**RCPP- WRIA 34**

**SCREENING TOOL WORKSHEET - Fiscal Year 2018**

**Instructions:** The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that technical and financial assistance address priority conservation needs within the WRIA 34 Regional Conservation Partnership Program project. Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide technical or financial assistance. This screening worksheet must be filed in the applicant case file. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet will be provided to the applicant. “HIGH” means high priority for technical assistance with RCPP conservation plan development. “MEDIUM” means medium priority for technical assistance with RCPP conservation plan development. “LOW” means low priority for technical assistance with RCPP conservation plan development

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| Applicant Name: | Conservation District: |
| Application Number: 82054617 \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ (for use by NRCS) | Fund Pool (if known): |
| Evaluator Name: | Date: / / |

**Landuse(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Resource Concern(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **(LOW) Application is not within WRIA 34 boundaries and or does not treat a WRIA 34 RCPP priority natural resource concern. Low priority applications will not be ranked in WRIA 34 RCPP process. Applicants may apply to general EQIP.**

 **(MEDIUM) Application is within WRIA 34 boundaries, and treats a WRIA 34 RCPP priority natural resource concern, but it does not meet the deliverables of the agreement, and/or the affiliated Partners do not have sufficient contributed funds to match estimated cost for the application.**

 **(HIGH) Application is within WRIA 34 boundaries, treats a WRIA 34 RCPP priority natural resource concern, contributes to deliverables, and affiliated Partners have sufficient contributed funds and/or a dedicated fund pool to match estimated cost for the application.**

The application priority equals the lowest applicable checked box.

\*WRIA 34 RCPP deliverables/priority resource concerns: Cropland soil erosion/sedimentation to be treated with conservation tillage. Riparian zone degradation and habitat to be treated by riparian buffer development. Soil health improvement through cover crop and crop rotation.

**Install 250 acres of Riparian Forest Buffer:**

EQIP FY16-75 acres; FY17-50 acres; FY18-50 acres; FY19-25 acres

**Install 45,000 acres of conservation tillage:**

 EQIP FY16-5,000 acres; FY17-10,000 acres; FY18-15,000 acres; FY19-15,000 (acres are cumulative for

 1-3 year contracts)

 CSP 7,500 acres

Partner Conservation Planner signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NRCS District Conservationist signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_