

**REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
 FISCAL YEAR 2017
 CLEAR CREEK WATERSHED
 STATE AND LOCAL RANKING QUESTIONS**

State Issues:

Sub-heading	Question	Question
Number	Number	
	1	Will this application include one of the following practice; 314,315,327,328, 340, 342,412,468,490, 590,647,606,612, 649,666,and 612.
	2	Will the acres included in the applicsation include installed buffer strips (327)?
	3	Does the applicant have a field within the EQIP offered acres that has had a soil test within the last 3 years that exceeds 150 lbs/Acre of P (Bray P1 Soil Test) and will be doing at least basic 590?
	4	Does this application include EQIP funds to implement cover crops (340) that are seeded after wheat?
	5	Will this application utilize EQIP funds to implement Cover Crops (340) after low residue crops?
	6	Will the implementation of this EQIP contract result in at least one field improving its SCI score from a negative or 0 SCI to a positive SCI?
	7	Will this application increase water quality by doing Conservation Crop Rotation - Adding Perennials to the Rotation and/or small grains (328)?
	8	Will cover crops acres seeded after wheat be seeded to a cover crop mix including a minimum of two broadleaf flowering species?
	9	Does this application have existing permanent grasses/forbs adjacent to Structure for Wildlife (649)?
	10	Will this application establish Structures for Wildlife (649) adjacent to permanent grasses and/or forbs?

Local Issues:		
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	1	Will the producer implement Nutrient Management (590) Basic or Enhanced level to improve soil and water quality?
	2	A Cover Crop (340) will be planted after the harvest of corn, corn silage, or soybeans on fields that are no-tilled and predominately B and C slopes?
	3	A Cover Crop (340) will be planted after the harvest of corn, corn silage, or soybeans on fields that are no-tilled and predominately D slopes?
	4	Are 25% or more of all exterior cropland field boundaries within the eqip offered acres established permanent undisturbed herbaceous vegetation a minimum of 30 feet wide?
	5	Will the applicant convert existing introduced grass pasture to native grasses and forbs pasture?
	6	Will this application plant a cover crop (340) in a field within 200 feet of the main stem of clear creek?
	7	Will the application include acres included in the quail focus area?

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