

Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool Indiana EQIP 2026 Initiatives

Program EQIP

Pool Status Active

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Existing Practice Included No

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National Pool No

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Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water	N/A	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air (Air quality emissions)	0	2	100
Animals (Aquatic habitat)	0	1	100
Animals (Livestock production limitation)	0	4	100
Animals (Terrestrial habitat)	0	7	100
Energy (Inefficient energy use)	0	4	100
Plants (Degraded plant condition)	0	9	100
Plants (Fire management)	0	1	100
Plants (Pest pressure)	0	10	100
Soil (Concentrated erosion)	0	8	100
Soil (Soil quality limitations)	0	12	100
Soil (Wind and water erosion)	0	12	100
Water (Field pesticide loss)	0	5	100
Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)	0	13	100

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water (Salt losses to water)	0	--	100
Water (Source water depletion)	0	1	100
Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)	0	10	100
Water (Weather resilience)	0	1	100

Air (Air quality emissions)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air Quality (Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen)	0	3	100
Air Quality (Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs)	0	73	100
Air Quality (Emissions of ozone precursors)	0	7	100
Air Quality (Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors)	0	14	100
Air Quality (Objectionable odor)	0	3	100

Animals (Aquatic habitat)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic Habitat (Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms)	0	50	100
Aquatic Habitat (Elevated water temperature)	0	50	100

Animals (Livestock production limitation)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Livestock Health (Feed and forage balance)	0	50	100
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock shelter)	0	1	100
Livestock Health (Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution)	0	49	100

Animals (Terrestrial habitat)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial Habitat (Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates)	0	100	100

Energy (Inefficient energy use)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy Use (Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities)	0	50	100
Energy Use (Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations)	0	50	100

Plants (Degraded plant condition)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant Health (Plant productivity and health)	0	80	100

Plants (Degraded plant condition)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant Health (Plant structure and composition)	0	20	100

Plants (Fire management)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire Hazard (Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation)	0	100	100

Plants (Pest pressure)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant Health (Plant pest pressure)	0	100	100

Soil (Concentrated erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels)	0	5	100
Soil Erosion (Classic gully erosion)	0	42	100
Soil Erosion (Ephemeral gully erosion)	0	53	100

Soil (Soil quality limitations)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Health (Aggregate instability)	0	15	100
Soil Health (Compaction)	0	29	100
Soil Health (Concentration of salts or other chemicals)	0	1	100
Soil Health (Organic matter depletion)	0	39	100
Soil Health (Soil organism habitat loss or degradation)	0	15	100
Soil Health (Subsidence)	0	1	100

Soil (Wind and water erosion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil Erosion (Sheet and rill erosion)	0	89	100
Soil Erosion (Wind erosion)	0	11	100

Water (Field pesticide loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to groundwater)	0	40	100
Water Quality (Pesticides transported to surface water)	0	60	100

Water (Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	23	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	33	100
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater)	0	2	100
Water Quality (Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water)	0	3	100
Water Quality (Sediment transported to surface water)	0	39	100

Water (Salt losses to water)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Salts transported to groundwater)	0	50	100
Water Quality (Salts transported to surface water)	0	50	100

Water (Source water depletion)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Groundwater depletion)	0	10	100
Water Quantity (Inefficient irrigation water use)	0	80	100
Water Quantity (Surface water depletion)	0	10	100

Water (Storage and handling of pollutants)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to groundwater)	0	45	100
Water Quality (Nutrients transported to surface water)	0	45	100
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater)	0	5	100
Water Quality (Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water)	0	5	100

Water (Weather resilience)

