EQIP FY 2009
Upper South Platte Watershed
Screening Tool
Soil Management

Applicant Name _____ Initials_____ Date_____

Tract Number(s) _____

If this project is converting ALL contracted acres to permanent perennial vegetation, it is considered a High Priority and only questions #1,2,3 need to be answered.

1. Does the applicant have a current conservation plan (less than five years old) in place for the requested practices that complies with current NRCS conservation planning policy, with completion and documentation of the seven deliverables as outlined in the FOTG Conservation Planning Statement of Work". (Section IV; B. Non-Practice, Statement of Work)

Yes: High No: Low

2. Are the requested planned practices needed and feasible to address the applicable resource issue for which the application is being requested (field visit required)?

Yes: High No: Low

3. In the last 3 years; has the producer had a previous cost share contract cancelled or terminated due to lack of progress, or has a current contract where no progress has been made?

No: High Yes: Low

4. Will this project include an improvement to the current management system? (Seeding cropland to grass, higher intensity residue management, etc.)

Yes: High No: Low

5. Will this project include an enduring vegetative or structural practice that specifically addresses soil erosion concerns on cropland, <u>or</u> does it include No Till/Strip Till?

Yes: High No: Low

After answering all questions, the lowest priority will be used.

Final Priority Status **(Circle one)**

High **Low**