

**NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)  
Fiscal Year 2016**

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

Instructions: This worksheet must be completed for each producer eligible to apply for the EQIP Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project (MBHP). Applications are accepted on a continuous basis; however, an application period has been established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this national project.

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, and low) must be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of the completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant.

**Detailed Screening Criteria Worksheet – Complete for each eligible EQIP Applicant**

Applicant Name:

Applicant Address:

Application Number:

Evaluator Name:

Date:

County:

Field Office:

**Priority Determination for recording in ProTracts – Select One:**

<p>Applications will be considered <b>HIGH Priority</b> if;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more than 50% of a contiguous acreage is contained within one of the <b>RED</b> shaded counties identified on the Monarch Focal Area Map <b>and</b></li> <li>• vegetation on offered acres is mostly (&gt;50%) native grassland habitat that will be managed or restored with CP(s) 314, 338, 528 and/or 647 <b>and</b></li> </ul>	<b>High Priority</b>
<p>Applications will be considered <b>MEDIUM Priority</b> if;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more than 50% of a contiguous acreage is contained within one of the <b>RED</b> shaded counties identified on the Monarch Focal Area Map <b>and</b></li> <li>• offered acres will be planted to a mixture of native forbs, legumes and grasses that provide Monarch habitat</li> </ul>	<b>Medium Priority</b>
<p>Applications will be considered <b>LOW Priority</b> if;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more than 50% of a contiguous acreage is contained within one of the <b>RED</b> shaded counties identified on the Monarch Focal Area Map <b>and</b></li> <li>• vegetation on offered acres is mostly (&gt;50%) <b>non</b>-native habitat <b>and/or</b></li> </ul>	<b>Low Priority</b>
<p>Applications will not be considered for funding if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• less than 50% of a contiguous acreage is contained within one of the <b>RED</b> shaded counties identified on the Monarch Focal Area Map</li> </ul>	<b>Ineligible</b>

D.C. Approval:		Date Approved:	
----------------	--	----------------	--