

**2004 EQIP Ranking Worksheet  
Whitley County, Indiana**

**Instructions - Applicants for the 2004 EQIP funds should complete this worksheet, answering all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each questions reflect the wishes of the local workgroup. Definitions of terms maybe found at the end of the worksheet. All questions apply to the acres being offered for contract.**

Enter Applicants Name >>>>> **Amy Lybarger**

**Section A - Livestock**

- 1 Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application?  
Enter Y or N  Y 25
- 2 Do livestock have access to areas within 100 feet of a waterbody?  
Enter Y or N  Y 25
- 3 Does the current livestock operation include a storage system with less than 180 days of storage?  
Enter Y or N  Y 25
- 4 Is this an existing livestock operation that is being expanded more than 20%?  
Enter Y or N  N 20
- 5 Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test recommendations?  
Enter Y or N  N 25

**Section B - Management Activities**

- 6 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?  
Enter Y or N  N 25
- 7 Gully erosion is present and active on the acres being offered?  
Enter Y or N  Y 25
- 8 Using current (less than 4 years) soil test data, are average phosphorus test levels above 100 ppm (200 lbs/ac) on any of the fields being offered?  
Enter Y or N  Y 25
- 9 Will this request for EQIP funds help implement an existing Conservation Plan?  
(Plan must be presented at time of sign up.)  
Enter Y or N  Y 25

**Section C - Location Issues**

- 10 On the cropland acres being offered, are there non-protected surface inlets?  
Enter Y or N  Y 30
- 11 Are any row crop fields located within 50 feet of any water bodies?  
Enter Y or N  Y 30
- 12 On the offered acres, are there currently enrolled acres in a protected program i.e. Wetland Reserve Program, Classified Forest, Classified Wildlife?  
Enter Y or N  Y 25
- 13 On the offered acres, do woodlands show signs of declining woodland quality?

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Enter Y or N

Y

25

**Section D - Percentage**

14 According to NRCS highly erodible determinations, what percentage of the cropland fields are listed HEL? (choose one)

A - None

O

0

B - 1 to 10%

O

0

C - 11 to 20%

O

0

D -21 to 30%

O

0

E - Greater than 30%

E

20

**Section E - Unique and/or Critical Feature**

15 Are the offered acres located in the Upper Tippecanoe HUA Watershed area?

Enter Y or N

Y

50

16 Are the offered acres located in the Little River HUA Watershed area?

Enter Y or N

N

0

17 Are the offered acres located in the Sugar Creek, Mud Run or Hurricane HUA Watershed area?

Enter Y or N

N

0

18 Are the offered acres located in the Forestry Legacy area?

Enter Y or N

Y

50

19 Estimate the distance from the acres being offered to the nearest Threatened and Endangered Species (DNR map)

A - None in the area.

O

0

B - Within one mile

B

20

C - Within 2 miles

O

0

D > Within 5 miles

O

0

20 Are the offered acres located in a watershed listed on the IDEM 303 (d) list Water Impaired from Non-Point Sources?

Enter Y or N

Y

30

\*Impaired Stream: Stream designated as impaired by IDEM 303 (d) list.

\*Stream: Any permanent or intermittent stream that is designated by a solid or broken blue line on the USGS topographic quadrangle map.

\*Protected- Threatened and Endangered Species: Maps provided by the NRCS State Office and maintained in each NRCS Field Office. These maps contain documented plant and animal species that have been designated by either the federal or state government as protected or threatened or endangered. Distances will be measured from marked location of species on map to nearest point of the land being offered.

\*Water Body: Any permanent or intermittent stream that is designated by a solid or broken blue line on the USGS topographic quadrangle 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 normally can not be removed through normal farming operations.

\*Animal Unit: 1000 pounds of animal of any species.

Based on the responses you have provided to the questions listed above your total local points for the 2004 EQIP local ranking are. >>>>>>>>

500

Date local ranking completed.

12/11/2003