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Water Quantity (Drifted snow)	0	15	100
Water Quantity (Naturally available moisture use)	0	20	100
Water Quantity (Ponding and flooding)	0	35	100
Water Quantity (Seasonal high water table)	0	15	100
Water Quantity (Seeps)	0	15	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
CNMP Design and Implementation Activity	101	00N	Activities
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	102	00N	Activities
Forest Management Plan	106	00N	Activities
Grazing Management Plan	110	00N	Activities
Soil Health Management Plan	116	00N	Activities
Agricultural Energy Design	120	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	138	00N	Activities
Transition to Organic Design	140	00N	Activities
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design	144	00N	Activities
Pollinator Habitat Design	148	00N	Activities
Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity	157	00N	Activities
Feed Management Design	158	00N	Activities
Grazing Management Design	159	00N	Activities
Prescribed Burning Design	160	00N	Activities
Pest Management Conservation System Design	161	00N	Activities
Soil Health Management System Design	162	00N	Activities
Irrigation Water Management Design	163	00N	Activities
Improved Management of Drainage Water Design	164	00N	Activities
Forest Management Practice Design	165	00N	Activities
Conservation Plan	199	00N	Activities
Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-Data Collection and Evaluation	201	00N	Activities
Edge-of-Field Water Quality Monitoring-System Installation	202	00N	Activities
Adaptive Management for Soil Health	204	00N	Activities
Feed and Forage Analysis	206	00N	Activities
Site Assessment and Soil Testing for Contaminants Activity	207	00N	Activities
PFAS Testing in Water or Soil	209	00N	Activities
Soil Health Testing	216	00N	Activities
Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management	217	00N	Activities
Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Assessment	218	00N	Activities
Prescribed Grazing Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity	219	00N	Activities
Soil Organic Carbon Stock Monitoring	221	00N	Activities
Indigenous Stewardship Methods Evaluation	222	00N	Activities
Forest Management Assessment	223	00N	Activities
Aquifer Flow Test	224	00N	Activities
Waste Facility Site Suitability and Feasibility Assessment	226	00N	Activities
Evaluation of Existing Waste Storage Facility Components	227	00N	Activities

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Agricultural Energy Assessment	228	00N	Activities
Feral Swine Damage Assessment	297	00N	Activities
Agrichemical Handling Facility	309	00N	Conservation Practices
Alley Cropping	311	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Storage Facility	313	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Brush Management	314	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Animal Mortality Facility	316	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Composting Facility	317	00N, 01N, 03N	Conservation Practices
On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility	319	00N	Conservation Practices
High Tunnel System	325	00N	Conservation Practices
Clearing and Snagging	326	00N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	00N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Contour Farming	330	00N	Conservation Practices
Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops	331	00N	Conservation Practices
Contour Buffer Strips	332	00N	Conservation Practices
Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	333	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Controlled Traffic Farming	334	00N	Conservation Practices
Soil Carbon Amendment	336	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	00N	Conservation Practices
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	00N	Conservation Practices
Dam, Diversion	348	00N	Conservation Practices
Sediment Basin	350	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Well Decommissioning	351	00N	Conservation Practices
Groundwater Testing	355	00N	Conservation Practices
Dike and Levee	356	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Treatment Lagoon	359	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Facility Closure	360	00N	Conservation Practices
Diversion	362	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Anaerobic Digester	366	00N	Conservation Practices
Roofs and Covers	367	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Emergency Animal Mortality Management	368	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Air Filtration and Scrubbing	371	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N, 05N	Conservation Practices
Combustion System Improvement	372	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N, 05N, 06N	Conservation Practices
Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces	373	00N	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Agricultural Operation	374	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N, 05N, 06N	Conservation Practices
Dust Management for Pen Surfaces	375	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Pond	378	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Farming	379	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	00N	Conservation Practices
Silvopasture	381	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	00N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Field Border	386	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Field Ditch	388	00N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Filter Strip	393	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	00N	Conservation Practices
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices

