

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Monongahela LWG**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Monongahela LWG		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
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**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. If approved, will this be the first contract on this tract of land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Has the applicant followed the original schedule on other Farm Bill contracts?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the contract include practices which utilize renewable energy sources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will livestock be excluded from environmentally sensitive areas?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will soil loss on the fields in the contract be reduced to "T" or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Will the items installed through the contract facilitate increasing the level of management on grasslands to a rotational grazing system or a management intensive grazing system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will items installed through this contract help to control the presence and spread of unwanted invasive species on the operating unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will livestock be excluded from environmentally sensitive areas on the operating unit with measures implemented under this contract?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will grasslands covered under this application be managed in accordance with the NRCS 528 standards and specifications?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will this contract focus on the landowner's primary resource concern and land unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Land Use:**

<b>Resource Concerns</b>	<b>Practices</b>
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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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:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>   <b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>   <b>Signature Date:</b>
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