

## Fountain County, Indiana 2004 EQIP Local Ranking

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tract #: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranking completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions 'Y' (yes) or 'N' (no) in the first box to the right of the question.**

Assigned Point Values for answers are noted in parentheses following question.

### Livestock/Non-Livestock Application

Are livestock, livestock manures, and/or manure storage involved in this application?

Y/N	Pts
<input type="checkbox"/>	

### EQIP Ranking Questions

1. Are the offered acres located within one of the following watersheds? (Use Maps)

Lake Holiday Hideaway, Sugar Mill Lake, Portland Arch Nature Preserve/Bear Creek, Shades State Park (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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2. Based on the state ranking map for Streams, are the offered acres located:

A. within 200 feet of stream (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)

B. 200 – 600 feet from stream (Y = 25 pts; N = 0 pts)

C. 600 – 1200 feet from stream (Y = 15 pts; N = 0 pts)

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3. Are the offered acres located on the state ranking maps for either Impaired Biotic Communities or Nutrient Impaired Watersheds? (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)

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4. Based on the state ranking map for Leaching Potential, do the offered acres have soils that have a potential for leaching? (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)

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5. Are the offered acres located on the state ranking map for Erosion Potential Based on Slope? (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)

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6. Are the offered acres located on the state ranking map for Erosion Potential Based on Soil Erodibility? (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)

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7. Based on the Fountain County Soil Survey, are 51% or more of the total offered cropland acres a "B" slope or greater? (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)

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8. Do the offered acres contain at least one cropland field designated as HEL on FSA maps and records? (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)

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9. Considering the following four major systems of cropland tillage:
1. Some type of fall tillage is used more than 50% of the time.
  2. No fall tillage is used but some type of spring tillage is used every year.
  3. A No-Till or Strip-Till system is used on one of the crops planted.
  4. A No-Till or Strip-Till system is used on all crops planted.

Do your cropland management objectives include one of the following?

	Y/N	Pts
A. Moving from System '1' to System '2' (Y = 30 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
B. Moving from System '1' to System '3' (Y = 40 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
C. Moving from System '1' to System '4' (Y = 50 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
D. Moving from System '2' to System '3' (Y = 30 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
E. Moving from System '2' to System '4' (Y = 40 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
F. Moving from System '3' to System '4' (Y = 30 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0

10. Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test recommendations? (Y = 0 pts; N = 30 pts)  0

11. Is the density of animal units on the offered acres at any one time more than two animal units per acre of cropland and/or pastureland? (Y = 30 pts; N = 0 pts)  0

12. Do your livestock:

A. Have direct access to any water bodies? (Y = 35 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
B. Not have direct access, but are located within 100 feet of any waterbody? (Y = 25 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0

13. Do your current forage (pasture) yields meet the grazing needs of your livestock? (Y = 0 pts; N = 25 pts)  0

14. Do your current hay yields meet your needs and future objectives? (Y = 0 pts; N = 25 pts)  0

15. Do your management objectives include one of the following?

A. Excluding livestock from the woodland areas (Y = 25 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
B. Creating a new woodland area (Y = 25 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
C. Improving an existing woodland area (Y = 15 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
D. Expanding an existing woodland area (Y = 10 pts; N = 0 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0

**Total Local Ranking Points for this application**

**0**

[Portland Arch Nature Preserve/Bear Creek  
Shades State Park](#)