

**Natural Resources Conservation Service
Application Ranking Summary
Southeast Area - Headquarters (AFO)**

Program: EQIP 2008	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Southeast Area - Headquarters (AFO)		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?	50 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?	50 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?	30 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?	40 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?	40 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?	20 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. AFO #1 - An approved CNMP is already in place? 25 Points	25 Point(s)

2. AFO #2 - The contract will include practices that will significantly reduce the threat of ground water pollution ? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
3. AFO #3 - The contract will include practices that will significantly reduce the threat of surface water pollution? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
4. AFO #4 - The contract will include practices that will reduce nitrate levels to 10 ppm or less? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
5. AFO #5 - The collection and transport system is inadequate, but will be significantly improved? 20 Points	20 Point(s)
6. AFO #6 - The storage and treatment facilities are inadequate, but will be significantly improved? 20 Points	20 Point(s)
7. AFO #7 - Manure utilization is inadequate, but will be significantly improved? 20 Points	20 Point(s)
8. AFO #8 - Applicant had a prior contract which was implemented on schedule and is providing satisfactory O&M for contracted practices. 30 Points	30 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is nutrient management being or will be applied based on soil testing? 50 points	50 Point(s)
2. Will the planned items adequately address the resource concerns? 60 points	60 Point(s)
3. Does the facility not have a developed CNMP? 25 points	25 Point(s)
4. Is the depth to ground water 20 feet or less? 25 points	25 Point(s)
5. Answer yes to only one of questions (5,6,7) Are monitoring well contamination of nitrates 0-20 ppm? 20 points	20 Point(s)
6. Are monitoring well contamination of nitrates 20-30 ppm? 50 points	50 Point(s)
7. Are monitoring well contamination of nitrates greater than 30 ppm? 80 points	80 Point(s)
8. Is a LESA or LEPA system being installed? 10 points	10 Point(s)
9. Is a structure for water control being installed? 10 points	10 Point(s)
10. Is a pipeline being installed? 10 points	10 Point(s)
11. Is a waste storage facility being installed? 80 points	80 Point(s)
12. Is a transfer pump being installed? 10 points	10 Point(s)
13. Is a manure separator being installed? 10 points	10 Point(s)
14. Is a slurry line being installed? 10 points	10 Point(s)
15. Answer yes to only one of questions (15,16). Is the distance to surface water less than 1320 feet? 20 points	20 Point(s)
16. Is the distance to surface water greater than 1320 feet? 10 points	10 Point(s)

17. Does the applicant not have a favorable history in completing contract ? -200 points	-200 Point(s)
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Land Use:

Crop;

Headquarters;

Resource Concerns	Practices
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Air Quality: Objectionable Odors	Structure for Water Control
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Irrigation Land Leveling
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Irrigation System, Sprinkler
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, H
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, L
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Nutrient Management
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Structure for Water Control
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - N	Waste Storage Facility
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Irrigation Land Leveling
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Irrigation System, Sprinkler
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, H
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, L
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Nutrient Management
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Structure for Water Control
Soil Condition: Contaminants-Animal Waste and Other Organics - P	Waste Storage Facility
Soil Erosion: Wind	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Soil Erosion: Wind	Irrigation Land Leveling
Soil Erosion: Wind	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Soil Erosion: Wind	Irrigation System, Sprinkler
Soil Erosion: Wind	Nutrient Management
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Irrigation Land Leveling
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Irrigation System, Microirrigation

Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Irrigation System, Sprinkler
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, H
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Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Monitoring Well
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Structure for Water Control
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Waste Storage Facility
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater	Waste Transfer
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Irrigation Land Leveling
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, H
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Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Monitoring Well
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Structure for Water Control
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Waste Storage Facility
Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	Waste Transfer
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Irrigation Land Leveling
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Irrigation System, Microirrigation
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Irrigation System, Sprinkler
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Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Nutrient Management
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Structure for Water Control
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Waste Storage Facility
Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	Waste Transfer

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: