

EQIP PRIORITY RANKING SHEET - Switzerland County

	Yes	No	Points Rec'd
LIVESTOCK			
1. Have you renovated your pastures with recommended grasses and or legumes within the last 5 years?		50	
2. Are you moving your livestock to a different pasture:			
on a 14 day or greater rotational basis?	40		
On a 7-13 day rotational basis?	35		
On a 1-6 day rotational basis?	30		
3. Do you have adequate manure storage for your particular livestock operation?		40	
Have you completed a CMAP for your farm?		5	
4. Are your livestock fenced out of water bodies?		25	
5. Have utilized hayland restoration practices to erosion sensitive areas.		20	
High = Greater than or equal to 90; Medium = 40-89; Low = Less than 40			
FORESTRY			
1. Do you have a woodland management plan		40	
2. Are your livestock fenced out of woodlands?		30	
3. Have you implemented a Wildlife Habitat Management Plan?		20	
4. Have you cost-shared any new tree plantings?		15	
5. Have you established any Riparian Buffers?		10	
High = Greater than or equal to 70; Medium = 30-69, Low = Less than 30			
EROSION			
1. Are you currently using a tillage system that leaves less than 30% residue after planting?		50	
2. Have you converted any cropland to pasture or hay?		45	
3. Do you have streambank erosion?			
exceeding 100 ft of shoreline?	45		
100 ft - 50 ft of shoreline?	40		
less than 50 ft of shoreline?	35		
4. Are you performing conservation practices on HEL ground?		40	
5. Are you minimizing damage to critical eroding areas through limiting access (ie. Rotational grazing, fencing off woodlands or waterbodies)		40	
High = Greater than or equal to 90; Medium = 40-89, Low = Less than 40			
WATER QUALITY			
1. Are your livestock fenced out of waterbodies?		50	
2. Are you currently using tillage system that leaves less than 30% residue after planting?		45	

3. Have you planted buffers to reduce nutrient and pesticide runoff and soil sedimentation?		45	
4. Do you have streambank erosion?			
exceeding 100 ft of shoreline?	40		
50-100 ft of shoreline?	35		
less than 50 ft of shoreline?	30		
5. Does your farm have physical factors such as sloping soils, sloping soils and lay in close proximity to a waterbody (ie. river, open ditch, creek, annual or perennial stream, pond, and lake) that could be a factor in point/non-point sources of water contamination?			
slopes > 6% and within 500 ft of any waterbody?	25		
slopes > 6% and within 1000 ft of any waterbody?	15		
slopes between 2 and 6% and within 500 ft?	20		
slopes between 2 and 6% and within 1000 ft?	10		
slopes 0-2% and within 100 ft?	10		
High = Greater than or equal to 90; Medium = 50-89, Low = Less than 50			
TOTAL POINTS			