer to karst topography (sinkholes), and wetlands
as shown on the National Wetlands Inventory Maps. Yes No
- Is the offered application area within an area shown on the Field Office
maps to contain rare or endangered species habitat and will the
proposed practice improve the habitat of the species? Yes No

H = 7-11

M = 3-6

L = 0-2

Water Quality

- If local data is available, such as Riverwatch Program water
testing, do results suggest water quality impairment? Yes No
- Is the area offered for contract within a watershed containing
303(d) listed waters? Yes No
- Is offered area within a Wellhead Protection area? Yes No
- Is the offered area within 300 feet of Waters of the State? Yes No
- Is the offered area within White/Lambs/Sycamore 11-digit
or White Lick Creek Watersheds? Yes No
- Is there active gully erosion, and will practices to control
it be installed? Yes No
- Is the proposed practice a CORE 4 practice (conservation
tillage, nutrient management, buffer establishment, and weed/pest
management)? Yes No

H = 5-7

M = 3-4

L = 0-2

Erosion

- Is there active gully erosion, and will practices to control it be
installed with EQIP funds? Yes No

- Is the proposed practice addressing erosion in a Highly Erodible Land (HEL) field? Yes No
- Does the offered application area contain a perennial or intermittent stream or environmentally sensitive areas? Yes No
- Does the tract have slopes greater than 6%? Yes No

H = 3-4

M = 1-2

L = 0