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Aquatic Organism Passage	396	00N	Conservation Practices
Aquaculture Pond	397	00N	Conservation Practices
Fishpond Management	399	00N	Conservation Practices
Dam	402	00N	Conservation Practices
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	00N	Conservation Practices
Grassed Waterway	412	00N	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Hedgerow Planting	422	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Pipeline	430	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Dry Hydrant	432	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Reservoir	436	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Sprinkler System	442	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation and Drainage Tailwater Recovery	447	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	00N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Land Reclamation, Toxic Discharge Control	455	00N	Conservation Practices
Precision Land Forming and Smoothing	462	00N	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Land Leveling	464	00N	Conservation Practices
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	00N	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	00N	Conservation Practices
Obstruction Removal	500	00N	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	520	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	521	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining - Concrete	522	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Sinkhole Treatment	527	00N	Conservation Practices
Grazing Management	528	00N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Drainage Water Management	554	00N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Roof Runoff Structure	558	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	00N	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	00N	Conservation Practices
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	00N	Conservation Practices
Spoil Disposal	572	00N	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	00N	Conservation Practices
Trails and Walkways	575	00N	Conservation Practices
Livestock Shelter Structure	576	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Stream Crossing	578	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Open Channel	582	00N	Conservation Practices
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	00N	Conservation Practices
Stripcropping	585	00N	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	00N	Conservation Practices
Nutrient Management	590	00N, 06N, 07N, 08N	Conservation Practices
Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste	591	00N	Conservation Practices
Feed Management	592	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	00N, 05N, 06N, 07N	Conservation Practices
Terrace	600	00N	Conservation Practices
Vegetative Barrier	601	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	00N	Conservation Practices
Saturated Buffer	604	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Denitrifying Bioreactor	605	00N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Subsurface Drain	606	00N	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Field Ditch	607	00N	Conservation Practices
Surface Drain, Main or Lateral	608	00N	Conservation Practices
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	610	00N	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	00N	Conservation Practices
Underground Outlet	620	00N	Conservation Practices
Phosphorous Removal System	624	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Treatment	629	00N	Conservation Practices
Vertical Drain	630	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Separation Facility	632	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Recycling	633	00N	Conservation Practices
Waste Transfer	634	00N	Conservation Practices
Vegetated Treatment Area	635	00N	Conservation Practices
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	00N	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	00N	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	00N, 01N, 02N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Seasonal Water Management for Wildlife	646	00N	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	00N	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	00N	Conservation Practices
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	00N	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	00N	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Narratives	Practice Type
Constructed Wetland	656	00N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Creation	658	00N	Conservation Practices
Wetland Enhancement	659	00N	Conservation Practices
Tree-Shrub Pruning	660	00N, 01N	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	00N	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Lighting System	670	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N	Conservation Practices
Energy Efficient Building Envelope	672	00N, 01N, 02N, 03N, 04N	Conservation Practices
Amending Soil Properties with Lime	805	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Annual Forages for Grazing Systems	810	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Raised Beds	812	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Low Tunnel Systems	821	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
Organic Management	823	00N	Interim Conservation Practices
TA Planning	910	00N	TSP Codes
TA Design	911	00N	TSP Codes
TA Application	912	00N	TSP Codes
TA Check-Out	913	00N	TSP Codes

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	10	40	40
Planned Practice Effects	Adjustment (D)	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	20	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: Indiana EQIP 2026 Initiatives (Active)



An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

Survey: Indiana EQIP 2026 Initiatives Applicability Question

Section: Applicability Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Are all land units and all practices included in this application applicable to one of the Indiana Initiatives?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Indiana EQIP 2026 Initiatives Category Question

Section: Category Question		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select only one applicable initiative category.	MRBI - Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative	--
	NWQI - National Water Quality Initiative	--
	WLEB - Western Lake Erie Basin	--
	Monarch Butterfly (MOBU) Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW)	--
	Northern Bobwhite (NOBO) Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW)	--
	Joint Chief's Landscape Restoration Partnership (JCLRP) Ready-Set-Fire	--

Survey: Indiana EQIP 2026 Initiatives Program Questions

Section: Program Questions: Geospatial Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Do ALL the PLUs included in the application intersect one of the MRBI funded watersheds by at least 50%? (Layer: IN Implementation Areas MRBI)	Yes	--
	No	--
Do ALL the PLUs included in the application intersect one of the NWQI funded watersheds by at least 50%? (Layer: IN Implementation Areas NWQI)	Yes	--
	No	--
Do ANY of the PLUs included in the application intersect one of the WLEB funded watersheds by at least 50%? (Layer: GLRI_HUC8_Priority_Area)	Yes	--
	No	--
Do the PLUs included in the application intersect the national Monarch Butterfly boundary? (Layer: WLFW_Monarch_Butterfly_Boundary)	Yes	--
	No	--
Do the PLUs included in the application intersect the national Northern Bobwhite Initiative boundary? (Layer: WLFW_NOBO_Framework_ProjectBndy)	Yes	--
	No	--

