

Alabama FY17 EQIP LLPI

Screening Criteria Worksheet: NRCS Environmental Quality

Incentives Program (EQIP) Long Leaf Pine Initiative (LLPI)

Fiscal Year 2017

A Screening Worksheet must be completed for each eligible EOIP application.

Instructions:

This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for EQIP sign-ups that do not have their own unique screening tool. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, application periods are established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and the EQIP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this initiative.

Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (high, medium, or low) must be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant.

Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet – Complete for Each Eligible EQIP Applicant	
Applicant Name:	County:
Application No:	Field Office:
Evaluator Name:	Date:
Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select One:	
<p><u>High Priority Category:</u> The counties in GREEN on the FY17 LLPI priority map are High Priority Counties and consist of the Gopher Tortoise Range counties in the south and the Mountain Longleaf Range counties in the northeast. The counties in RED on the FY17 LLPI priority map contain significant Long Leaf sites. The applications within these counties should be considered as High priority applications as well.</p>	High
<p><u>Medium Priority Category:</u> The counties in TAN on the FY17 LLPI priority map are Tier 2 and contain significant Long Leaf sites. The applications within these counties should be considered as Medium priority applications.</p>	Medium
<p><u>Low Priority Category:</u> The uncolored counties on the FY17 LLPI priority map do not contain significant Long Leaf Sites. The applications within these counties should be considered as Low Priority applications.</p>	Low

The priority determination of high, medium, or low must be recorded in ProTracts for this applicant.

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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