

TIPPECANOE COUNTY 2004 LOCAL EQIP RANKING WORKSHEET

Name			
Farm			
Tract			
Reviewer		Date:	
Livestock? Y/N			
1	Do livestock have access to woodland acres? (max. 50 points)	Y/N	N 0
2	Does the current farming operation involve fall tillage on "B" slope soils (or greater)? (max. 50 points)	Y/N	N 0
3	Cropland nitrate leach potential on any part of tract: (max. 25 points)	0-5	0
		5-10	0
		>10	0
4	Gully erosion is present on the offered acres. Number of active gullies on the tract: (max. 25 points)	0	0
		1-2	0
		3-4	0
		>4	0
5	Percentage of crop fields that are HEL: (max. 50 points)	0%	0
		1-10%	0
		11-20%	0
		21-30%	0
		>30%	0
6	Does the current livestock operation involve a confined feeding system? (max. 25 points)	Y/N	N 0
7	Does cropping occur within 20 feet of a perennial or seasonal stream? (max. 50 points)	Y/N	N 0
8	Are current(,4 yer old) average soil test for P above 100 ppm on any fields offered? (max. 25 points)	Y/N	N 0
9	Is manure and/or fertilizer applied according to current soils tests? (max. 25 points)	Y/N	N 0
10	Woodland management objective: none; connect 2 or more woods; expand existing; create new (max. 25 points)	none	0
		connect	0
		expand	0
		create	0
11	Does current forage/pasture meet grazing needs of livestock? (max. 25 points)	Y/N	N 0
12	Livestock do not have direct access but are within 100 feet of any waterbody? (max. 25 points)	Y/N	N 0
13	Livestock have direct access to any waterbody? (max. 50 points)	Y/N	N 0
14	Slope range on 50% or more of cropland: (max. 25 points)	2	0
		2-6	0
		>6	0
15	Are there abandoned wells located on the acres offered? (max. 25 points)	Y/N	N 0

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Definitions and Documentation

Waterbody: Any permanent or intermittent stream that is designated by a solid or broken blue line on the USGS topographic quadrangle map; any pond; lake; or wetland (natural or manmade).

B slope soil: Soil Survey map units that have a slope class of "B" (2-6%) or steeper classification.

Nitrate Leach Index: Data is located in Section II of NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG)

Gully: Erosive condition in a field that safe crossing with normal farm equipment is prohibited.

Woodland: Tree stand so dense as to prevent motorized traffic from moving between trees.

HEL: Highly Erodible Land classification given to cropland for USDA Farm Bill conservation compliance provisions.

