

Owen County EQIP Ranking Sheet

2003

Local Ranking Criteria

March 3, 2003

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Farm: _____ Tract: _____ Ranking Completed by: _____

Soil Erosion

- 51% of the total cropland acres on ranked land unit is B slope or steeper (1 hit)
- Offered Land unit will address multiple resource concerns of the four statewide concerns (a minimum of a FSA tract) (1 hit)
- Land unit being ranked is less than 200 feet from stream or water body as defined below (counts as 3 hits)
- Land unit being ranked is from 200 feet to 600 feet from water body (1 hit)
- Land unit is in the watershed of IDEM 2002 303d impaired stream (1 hit)
- (Re: Statewide NPS map 2W)
- Land unit contains a least one field determined HEL per FSA records and maps (1 hit)
- Tract within watershed of McCormick's Creek upstream of McCormick's Creek State Park (HUA Map) 1 hit

High: 6-8 hits

Medium: 3-5 hits

Low: 0-3 hits

Forest Management

- Landowner agrees to reforest non-forested areas (2 hits)
- Landowner will complete TSI on existing forest areas (1 hit)
- Tree planting will connect existing separated woodlands (Do not have to be owned by applicant) (1 hit)
- 51% of total acres to be planted to trees are B slope or greater (1 hit)
- Land unit being ranked is less than 200 feet from stream or water body as defined below (counts as 3 hits)
- Land unit being ranked is from 200 feet to 600 feet from water body (1 hit)
- Offered Land unit will address multiple resource concerns of the four statewide concerns (a minimum of a FSA tract) (1 hit)

High: 6-8 hits

Medium: 3-5 hits

Low: 0-2 hits

Livestock

- Land unit being ranked is from 200 feet to 600 feet from water body (1 hit)
- Land unit being ranked is less than 200 feet from stream or water body as defined below (counts as 3 hits)
- Offered Land unit will address multiple resource concerns of the four statewide concerns (a minimum of a FSA tract) (1 hit)
- Applicant will address concerns due to existing livestock access to water bodies with EQIP funds (1 hit)
- Applicant will develop grazing plan for pasture/hayland acres on planned unit (1hit)
- Applicant will renovate pasture land (1hit)

High: 6-8 hits

Medium: 3-5 hits

Low: 0-2 hits

Water Quality

- Offered Land unit less than 200 feet from water body (3 hits)
- Offered Land unit is 200 to 600 feet from water body (1 hit)
- Offered Land unit is in watershed of IDEM 2002 303d impaired stream(1 hit)
(Re: Statewide NPS map 2W)
- Offered Land unit will address multiple resource concerns of the four statewide concerns (a minimum of a FSA tract) (1 hit)
- Offered Land unit located in Karst topography (as mapped by state EQIP ranking map) (1 hit)
- Offered Land unit average leach index of cropland soils greater than 12 (2 hits)
- Offered Land unit average leach index of cropland soils greater than 7, less than 12 (1 hit)
- 51% of total cropland acres in land unit have a B slope or greater (1 hit)

High: 6-9 hits

Medium: 3-5 hits

Low: 0-2 hits

Water Body: Intermittent or perennial stream marked as a blue line or a broken blue line on the quadrangle map or a pond, lake, or wetland.

Local Ranking Summary				
Livestock:	High	Medium	Low	Not addressed
Water Quality:	High	Medium	Low	Not addressed
Erosion:	High	Medium	Low	Not addressed
Forest Health	High	Medium	Low	Not addressed