

EQIP FY2016 Screening Worksheet Forestland Initiative

Participant Name: _____ Application/Contract Number: _____

Form Completed By: _____ Date: _____

Low Priority	Yes	No
Does the applicant have 10 contiguous forested acres or will 10 contiguous acres be planted to trees?		

If "No" then stop, this will be a Low priority application. Designate as Low priority in ProTracts and do not rank application.

Low Priority	Yes	No
Has the applicant had a contract (EQIP or WHIP) cancelled and/or terminated in the past three years?		
Does the applicant have an active contract (EQIP or WHIP) with one or more practices that are behind schedule based on the original implementation schedule (NRCS-CPA-1155)?		
The applicant does not have an existing forest stewardship or forest management plan (10 yrs old or less) covering the acres in the application. Is this a true statement?		

If "Yes" to either question then stop, this will be a Low priority application. Designate as Low priority in ProTracts and do not rank application.

High Priority	Yes	No
Is the applicant willing to limit the contract length to three years or less?		

If "Yes" then stop, this will be a High priority application. Designate as High priority in ProTracts and Continue to rank application using the appropriate Field Ranking Sheet.

Medium Priority	Yes	No
Are all the questions above answered "No"?		

If "Yes" designate as a Medium priority in ProTracts and only continue to rank the application once all High priority applications have been ranked and funded or when instructed to rank Medium applications.

Application Priority: High Medium Low