

Pike County EQIP Ranking Sheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Farm number: _____

Tract number: _____

Landowner: _____

Operator: _____

Water Quality

Ranking: HIGH equals 4-5 or more “yes”; MEDIUM equals 2-3 “yes”; LOW equals 1 or less “yes”

1. Will you implement a nutrient management plan?.....__YES __ NO
2. Will you implement a pest management plan?..... __YES __ NO
3. Is excessive erosion(>2T) occurring on any field within the tract offered for contract?__YES __ NO
4. Is the area offered within 300ft. of a waterbody?..... __YES __ NO
5. Does the area offered contain any brine damaged sites that you are willing to address?__YES__NO

Water Quality Ranking: _____

Erosion

Ranking: HIGH equals 3 “yes”; MEDIUM equals 2 “yes”; LOW equals 0-1 “yes”

1. Are gullies present, which are too big to be worked in each year, that you are willing to address?
..... __YES __ NO
2. Is excessive erosion present (>2T), on any field, on the tract offered for contract?__YES __ NO
3. Is the area offered for contract within 300 ft. of a waterbody?..... __YES __ NO

Erosion Concern Ranking: _____

Livestock

Ranking: HIGH equals 4-5 “yes”; MEDIUM equals 2-3 “yes”; LOW equals 1 or less “yes”

1. Will you implement a Nutrient Management Plan? (If storage facility is included CNMP)
..... YES NO
2. Is a storage facility located on the acres offered? If so does it have less than 180 days storage capacity? If less than 180 days storage would you be willing to increase capacity? YES NO
3. Is the area offered within 300ft. of a waterbody?..... YES NO
4. Are you willing to develop a Prescribed Grazing Plan? YES NO
5. Are you willing to compost dead animals according to NRCS standards?..... YES NO

Livestock Ranking: _____

Forestry

Ranking: HIGH equals 5-6 “yes”; MEDIUM equals 3-4 “yes”; LOW equals 0-2 “yes”

1. Do you have a forest management plan and if so can you provide a copy to NRCS? YES NO
2. Will livestock be excluded?..... YES NO
3. Is the area offered enrolled in the Classified Forest Program and if so can you provide a copy of the contract to NRCS?..... YES NO
4. Will cropland be retired from production for tree planting?..... YES NO
5. Will TSI be a part of the management plan?..... YES NO
6. Will there be a critical area treatment tree planting?..... YES NO

Forestry Concern Ranking: _____

NOTES: A “waterbody” is any body of water which holds water seasonally, or a creek, ditch, river or stream which water flows for more than just during or after a rain event. All concerns that are used to earn points to improve the ranking of the proposed contract must be addressed through a cost-shared practice applied to the land under an EQIP contract. Failure to address any concern that earned points will negate the ranking and require a new ranking to be performed that excludes all concerns not addressed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Interviewer: _____ Date: _____