

2004 EQIP Ranking worksheet

Scott County, IN

Applicants Name: _____ Tract # _____ Farm # _____

ToTal Points: _____

1. Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application?
Y or N (yes = 20 pts.)

2. Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test (less than 4 yrs.) recommendations?
Y or N (No = 45 pts.)

3. Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting?
Y or N (No = 40 pts.)

4. Do your management objectives include any of the following?
 - A. Connecting two or more existing woodland areas. (20 pts.)
 - B. Expanding an existing woodland area. (10 pts.)
 - C. Creating a new woodland area. (5 pts.)
 - D. None of the above.

5. Do your management objectives include improving woodland health, quality or species?
Y or N (Y = 25 pts.)

6. Are pastures over grazed, resulting in poor plant health and/or soil erosion?
Y or N (Y = 25 pts.)

7. Does your current livestock water supply and/or distribution meet your needs?
Y or N (N = 15 pts.)

8. Is the land being offered located within the boundaries of a designated watershed?
(utilize state maps (themes) :
Water supply area Y or N (Y = 15 pts.)
[WRP area](#) Y or N (Y = 5 pts.)
[Forest Legacy area](#) Y or N (Y = 5 pts.)

9. Livestock do not have direct access but are located with 100 feet of any waterbody
Y or N. (Y = 20 pts.)

10. Do livestock have direct access to any waterbodies?
Y or N (Y = 45 pts.)
11. Do livestock have access to woodland?
Y or N (Y = 20 pts.)
12. Based on [map of nitrate leaching](#) does:
More than 50% of the area involved fall in the 12 rating. Y or N
(Y = 20 pts.)
More than 75% of the area involved fall in the 8 to 12 rating. Y or N
(Y = 15 pts.)
13. Based on current soil test (less than 4 yrs.), are there areas (if grid testing) or does the average of the field Phosphorus test level exceed 100 ppm (200 lbs/ac.)?
Y or N (Y = 20 pts.)
14. Are there active gullies on the offered acres. Estimate the number of active gullies present on the offered acres. (choose one)
1. none (0 pts.)
 2. 1 (15 pts)
 3. 2 or more (50 pts.)
15. Are there any abandoned wells located on the acres offered for contract?
Y or N (Y = 40 pts.)
16. Are there tile holes, sinkholes or other surface inlets allowing surface water from cropland to move directly into water bodies?
Y or N (Y = 25 pts.)
17. Please indicate the number of pastures available for rotational grazing of livestock. (choose one)
- a. <1 (20 pts.)
 - b. 2-4 (15 pts.)
 - c. 5-7 (5 pts.)
 - d. >7 (0 pts.)
18. Do your current management objectives include pest management?
Y or N (N = 10 pts.)