

**2004 Environmental Quality Incentive Program Local Ranking
Gibson County, Indiana**

Customer Information	
Customer Name:	Date: 12/11/03
Township & Section:	Soil Sheet:
Tract Number:	Farm Number:
Assisted By: Rita Schaus	

INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants for the 2004 EQIP funds should complete this worksheet, answering all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each question reflects the wishes of the local workgroup. Definitions of terms are at the end of the worksheet. Only provide an answer of 0 or 1 in the green cells below.

No.	Questions	Yes (1) No (0)
	Are livestock, livestock manure, or manure storage involved in this application? (If No, answer No also to questions 1-3)	YES
1	Does this application address livestock on pasture land? If NO, go to question 2. If YES, are you willing to address the pasture land to quality criteria?	
2	Are you willing to address livestock manure issues to quality criteria on the offered acres?	
3	If livestock have direct access to water bodies* or woodland areas on the offered acres, will you eliminate direct access to water bodies or woodland?	
4	If the current farming operation on the offered acres does not meet quality criteria ("T"), will a cropping and tillage system be followed that meets quality criteria?	
5	If gully erosion** is present and active on the offered acres, will it be addressed? (If No, answer No also to question 6)	
6	Gully erosion is present and active on the offered acres. Estimate the number of active gullies present on the offered acres. (Choose One) None = 0 1-3 gullies = 1 4 or more gullies = 1 + 25 points (see below)	
7	Based on the Gibson County Soil Survey, indicate which of the following best represents 50 percent or more of the cropland on the acres being offered for contract. (Choose One) < 2 % slopes=0 2 - 6 % slopes=1 >6 % slopes=1 + 25 points (see below)	
8	Are you willing to address nutrient management issues to quality criteria on the offered acres?	
9	Based on the Soils Leaching Potential map, do 50 percent or more of the offered acres have a "High" leaching potential for nutrients/pesticides?	
10	If there are areas of brine damage located on the offered acres, will the brine damage be addressed?	
11	Are the offered acres located in any of the following subwatersheds of the Pigeon Creek Watershed? [West Fork Pigeon Creek (05140202020040), Hurricane Creek (05140202020030), Clear Fork Pigeon Creek (05140202020020), or Sand Creek - Muddy Fork (05140202020010)]	
	Plus Extra points, if applicable, for questions 6 and /or 7	
	Local Ranking Score	0

Definitions

* **Water Body:** any permanent or intermittent stream designated by a solid or broken blue line on the USGS Topographic map or any pond, lake or wetland (natural or man made).

** **Gully Erosion:** the displacement of soil due to concentrated flow of surface water. Gully erosion can not be removed through normal farming operations.