

Name/ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOURCE CONCERNS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR EQIP**

Please rank your resource concerns in each land use category.  
Over the past several years our top five resources concerns have  
been the same.

Please rank the top five in order from 1-5, with 1 being the  
most important and 5 being the least important.

Put in order from 1 to 5.

Pasture

- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Erosion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Quality Degradation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Quality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Degraded Plant Condition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock Production Limitation

Do you want to add another resource concern to our list above? If so, which  
one(s)? See page three for a list of the resource concerns.

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Crop/Hay

- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Erosion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Quality Degradation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Quality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inefficient Energy Use
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insufficient Water (Water Quantity)

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Forest/Wildlife

- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Erosion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Quality Degradation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fish and Wildlife – Inadequate Habitat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Degraded Plant Condition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Quality

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Headquarters/Animal Waste

- \_\_\_\_\_ Inefficient Energy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Quality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Erosion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Quality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Air Quality

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## Resource Concerns Defined:

### **SOIL**

#### **Soil Erosion**

- Sheet, rill
- Gully (concentrated flow)
- Excessive bank erosion in streams, on shorelines or in ditches

#### **Soil Quality**

- Compaction
- Organic Matter Depletion

### **PLANT**

#### **Degraded Plant Condition**

- Undesirable plant productivity and health
- Inadequate structure and composition
- Excessive plant pest pressure
- Wildfire hazard, excessive biomass accumulation

### **WATER**

#### **EXCESS WATER (Water Quantity)**

- Runoff, ponding or flooding, seeps

#### **INSUFFICIENT WATER (Water Quantity)**

- Inefficient use of irrigation water

#### **WATER QUALITY DEGRADATION (Water Quality)**

- Excess nutrients in surface and ground waters
- Pesticides transported to surface and ground water
- Excess pathogens and chemicals from manure, bio-solids or compost applications in surface or ground water
- Excessive sediment in surface waters

### **ANIMALS**

#### **Livestock Production Limitation**

- Inadequate feed and forage
- Inadequate livestock water

#### **Fish and Wildlife – Inadequate Habitat**

- Cover, Shelter, Food
- Habitat Continuity

### **ENERGY**

#### **Inefficient Energy Use**

- Equipment and facilities
- Farming/ranching practices and field operations

### **AIR**

#### **Air Quality Impacts**

- Objectionable Odor