Section: Program Questions: Geospatial Applicability

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Do the PLUs included in the application intersect the boundary of the JCLRP Ready-Set-Fire area? (Layer: JCLRP Joint Chiefs Project)	Yes	--
	No	--

Section: Program Questions: Applicability Confirmation

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Has the Practice Applicability Worksheet been completed for this application, and does this assessment only include primary and supporting practices applicable to the selected initiative? If no, >> this application is not currently eligible for this funding source. Do not continue ranking.<<	YES	--
	NO	-1000
If this question appears the PLUs in this assessment are not applicable to the landscape or watershed initiative category selected (MRBI). Please review the land units included in this assessment before proceeding. >>Do not continue ranking.<<*	YES	-1000
	NO	-1000
If this question appears the PLUs in this assessment are not applicable to the landscape or watershed initiative category selected (NWQI). Please review the land units included in this assessment before proceeding. >>Do not continue ranking.<<*	YES	-1000
	NO	-1000
If this question appears the PLUs in this assessment are not applicable to the landscape or watershed initiative category selected (WLEB). Please review the land units included in this assessment before proceeding. >>Do not continue ranking.<<*	YES	-1000
	NO	-1000
If this question appears the PLUs in this assessment are not applicable to the landscape or watershed initiative category selected (Monarch). Please review the land units included in this assessment before proceeding. >>Do not continue ranking.<<*	YES	-1000
	NO	-1000
If this question appears the PLUs in this assessment are not applicable to the landscape or watershed initiative category selected (NOBO). Please review the land units included in this assessment before proceeding. >>Do not continue ranking.<<*	YES	-1000
	NO	-1000
If this question appears the PLUs in this assessment are not applicable to the landscape or watershed initiative category selected (JCLRP). Please review the land units included in this assessment before proceeding. >>Do not continue ranking.<<*	YES	-1000
	NO	-1000
The Monarch Butterfly (MOBU) ranking category has been selected. Have all the following criteria been met for this application? (1.) The objective includes the establishment or management of new or existing monarch butterfly habitat, (2.) an appropriate WHEG has been completed and shows a planned score of GOOD and an increase from the current score, (3.) the assessment includes 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management? *	YES	--
	NO	-1000
The Northern Bobwhite (NOBO) ranking category has been selected. Have all the following criteria been met for this application? (1.) The objective includes the establishment or management of new or existing northern bobwhite quail habitat, (2.) an appropriate WHEG has been completed and shows a planned score of GOOD and an increase from the current score, (3.) the assessment includes 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management? *	YES	--
	NO	-1000

Section: Program Questions: State Priorities

Question	Answer Choices	Points
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Section: Program Questions: State Priorities

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Local Priorities may be selected if the conservation assessment in CART Assessments Results: Table View reflects that the resource concern is NOT MET at time of application, and that the resource concerns will be IMPROVED. Select all that apply. (Total 120)	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 1 priority. (28 points)	28
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 2 priority. (20 points)	20
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 3 priority. (17 points)	17
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 4 priority. (14 points)	14
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 5 priority. (12 points)	12
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 6 priority. (9 points)	9
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 7 priority. (8 points)	8
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 8 priority. (6 points)	6
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 9 priority. (5 points)	5
	The application will improve the county local working group's Number 10 priority. (1 points)	1
	The application will improve none of the county local working group's priorities. (0 points)	--
Does the application include one or more High Priority Practices: 328, 338, 512*, 554, 582, 587, 605, 620*, 649*, and 666*? If so, use the High Priority Practice payment rates ("Pr" in the Practice User Guide and Payment Estimate Calculator. *Not all scenarios are applicable for these practices. Refer to the current Practice User Guide for the specific applicable High Priority Practice scenarios.)(25 points)	YES	25
	NO	--
Source Water Protection Area (SWPA): Does land in the application intersect the Indiana SWPA?	Yes	--
	No	--
Does the conservation assessment in CART Assessments Results: Table View reflect that a ground or surface water resource concern is NOT MET at time of application and will be IMPROVED. (NOTE: This question only appears if any land in the assessment intersects with Indiana's priority source water protection areas.) (IF this question appears, SWPA High Priority Practice payments identified with "Wp" in the Practice User Guide and Payment Estimate Calculator must be used for the following practices: 309, 328, 351, 360, 447, 554, 582, 587, 604, 605, and 620.) (40 points)*	YES	40
	NO	--

