



FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Micro-Irrigation Ranking Form

Applicant Information			
Name:		Farm #:	Tract #:
County:		Field #:	

Application Eligibility					
Did application meet all of the required questions on the FY 18 Application Eligibility Form? If Yes, please proceed to questions below. If no, Stop			Yes	No	

General Ranking Questions					
(To be completed by staff based on application and supplemental information)			Yes	No	Points
1.	Does a current conservation plan and/or nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner or trained technician exist for the land/practice being requested?				Y=5 N=0
2.	Does a forest stewardship plan exist for the land/practice being requested? (within last 10 years) If yes, was the plan completed by a registered forester?				Y=3 N=0
3.	Is the land enrolled in the USDA Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program?				Y=2 N=0
4.	Is there an NRCS comprehensive nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner?				Y=5 N=0
5.	Is the field and/or practice in the USDA-NRCS Focused Conservation Approach Area?				Y=0 N=10
6.	Is cooperator a first time or previous non-funded applicant of the Ag Enhancement Program?				Y=20 N=0
7.	If a non-first time applicant, did the cooperator successfully complete all AgEP contracts within the past 24 months ?				Y=10 N=0
Total General Ranking Score:					

Micro-Irrigation Ranking Questions								
(To be completed by staff based on the provided Evaluation Tool)					Yes	No	Points	Evaluation Tool
1.	Will irrigation system improve cropping in an area with limited crop growth due to inadequate water?						Y=10 N=0	NRCS General Worksheet-Micro Irrigation
2.	Will irrigation system be protected by a permanent structure?						Y=15 N=0	NRCS General Worksheet-Micro Irrigation
3.	Will irrigation system reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located in a field that adjoins a water way?						Y=10 N=0	NRCS General Worksheet-Micro Irrigation/Map
4.	Will irrigation system require pipeline that is less than or equal to 150 feet?						Y=10 N=0	NRCS General Worksheet-Micro Irrigation
5.	Will a nutrient management plan be implemented by the producer?						Y=5 N=0	Ask cooperator
6.	Will crops produced be sold or donated outside of the family unit?						Y=5 N=0	Ask cooperator
Total Micro-Irrigation Ranking Score:								
Total General Ranking Score + Total Micro-Irrigation Ranking Score:								