

EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program) Project Ranking Begins

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). EQIP provides technical and financial assistance to assist crop, livestock, and other agricultural producers for eligible environmental and conservation practices. Incentive payments may be made to encourage a farmer to adopt land management practices. This program offers the opportunity to implement traditional approaches but also to use less traditional, alternative practices to protect our soil, water and related resources.

Examples of EQIP Practices:

- *Waste Storage Facilities
- *Nutrient/Manure Management
- *Residue & tillage Management
- *Prescribed Grazing
- *Terraces and Waterways
- *Field Windbreaks
- *Wetland Restorations
- *Roof Runoff Structures
- *Water and Sediment Control Basins
- *Well Sealing
- *Seasonal High Tunnel System for crops
and MANY more.....

Sign up TODAY!

Ranking cut-off dates will be:

Period 1 ends February 3, 2012

Period 2 ends March 30, 2012

Period 3 ends June 1, 2012

*Note Periods 2 and 3 are subject to be eliminated based upon available funding.

Call to schedule a meeting with your local NRCS staff 651-674-7160