Survey: Indiana EQIP 2026 Initiatives Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions: MRBI - Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
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Section: Resource Questions: MRBI - Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Do any PLUs intersect the critical source areas identified in the MRBI watershed assessment? (Layer: IN Critical Source Areas MRBI) (80 points)*	Yes	80
	No	--
Using the CART Assessments Results: Graph View at the time of application, how many of the following resource concern categories are NOT MET at time of application, and will be IMPROVED within the critical source area: Concentrated Erosion, Field Pesticide Loss, Field Sediment Nutrient and Pathogen Loss, Storage and Handling of Pollutants, Wind and Water Erosion?*	4 or more resource concern categories (70 points)	70
	2 or 3 resource concern categories (35 points)	35
	Less than 2 resource concern categories (0 points)	--
Is the application for developing a stand-alone CPA, DIA, CEMA, or combination of two or more of these activities within policy and does not include any practices? (50 points)	YES	50
	NO	--

Section: Resource Questions: NWQI - National Water Quality Initiative*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Do any PLUs intersect the critical source areas identified in the NWQI watershed assessment? (Layer: IN Critical Source Areas NWQI) (80 points)	Yes	80
	No	--
Using the CART Assessments Results: Table View at the time of application, will any ground or surface water resource concerns that are NOT MET at time of application be MET by the end of the contract in the critical source area? (Resource concerns in the following categories are applicable: Concentrated Erosion, Field Pesticide Loss, Field Sediment Nutrient and Pathogen Loss, Storage and Handling of Pollutants, Wind and Water Erosion) (100 points)*	YES	100
	NO	--

Section: Resource Questions: WLEB - Western Lake Erie Basin*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Phosphorus Reduction: If the assessment shows Planned Practice points for both the Nonpoint Phosphorus Leaching Loss and Nonpoint Phosphorus Surface Loss resource concerns, choose the soil test phosphorus level from tests provided by the applicant and verified by any sample size on any of the offered land (choose only one):*	Greater than 200 PPM (100 points)	100
	100-200 PPM (50 points)	50
	No soil test available but 590 is planned (50 points)	50
	40-100 PPM (25 points)	25
	Less than 40 PPM (5 points)	5

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
Phosphorus Management: Which of the following phosphorus management strategies will be used for the majority of the phosphorus rate on at least 50% of the offered land for all crops in the rotation? Choose only one option by selecting the highest point option that will be adopted.	Phosphorus will be injected/banded in the summer following wheat harvest with a cover crop or no phosphorus will be applied by implementing a drawdown strategy. (100 points)	100
	Phosphorus will be injected and a cover crop seeded, or injected into a growing cover crop (80 points)	80
	Phosphorus will be injected/banded at planting. (75 points)	75
	Phosphorus will be injected/banded in the spring prior to planting. (50 points)	50
	Phosphorus will be injected during fall strip tillage operations. (20 points)	20
	Phosphorus will be broadcast and incorporated within 48 hours of being applied. (10 points)	10
	None of the other options are applicable. (0 points)	--

