

USDA-NRCS-MINNESOTA EQIP APPLICATION SCORING WORKSHEET

National Priority Scoring for Fillmore County

(Complete individual factor parts only if cost-shared practices are to be installed)

APPLICANT _____ APPLICATION # _____ FARM # _____ TRACT #(s) _____ DATE _____

FACTOR A1 - SHEET AND RILL and/or WIND EROSION CONTROL on any land use

Weighted tons soil/ac./yr. to be saved = _____

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> >0-<3 | 1 point |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 | 3 points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> >5 | 6 points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |

1 Additional Point if soil erosion is reduced from above "T" to "T" or below on all acres

Total A1 Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR A2-CLASSIC OR EPHEMERAL GULLY CONTROL on any land use

Structural practice to control gullies 410; 412; 638

- 6 points

A2 Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR B1-WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION PRACTICES

Practice 351; 391; 393; 590; 725; 472(in riparian areas)

- 6 points

OR Practice 332; 386; 449; 595; 580; 362; 558*

- 4 points

*installed to improve water quality but not part of a complete runoff control system

B1 Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR B2- WASTEWATER AND RUNOFF CONTROL/CNMP

Either SUBFACTOR 1. FEEDLOT RUNOFF CONTROL (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX IF APPLICABLE)

FLEVAL Rating

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <1 | 0 Points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10 | 1 Points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-25 | 2 Points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-49 | 4 Points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> >49 | 6 Points |

Or SUBFACTOR 2. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION See Instructions

- 6 points

Or SUBFACTOR 3. SEASONAL LANDSPREADING See Instructions

- 3 points

Or SUBFACTOR 4. LIVESTOCK MORTALITY COMPOSTING FACILITY OR SILAGE LEACHATE

ABATEMENT SYSTEM - either item as a single practice See Instructions

- 3 points

1 Additional point if subfactor 4 is part of a waste system with other subfactors

- 1 point

Total B2 Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR C- HABITAT IMPROVEMENT

Practice 395; 643; 645; 647; 657;

- 6 points

1 additional point if practice benefits a threatened or endangered species.

- 1 point

See instructions.

Total C Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR D AIR QUALITY

Practice is specifically installed to benefit air quality. See Instructions

- 6 points

OR Practice installed to benefit air quality as a secondary purpose.

- 1 point

See instructions

D Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR E-IMPAIRED WATERBODY/TMDL

Non-point Source Control Project in an impaired watershed or applicant located in and applying a targeted practice in Southeastern Minnesota Fecal Coliform TMDL Impaired Reach.

- 1 point

See instructions.

E Points (Maximum 1)

FACTOR F-DISTANCE

Distance from applicable practice or field edge to a receiving water. **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.**

	<u><100'</u>	<u>100 to 500'</u>	<u>501 to 1000'</u>	<u>1001 to 2000'</u>
Factors A1, A2, B1, B2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 pts
or				
Factors C, G, H	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 0pts.

F Points (Maximum 4)

NATIONAL PRIORITY SCORE

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Factor A1. Erosion Control	_____	<u>10</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor A2. Gully Control	_____	<u>7</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor B1. Water Resource Protection	_____	<u>10</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor B2. Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor C. Wildlife Habitat	_____	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor D. Air Quality	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor E. Impaired Water Body	_____	<u>8</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor F. Distance	_____	<u>8</u>	_____	_____	_____
Total of National Priorities(must exceed 0)	_____		_____	_____	_____

FACTOR G- PRESCRIBED GRAZING SYSTEM (move based on plant growth stage)

Practice 528A or 528A1 6 points
G Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR H-FOREST MANAGEMENT

Practice: 655, 666, 490, 612 6 points
Total H Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR I-ADDITIONAL LOCAL OR AREA CONCERN

6 pts. Enter concern and appropriate practices. See instructions. 6 points
Implementation of the following practices in conjunction with practice 784 Waste Water and Feedlot Runoff Control
 (362) Clean or Dirty water Diversions
 (393) Filter Strip
 (382) Fencing
 (784e1)Vegetative Buffers
 784d1) Vegetative Treatment Area
 (784c1) Controlled Discharge Vegetative Treatment Area
 (472) Use Exclusion of livestock in riparian areas
 (558) Roof Gutters
I Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR J-COST EFFECTIVENESS

Practices are a cost-effective solution for the primary concern 1 point
J Points (Maximum1)

SCORE

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Total from National Priorities(above)	_____		_____		_____
Factor G. Grazing System	_____	<u>7</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor H. Forest Management	_____	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor I. Additional Local Concern	_____	<u>10</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor J. Cost Effectiveness	_____	<u>None</u>	_____	_____	_____
Total Points	_____		_____	!!!!!!	_____

Participant Application Data – not related to scoring

COUNTY: _____
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: _____ HYDROLOGIC UNIT CODE (14 DIGIT) _____
CONTRACT LENGTH _____ ACRES IN CONTRACT _____
GENDER _____ RACE _____ ETHNICITY _____
PERSON PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH THIS APPLICATION _____

AMOUNT OF EQIP FUNDS DIRECTED TO ALL LIVESTOCK RELATED PRACTICES \$ _____

IS THIS APPLICATION FOR PRACTICE 784 YES NO

AMOUNT OF EQIP FUNDS DIRECTED TO FEEDLOT POLLUTION ABATEMENT (practice 784) _____

FLEVAL RATING _____ NUMBER ANIMAL UNITS _____ PRIMARY ANIMAL ENTERPRISE _____

AG BMP LOAN BWSR Cost Share 319 Cost Share NGO Cost-share