

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
Small Scale Farmer Initiative-Cropland**

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Small Scale Farmer Initiative-Cropland		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will treatment increase SCI on cropland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will treatment include conservation buffers?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will sheet and rill erosion above acceptable levels (T) be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will all active gullies be treated? (gully erosion)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will cropland be converted to permanent cover? (permanent grass or trees)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Does application include practices with a lifespan greater than one year?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Is applicant located in an impaired watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Will treatment include installation of an irrigation system ? (441,442)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Has applicant grown alternative crops for at least two of the last five years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Is applicant's alternative crop production greater than 20% of their cropland acreage?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices

Ranking Score

Efficiency:
Local Issues:
State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist:

Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:

Signature Date:

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