Section: Resource Questions: Monarch Butterfly (MOBU) Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW)*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Habitat priority. Do the PLUs included in the application intersect the priority area for conservation? (Layer: WLFW_Monarch_Butterfly_Boundary) (25 points)*	Yes	25
	No	--
Direct Target Species Benefits. Choose one answer.	Planting mix includes two or more species of milkweed (Asclepias spp.). (65 points)	65
	Planting mix includes one species of milkweed. (50 points)	50
	Management of existing habitat will increase existing milkweed and floral resources. (30 points)	30
	None of these options apply. (0 points)	--
Are the PLUs next to agricultural lands that are treated with insecticides (excluding treated seeds)? Yes (-20 points), No (35 points)	YES	-20
	NO	35
Is the center point of the PLUs more than 125 feet from ag lands treated with insecticides? Yes (35 points), No (15 points)	YES	35
	NO	15
Is the proximity to existing MOBU habitat (e.g., natural areas, CRP, and prairies with abundant milkweed or other beneficial plants) less than 0.2 miles? Yes (20 points), No (0 points)	YES	20
	NO	--
Is the existing MOBU habitat protected for conservation purposes by fee title, easement, or long-term lease (more than 5 years)? Yes (20 points), No (0 points)	YES	20
	NO	--

Section: Resource Questions: Northern Bobwhite (NOBO) Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW)*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
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Section: Resource Questions: Northern Bobwhite (NOBO) Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW)*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Habitat priority. Choose one answer.*	Any PLU intersects a priority area identified by your state for bobwhite or private lands specifically managed for Northern Bobwhite (NOBO) (Note: Choose only this option for Indiana NOBO applications. The DNR bobwhite priority areas align with the NOBO priority areas) (60 points)	60
	Any PLU is within 5 miles of protected lands (state or federal conservation lands, conservation easement, military installation), (40 points)	40
	Any PLU is planned to support terrestrial wildlife habitat development, (20 points)	20
	None of these options apply. (0 points)	--
Direct Target Species Benefits. Does the PLU directly benefit NOBO or other declining grasslands wildlife or pollinators?	PLU is within 3 miles of any documented terrestrial state or federal T&E, or candidate for listing and/or declining bird species (e.g. Bachman's sparrow, prairie warbler, bobolink, eastern or western meadowlark, any shrike species, grassland sparrow, common ground dove, upland sandpiper) (60 points)	60
	PLU is within 5 miles of occupied NOBO site or regularly managed suitable habitat, (40 points)	40
	PLU is or will be > 90% native grasslands, forbs, or savannas and/or will include milkweed establishment or management (Note: Choose only this option for Indiana NOBO applications.), (20 points)	20
	None of these options apply. (0 points)	--
Threats Addressed. Do the planned practices include actions prioritized to restore native habitat? If multiple responses are applicable select the response with the highest points.	A prescribed burn during the growing season is planned on the PLU. (80 points)	80
	A prescribed burn in any season is on the PLU and/or pollinator forage plant materials plantings are planned, (68 points)	68
	Either 314 Brush Management or 649 Structures for Wildlife, Edge Feathering are planned. (64 points)	64
	512 Pasture and Hay Planting is planned using only native seed mixes. (64 points)	64
	Any of the following practices that provide woody vegetative cover for wildlife use are planned: 420 Wildlife Habitat Planting, 422 Hedgerow Planting, 380 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, 612 Tree/Shrub Establishment, or 386 Field Borders. (60 points)	60
	327 Conservation Cover is planned. (52 points)	52
	None of these options apply. (0 points)	--

Section: Resource Questions: Ready-Set-Fire (Joint Chief's Landscape Restoration Partnership)*

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the EQIP contract leverage the management of natural resources across land ownership (public-private) boundaries? *	The PLU is located in an area that is bordering land management treatments on public land as identified in the selected JCLRP project proposal. (Note: In Indiana all public land in the JCLRP area is considered to have management treatments). (50 points)	50
	The PLU is located in an area near, but not bordering, land management treatments on public land as identified in the selected JCLRP project proposal. (40 points)	40
	The PLU is located in an area bordering public land that is identified in the selected JCLRP project proposal, even though the public land is not under active land management treatments. (20 points)	20
	The PLU is located in an area near, but not bordering, public land that is identified in the selected JCLRP project proposal, even though the public land is not under active land management treatments. (10 points)	10

Section: Resource Question: Applicability Confirmation

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select "Yes" to confirm that the Resource Questions for the initiative category selected were completed. If the Resource Question did not populate for your target initiative >>do not submit this ranking for funding consideration.<<	YES	--
	NO	-1000

Detailed Assessments

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