

**Natural Resources Conservation Service
Application Ranking Summary
EQIP - Air Quality**

Program: EQIP 2008	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: EQIP - Air Quality	Applicant:	
Final Ranking Score:	Address:	
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) where available, groundwater contamination or point sources such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	40 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement for water conservation or irrigation efficiency using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use?	40 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	100 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	30 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	30 Point(s)
6. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable benefits to residue management, nutrient management, air quality management, invasive species management, pollinator habitat, and animal carcass management technology or pest management?	20 Point(s)
7. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in energy conservation benefits?	40 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. AQ #1 - Has the applicant had a prior conservation program contract terminated due to non-compliance? -75 Pts	-75 Point(s)

2. AQ #2 - The area is within the designated Non-Attainment Area. 75 Pts	75 Point(s)
3. AQ #3 - Applicant is willing to complete all conservation practices within two years after contract is approved. 25 Pts	25 Point(s)
4. Answer Yes to either #4, 5, or 6. AQ #4 - The EQIP conservation plan and contract results in a reduction of field passes in the treatment unit by 60% or greater from baseline levels, using practices 441 and/or 328. 75 Pts	75 Point(s)
5. AQ #5 - The EQIP conservation plan and contract results in a reduction of field passes in the treatment unit by 40% to 59% from baseline levels, using practice 441 and/or 328. 50 Pts	50 Point(s)
6. AQ #6 - The EQIP conservation plan and contract results in a reduction of field passes in the treatment unit by 20% to 39% from baseline levels, using practice 441 and/or 328. 25 Pts	25 Point(s)
7. Answer Yes to either #7 or #8. AQ #7 - Applicant will initiate a crop rotation that will result in 50% or greater residue cover for 4 years (non-orchard) 75 Pts	75 Point(s)
8. AQ #8 - Applicant will convert to permanent cover crop in Orchards. 75 Pts	75 Point(s)
9. Answer Yes to either #9, 10, or 11. AQ #9 - Applicant will include 1 or 2 of the following Air Quality practices to address the PM-10 resource concern. 328, 340, 370, 380, 484, 603, 441 50 Pts	50 Point(s)
10. AQ #10 - Applicant will include 3 of the following Air Quality practices to address the PM-10 resource concern. 328, 340, 370, 380, 484, 603, 441 75 Pts	75 Point(s)
11. AQ #11 - Applicant will include 4 of the following Air Quality practices to address the PM-10 resource concern. 328, 340, 370, 380, 484, 603, 441 100 Pts	100 Point(s)
12. AQ #12 - The EQIP conservation plan contract will result in a change from burning to chipping/mulching. Practice 384. 75 Pts	75 Point(s)
13. AQ #13 - Applicant will provide dust control on dirt roads using one or more accepted practices 75 Pts	75 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. There are no local issues for this ranking tool.	0 Point(s)

Land Use:

Crop;

Grazed Range;

Headquarters;

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Conservation Crop Rotation
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Cover Crop
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Forest Slash Treatment
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Irrigation Water Management
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Mulching
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Nutrient Management
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Pasture and Hay Planting
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Pest Management
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Structure for Water Control
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Excessive Greenhouse Gas - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Conservation Crop Rotation
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Cover Crop
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Forest Slash Treatment
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Irrigation Water Management
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Mulching
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Nutrient Management
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Pasture and Hay Planting
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Pest Management
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Structure for Water Control
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Excessive Ozone	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Conservation Crop Rotation
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Cover Crop
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Forest Slash Treatment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Irrigation Water Management

Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Mulching
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Nutrient Management
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Pasture and Hay Planting
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Pest Management
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Structure for Water Control
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Conservation Crop Rotation
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Cover Crop
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Forest Slash Treatment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Irrigation Water Management
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Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5)	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Conservation Crop Rotation
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Cover Crop
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Forest Slash Treatment
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Irrigation Water Management
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Mulching
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Nutrient Management
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Pasture and Hay Planting
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Pest Management
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Structure for Water Control
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Air Quality: Reduced Visibility	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment

Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Conservation Crop Rotation
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Cover Crop
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Forest Slash Treatment
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
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Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Irrigation Water Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Mulching
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Nutrient Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Pasture and Hay Planting
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Pest Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Structure for Water Control
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Conservation Crop Rotation
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Cover Crop
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Forest Slash Treatment
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Irrigation Water Management
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Mulching
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Nutrient Management
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Pasture and Hay Planting
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Pest Management
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Structure for Water Control
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Conservation Crop Rotation
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Cover Crop
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Forest Slash Treatment
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Irrigation Water Management

Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Mulching
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Nutrient Management
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Pasture and Hay Planting
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Pest Management
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Structure for Water Control
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Soil Erosion: Road, Road Sides and Construction Sites	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Soil Erosion: Wind	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Conservation Crop Rotation
Soil Erosion: Wind	Cover Crop
Soil Erosion: Wind	Forest Slash Treatment
Soil Erosion: Wind	Herbaceous Wind Barriers
Soil Erosion: Wind	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Soil Erosion: Wind	Irrigation Water Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Mulching
Soil Erosion: Wind	Nutrient Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Pasture and Hay Planting
Soil Erosion: Wind	Pest Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Structure for Water Control
Soil Erosion: Wind	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Soil Erosion: Wind	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Conservation Crop Rotation
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Cover Crop
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Forest Slash Treatment
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Ranking Score

Efficiency:
Local Issues:
State Issues:
National Issues:
Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:	Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: