

Putnam County EQIP Ranking Sheet

2004

Local Ranking Criteria

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Farm: _____ Tract: _____ Ranking Completed by: _____

◆Management activities will include the development of a grazing plan or implementation of a grazing plan.

_____ (25 points) YES (0 points) NO

◆Management activities will include practices to correct potential discharge of animal waste into a stream, ditch, or tile inlet.

_____ (50 points) YES (0 points) NO

◆Management activities will protect riparian zones from livestock.

_____ (25 points) YES (0 points) NO

◆Management activities will exclude or limit access of livestock to woodland or bodies of water.

_____ (25 points) YES (0 points) NO

◆Contract will be located in a watershed with runoff entering public waters and/or recreation areas of the state or local municipalities. ([See attached map](#))

_____ (25 points) YES (0 points) NO

◆Contract will be located in a watershed above and including public wellhead protection areas or public surface water intakes. (See attached map)

_____ (25 points) YES (0 points) NO

◆Contract will be located in a watershed containing agricultural land that is greater than 50% HEL. ([See attached map](#))

_____ (50 points) Yes (0 points) NO

◆Contract will include management activities that manure/commercial fertilizer will be applied according to current soil test recommendations.

_____ (50 points) YES (0 points) NO

◆Which of the following best describes your tillage activities on your cropland?

_____ (5 points) A system that will leave less than 20% to 30% ground cover at the time of planting. Some type of fall tillage will be used more than 50% of the time.

_____ (10 points) A system that will leave more than 30% surface residues at the time of planting. No fall tillage will be used but some type of spring tillage will be used every year.

_____ (15 points) A system that will use both tillage and no-tillage depending on crops planted.

_____ (20 points) A complete No-till system will be used on all crops planted.

◆Contract will include management activities that convert HEL cropland to permanent vegetation.

_____ (50 points) YES _____ (0 points) NO

◆Contract will include management activities that address scour erosion.

_____ (50 points) YES _____ (0 points) NO

◆Contract will include management activities that establish a new woodland area.

_____ (25 points) YES _____ (0 points) NO

◆Contract will include management activities that address water quality on woodland/forest land through implementation of best management practices.

_____ (50 points) YES _____ (0 points) NO

Total Score _____ (possible score of 500 points)

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