

**FY17 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM  
REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
PROMOTING BMP'S FOR PHOSPHORUS RANKING QUESTIONS**

Questions:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question
	1	Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other state level questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.
	3	Will this application include one of the following practices, Drainage water management (554), Structure for water control (587), Underground outlet (blind inlet for water quality) (620), Grassed waterway (412), Grade stabilization structure (410), Cover crops (340), Residue and tillage management (329), Conservation crop rotation (328), Amending soil properties with gypsiferous products (801), Conservation cover (327)?
	4	Applicant has had a terminated or cancelled contract with resource concerns untreated from 2014, 2015, and/or 2016?
	5	Will this application utilize EQIP funds to install a buffer strip practice that will help improve water quality?
	6	Does the applicant have a field within the EQIP offere acres that has had a soil test within the last 3 years that exceeds 150 lbs/acre of P (Bray P1 Soil Test)?
	7	Will this application utilize EQIP funds to implement Cover Crops (340) after low residue crops?
1		Answer yes to only one of the either question 6 or 7. Do not answer yes to both questions.
	8	Will this application utilize EQIP funds to implement a Basic Level of the Soil Health and Water Quality Conservation Management System OR
	9	Will this application utilize EQIP funds to implement an Enhanced Level of the Soil Health and Water Quality Conservation Management System?

**Local Issues:**

Questions:

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	1	Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other local level questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.
	2	Will the Contract address soil health with at least one of these practices, Cover Vrop(340), Residue Management (329), Conservation Crop Rotation (328), and Amending Soil Properties with Gypsiferous products (801)?
	3	Will a conservation practice be installed within 250 feet of an intermittent or perennial stream?
	4	Will the contract have a practice to treat subsurface water quality concerns?
	5	Will a practice be installed in one of the following watersheds, 050600011301, 050600011307, and 050600011308?