

Ranking Tool Summary

for FY2007 - Potomac Valley LWG Streambank (Draft)

Description:

Land Uses:

Crop, Forest, Hay, Headquarters, Natural Area, Pasture, Wildlife

Efficiency Score:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.00

Scoring Ranges and Results Text:

High: 100 - 75	Medium: 74 - 50	Low: 49 - 25
The application addresses most resource concerns.	The application addresses some resource concerns	The application addresses few resource concerns.

National Priorities:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.00

Scoring Ranges and Results Text:

High: 30 - 24	Medium: 23 - 12	Low: 11 - 6
The application addresses at least four national resource concerns.	The application addresses two or three national resource concerns	The application addresses one national resource concern.

Questions:

Number	Question	Points
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?	6

2	Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	6
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?	6
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?	6
5	Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	6
	Total Points	30

State Issues:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.00

Scoring Ranges and Results Text:

High: 30 - 24	Medium: 23 - 12	Low: 11 - 6
The application addresses at least four state resource concerns.	The application addresses two or three state resource concerns	The application addresses one state resource concern.

Questions:

Number	Question	Points
1	Will implementation of the items in the EQIP contract bring the management of the associated land unit to the RMS level?	6
2	Is the land unit specified in this application covered under an existing conservation plan which includes the practices to be included in the EQIP contract?	6
3	Will the implementation of the EQIP contract address resource concerns associated with livestock which are overwintered on the land unit.	6
4	Has the applicant completed , without cancellation or termination except for NRCS reasons, all Farm Bill Program contracts held prior to this application? Answer yes if this is the first contract for this applicant.	6

5	Is the applicant completing contract items as scheduled in all existing contracts held by the applicant? Answer yes if this is the first contract for this applicant.	6
	Total Points	30

Local Issues:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.00

Scoring Ranges and Results Text:

High: 40 - 20	Medium: 19 - 15	Low: 14 - 5
The application addresses the streambank erosion resource concern.	The application does not address the streambank erosion resource concern.	The application does not address the streambank erosion resource concern.

Questions:

Number	Question	Points
1	Will items installed through this contract correct streambank erosion on the proposed contract acreage?	40
	Total Points	40

Selected Resource Concerns and Practices:**Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Cover/Shelter**

- Cover Crop (340)
- Critical Area Planting (342)
- Field Border (386)
- Filter Strip (393)

Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food

- Cover Crop (340)
- Critical Area Planting (342)
- Field Border (386)
- Filter Strip (393)

Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water**Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern**

- Filter Strip (393)
- Pest Management (595)
- Prescribed Grazing (528)
- Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
- Stream Crossing (578)

Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)

Use Exclusion (472)

Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species

Filter Strip (393)

Pest Management (595)

Prescribed Grazing (528)

Riparian Forest Buffer (391)

Stream Crossing (578)

Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)

Use Exclusion (472)

Soil Erosion: Streambank

Animal Trails and Walkways (575)

Critical Area Planting (342)

Riparian Forest Buffer (391)

Stream Crossing (578)

Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)

Use Exclusion (472)

Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water

Animal Trails and Walkways (575)

Critical Area Planting (342)

Field Border (386)

Filter Strip (393)

Pasture and Hay Planting (512)

Pipeline (516)

Pond (378)

Prescribed Grazing (528)

Pumping Plant (533)

Roof Runoff Structure (558)

Spring Development (574)

Stream Crossing (578)

Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)

Use Exclusion (472)

Water Harvesting Catchment (636)

Water Well (642)

Watering Facility (614)