

USDA-NRCS-MINNESOTA EQIP APPLICATION SCORING WORKSHEET

National Priority Scoring for "Area 5"

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

APPLICANT _____ APPLICATION # _____ FARM # _____ TRACT #(s) _____ DATE 2006 _____

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

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

- >0-<3 1 point
- 3-5 3 points
- >5 6 points
- 2 points

2 Additional points if Soil Conditioning Index changes from negative to at least 0.0 on the field

Total A1 Points (Maximum 8)

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 590

- 8 points

OR Practice 351; 391; 393; 595; 725; 472(in riparian areas)

- 6 points

OR Practice 332; 386; 449; 580; 362*; 558*, 709*, 752

- 4 points

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

B1 Points (Maximum 8)

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 1 Points
- 11-25 2 Points
- 26-49 4 Points
- >49 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 380; 395; 643; 645; 647; 657; 402(for wildlife)

- 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- SENSITIVE WATERBODIES

Sensitive water body

- 1 point

Requested practice identified in a plan

- 1 point

See instructions. **Adjacent to TMDL Listed Water Bodies (5X)**

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
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	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor A2. Gully Control	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor B1. Water Resource Protection	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor B2. Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor C. Wildlife Habitat	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor D. Air Quality	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor E. Impaired Water Body	_____	5	_____	_____	_____
Factor F. Distance	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Total of National Priorities(must exceed 0)	_____		_____	_____	_____

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

Practice 528A or 528A1 6 points
Organic Grazing Systems (5X) **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
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	_____	5	_____	_____	_____
Factor H. Forest Management	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor I. Additional Local Concern	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor J. Cost Effectiveness	_____	None	_____	_____	_____
Total Points	_____*		_____!!!!!!		_____

*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.