

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
Forest Stand Improvement**

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Forest Stand Improvement		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 a considerable reduction of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) where available, groundwater contamination or point sources 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 for water conservation or irrigation efficiency using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use?	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"/>
6. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable benefits to residue management, nutrient management, air quality management, invasive species management, pollinator habitat, and animal carcass management technology or pest management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in energy conservation benefits?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. The area proposed for Forest Stand Improvement has a red oak site index of over 80.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. The area proposed for Forest Stand Improvement has a red oak site index of 70 to 80.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. The area proposed for Forest Stand Improvement has a red oak site index of 60 to 69.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Participant has a site specific forest management plan that was prepared by a professional resource manager which includes the proposed forest stand improvement practices.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Participant has a site specific forest management plan that was prepared by a professional resource manager, but it does not include the proposed forest stand improvement practices..	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Livestock are denied access to the forest stand improvement area at the time of application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Livestock will be denied access to the forest stand improvement area as part of the FSI project.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Does the applicant intend to complete installation of all practices within 36 months of signing the contract? (all practices must be planned in first three years of contract).	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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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.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:

Signature Date:

**Application Signature Not Required for Contract
Development unless required by State policy:**

Signature Date: