

Warrick County EQIP Ranking Sheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Farm number: _____

Tract number: _____

Landowner: _____

Operator: _____

Water Quality

Ranking: HIGH is 3 or more “yes”; MEDIUM is 2 “yes”; LOW is 1 or less “yes”

1. Are any perennial or seasonal (solid blue or 3-dot line on USGS topographical map) present within or adjoining the site? YES NO
2. Is there at least one (1) field with Highly Erodible Land (HEL) present? YES NO
3. Are you going to develop a waste management and/or nutrient and/or pest management plan that meets NRCS standards? YES NO
4. Is the tract within ½ mile or less of a perennial or seasonal stream (solid blue or 3-dot line on USGS topographical map)? YES NO

Water Quality Ranking: _____

Erosion

Ranking: HIGH is 2 or more “yes”; MEDIUM is 1 “yes”; LOW is no “yes”

1. Are Highly Erodible Land (HEL) fields farmed above soil tolerance levels (T) on tract(s) offered for EQIP contract? YES NO
2. Are erosion control practices and/or structures going to be planned? YES NO
3. Will you implement no-till planting on the tract(s) being offered for contract?
..... YES NO

Erosion Concern Ranking: _____

Livestock

Ranking: HIGH is 3 or more “yes”; MEDIUM is 2 “yes”; LOW is 1 or less “yes”

1. Is the tract located in the Pigeon Creek, Little Pigeon, or Cypress Creek Watershed?
..... YES NO
2. Will a nutrient and/or waste management plan be developed? YES NO
3. Is a perennial or seasonal stream (solid blue line or 3-dot line on USGS topographical map) within or adjoining the manure application area? YES NO
4. Is the operation a Confined Feeding Operation? YES NO
5. Is a waste management structure and/or dead animal composter going to be planned and installed?
..... YES NO
6. Are you going to develop and implement a grazing management plan? YES NO

Livestock Ranking: _____

Forestry

Ranking: HIGH is 2 or more “yes”; MEDIUM is 1 “yes”; LOW is no “yes”

1. Will you convert cropland to forestland? YES NO
2. Will Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) be practiced? YES NO
3. Is the site within the Forest Legacy Area? YES NO
4. Is any part of the Land Use Conversion (LUC) going to be within 150 feet of a perennial stream (solid blue line on USGS topographical map)? YES NO
5. Will a forest management plan be developed by the IDNR District Forester? YES NO

Forestry Concern Ranking: _____

NOTE: 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: _____