

2003 EQIP Ranking Worksheet- Whitley County

Name: _____ Farm # _____ Tract # _____

Water Quality

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Will the conservation practice be applied within 1000 feet of an open ditch, stream, river, lake, wetland and/or within a floodplain (i.e. 100-year)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will the conservation practice be applied within 500 feet of an open ditch, stream, river, lake, wetland and/or within a floodplain (i.e. 100-year)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will the conservation practice be located adjacent to a permanently protected area? (refer to related map)
Wetland Reserve Program property _____
Tippecanoe Watershed _____
IDNR property _____
Endangered species habitat _____
Farmland Protection Easement _____
303d list _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is landowner willing to install a grassed buffer directly adjacent to all permanent bodies of water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Is the landowner willing to establish a grassed buffer to protect surface inlets (risers)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is there livestock in or directly adjacent to a body of water (i.e. stream, river, lake) and is landowner willing to do livestock exclusion practices? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will landowner protect and/or restore wetlands? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Is landowner willing to adopt conservation no-till where it has not been adopted before? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

High= (4 or more)

Medium= (2 to 3)

Low= (1 or less)

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Livestock Manure Management

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| 9. Will livestock be excluded from a water body and/or a forested area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Will the manure management practice be applied within 1000 feet of an open ditch, stream, river, lake, wetland and/or floodplain (i.e. 100-year)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Will the manure management practice be applied within 500 feet of an open ditch, stream, river, lake, wetland and/or floodplain (i.e. 100-year)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Is the livestock facility and/or the manure application area located adjacent to a permanently protected area?
(refer to related map)
Wetland Reserve Program property _____
Tippecanoe Watershed _____
IDNR property _____
Endangered species habitat _____
Farmland Protection Easement _____
303d list _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Is the landowner willing to install a buffer directly adjacent to all permanent bodies of water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Is this application for an existing livestock facility? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. If this is an existing livestock operation, and there is less than 180 days of manure storage, is the landowner willing to increase storage to that amount or more? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Is a current livestock facility going to be expanded? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Is the landowner willing to establish a grassed buffer to protect surface inlets (risers) from manure application and/or runoff? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Will Prescribed Grazing be an adopted practice? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Low= (2 or less)

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Erosion and Sediment Control

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| 1. Will the erosion control practice be applied within 1000 feet of an open ditch, stream, river, lake, wetland and/or floodplain (i.e. 100-year)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will the erosion control practice be applied within 500 feet of an open ditch, stream, river, lake, wetland and/or floodplain (i.e. 100-year)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will the erosion control practice be located adjacent to a permanently protected area? (refer to related map)
Wetland Reserve Program property _____
Tippicanoe Watershed _____
IDNR property _____
Endangered species habitat _____
Farmland Protection Easement
303d list _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is landowner willing to install a grassed buffer directly adjacent to all permanent bodies of water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Is the landowner willing to establish a grassed buffer to protect surface inlets (risers)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Does this tract have more than 1/3 acreage of highly erodible soil types? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Is landowner willing to adopt conservation no-till where it has not been adopted before? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Is there active gully erosion (an area of erosion caused by concentrated flow that can not be easily repaired by common tillage practices, usually 1-foot deep or greater) occurring on this tract and will it be addressed using EQIP funds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Will landowner plant trees, hay, pasture or permanent grass establishment for an erosion control practice? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Forest Health

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| 1. Is the landowner willing to work with a professional forester on a woodland management plan and will follow the recommendations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will livestock be excluded from a forested area with EQIP funding? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will the landowner be completing a Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) on the woodland acreage? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will invasive species be removed from woodland acreage through mechanical or chemical treatment?
(i.e. Bush and/or Japanese Honeysuckle, Glossy Buckthorn, Autumn Olive, Burning Bush, Periwinkle (Vinca Minor), Oriental Bittersweet) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Is the woodland acreage located adjacent to a permanently protected area?
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Tippecanoe Watershed _____
IDNR property _____
Endangered species habitat _____
Farmland Protection Easement _____
303d list _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is landowner willing to plant trees following a forestry management plan developed by a consulting forester or DNR District Forester? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Through tree planting will the landowner connect smaller woodland acreage or enlarge existing ones? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the forestry management practice be adjacent to or within 75 feet of an open ditch, stream, river, lake, wetland and/or floodplain (i.e. 100-year)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Does the landowner currently own land that is enrolled in the IDNR Classified Wildlife/Forest program? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Is tract located in the Forest Legacy Area (northeast of S.R. 9/14)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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