

**USDA-NRCS-MINNESOTA EQIP APPLICATION SCORING WORKSHEET**  
**National Priority Scoring for Norman 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

>0-<3	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point
3-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
>5	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 362, 410; 412; 638, 402\*  6 points  
 \*installed to control gully erosion **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\*, 709\*, 752  4 points

**B1 Points (Maximum 6)**

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

**FACTOR B2- WASTEWATER AND RUNOFF CONTROL/CNMP**

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

FLEVAL Rating See Instructions

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

Or **SUBFACTOR 2. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION** See Instructions  6 points

Or **SUBFACTOR 3. SEASONAL LANDSPREADING** See Instructions  3 points

Or **SUBFACTOR 4. ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY; SILAGE LEACHATE ABATEMENT SYSTEM; OR MILKHOUSE WASTEWATER SYSTEM** - as a single practice See Instructions  4 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; 402(for wildlife)

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

See instructions.

<input type="checkbox"/>	6 points
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point

**Total C Points (Maximum 7)**

**FACTOR D AIR QUALITY**

Practice is specifically installed to benefit air quality. See Instructions

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

See instructions

<input type="checkbox"/>	6 points
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point

**D Points (Maximum 6)**

**FACTOR E- SENSITIVE WATERBODIES**

Sensitive water body

Requested practice identified in a plan

See instructions.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point

**E Points (Maximum 2)**

**FACTOR F-DISTANCE**

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

	<100'	100 to 500'	501 to 1000'	1001 to 2000'
Factors A1, A2, B1, B2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 pts
<b>or</b>				
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>9</u>	—	—	—
Factor A2. Gully Control	—	<u>10</u>	—	—	—
Factor B1. Water Resource Protection	—	<u>5</u>	—	—	—
Factor B2. Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	—
Factor C. Wildlife Habitat	—	<u>4</u>	—	—	—
Factor D. Air Quality	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	—
Factor E. Impaired Water Body	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	—
Factor F. Distance	—	<u>7</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.

One of the following practices must be used to be eligible for these local concern points: 362 Diversion, 410 Grade Stabilization Structure, 587 Structure for Water Control, 402 Dam (Floodwater Retarding), 412 Grassed Waterway, 606 Subsurface Drain, and 638 Water and Sediment Basin.

If the eligible practice(s) under Factor I (Additional Local or Area Concern) is(are) located in the:

1. Western Townships (Shelly, Good Hope, Lockhart, Halstad, Anthony, Pleasant View, Hendrum, Hegne, Mcdonaldsville, Lee, Mary, and Winchester): **3 points.**
2. Eastern Townships (Bear Park, Sundal, Spring Creek, Strand, Waukon, Green Meadow, Lake Ida, Wild Rice, Fossom, Flom, Home Lake, and Rockwell): **6 points.**

- 3 points (Western Townships)
- or
- 6 points (Eastern Townships)

**I Points (Maximum 6)**

**FACTOR J-COST EFFECTIVENESS**

Practices are a cost-effective solution for the primary concern

**1 point**

**J Points (Maximum1)**

	<b><u>SCORE</u></b>		
	Points	Local Priority	Local Area Area Total Priority Total
Total from National Priorities(above)	_____		_____
Factor G. Grazing System	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
Factor H. Forest Management	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
Factor I. Additional Local Concern	_____	<u>10</u>	_____
Factor J. Cost Effectiveness	_____	<u>None</u>	_____
<b>Total Points</b>	_____*		=====!!!!!!

\*Applications scoring less than 7 total base points (points before multiplying by the Priority weight) will be considered a low priority application and be ineligible for funding at this time.