

Screening Criteria Worksheet: Only priority determinations resulting in a high rating will be funded.

Fiscal Year 2015

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

Instructions:

This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for the Resource Stewardship Pilot (RSP) EQIP sign-up. 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 an 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, 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:	Stearns
Application No:	Field Office:	Waite Park
Evaluator Name:	Date:	
Priority Determination for ProTracts – Select One:		
<u>High Priority Category:</u> On eligible land use Resource Stewardship Thresholds have been assessed and the application only contains approved practices for RSP (see practice list).		High
<u>Low Priority Category:</u> On eligible land use Resource Stewardship Thresholds have not been assessed or the application contains non-approved practices for RSP (see practice list).		Low

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

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
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