RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: **Northeast**

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Resource	**MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)**	**MAX. SCORE**	**SCORE**
Soil Resource Consideration		150	
	There is a soil condition concern	70	
	Evidence of accelerated erosion on non-cropland	75	
	Streambank Stabilization	80	
	Score Allowed		0
Water Resource Consideration		300	
	A buffer practice will be installed	125	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	110	
	Pest Mgt. will be included for crop or pasture	110	
	Heavy use areas need stabilization	115	
	Forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid-bearing streams (0 to 150 pts)	150	
	Proposed contract area has a perennial or intermittent stream running through it or is adjacent to such a stream	60	
	Improved irrigation efficiency on non-surface systems	100	
	Score Allowed		0
Plant Resource Consideration		250	
	Water Development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	100	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas	120	
	Prescribed grazing will be applied	100	
	Vegetative cover will be improved to solve resource problems	115	
	Use of native species in vegetative cover improvement practices	50	
	Forest diseases, pests, or overstocking problems exist and will be treated	125	
	Score Allowed		0
Animal Resource Consideration		200	
	There are instream structures known to be barriers to passage of salmonid fish on eligible lands	150	
	A practice will be implemented to benefit terrestrial species occupying the proposed contract area (0 to 100 pts)	100	
	Score Allowed		0
Additional Considerations		**Assigned Pts**	
	Planned practices will assist the producer in complying with laws/regulations (0 to 80 pts)	80	
	Did you have an eligible EQIP application in the previous year that was not funded: Yes or No? (20 or 0 pts)	20	
	Sub Total - Additional Considerations	100	0
	TOTAL SCORE	1000	**0**
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
	Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only	1955	0