

Wabash County Local EQIP Ranking

Producer: _____

Farm Number: _____

Resource Concern	Question	YES	Ranking
Water Quality			
	Is the proposed project located in a watershed that is on the 303d list?		
	Are there any water bodies (stream, lake, river, wetland) within 500 ft. of any livestock (5 animal units)?		
	Are there escarpment areas that are not adequately vegetated enough to prevent offsite sedimentation?		
	Are there any fields considered to be HEL on this property?		
	Are there any abandoned wells on the property?		
Total Yes	≥ 5= High ; 2-4 = Medium ; 1=Low		
Erosion			
	Are the offered acres subject to wind erosion above T and will the problem be addressed with EQIP cost shared practices?		
	Are the offered acres subject to water erosion above T and will the problem be addressed with EQIP cost shared practices?		
	Is this an area with gully erosion.		
	Are areas subject to offsite sedimentation?		
	Are there escarpment areas that are not adequately vegetated enough to prevent offsite sedimentation?		
	Are there any offered acres considered HEL?		
Total Yes	≥ 4= High ; 2-3 = Medium ; 1=Low		

Resource Concern	Question	YES	Ranking
Livestock	Does the area under consideration have a water body (lake, river, stream, wetland) within 500 ft.?		
	Does the operation have less than 180 days manure storage?		
	Is this practice or process that is being applied for an existing facility?		
	Will this practice be used for the correction of existing problems?		
	Does your livestock have direct access to a stream or other body of water(lake, river, stream, wetland) and will EQIP cost share be used to keep them out of the stream or body of water?		
	Are there any confinement operations within a two-mile radius?		
	Will EQIP cost shared practices benefit T&E species on the offered acres		
	Do the offered acres contain soils with high > 80 ppm phosphorous levels and will you implement nutrient management standard?		
Total Yes	≥ 5= High ; 2-4 = Medium ; 1=Low		
Forestry	Is the area within one mile of a protected environmental area (state owned land or nature preserve)?		
	Will EQIP cost shared practices lead to connecting forest areas?		
	Will EQIP cost shared practices benefit T&E species on the offered acres		
	Will EQIP cost shared practices assist in control of identified invasive species ?		
	Will this re-vegetate an escarpment area with trees or shrubs?		
	Will the area be a new tree planting area?		
	Will EQIP cost share be used to exclude livestock from the woodland?		
	Will you implement TSI with EQIP cost share?		
Total Yes	≥ 4= High ; 2-3 = Medium ; 1=Low		

Producer Signature: _____

Date: _____