

State Ranking Tool

Secondary Practices Residue Management, Seasonal (Ac.) 344 Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (Ac.) 345 Mulching (Ac.) 484 Cover Crop (Ac.) 340 Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac.) 328	Primary Practices Residue Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (Ac.) 329
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1	LONGEVITY AND ADDITIONALLITY OF CONSERVATION	PTS
1a	<i>Has the producer installed and adopted conservation practice 329-Residue management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (as to NRCS Specifications) or 345 - Residue Management and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (with a STIR rating less than 40) within the last 5 years <u>AND</u> will the EQIP Schedule of Operations contain <u>one secondary practice</u> on any fields that are or will be enrolled in the GHG-CIG project?</i>	75
1b	<i>Has the producer installed and adopted conservation practice 329-Residue management, No-Till/StripTill/Direct Seed (as to NRCS Specifications) or 345 - Residue Management and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (with a STIR rating less than 40) within the last 5 years <u>AND</u> will the EQIP Schedule of Operations contain <u>two or more secondary practices</u> on any fields that are or will be enrolled in the GHG-CIG project?</i>	85
1c	<i>Has the producer adopted conservation practice 329-Residue management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (as to NRCS Specifications) or 345 - Residue Management and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (with a STIR rating less than 40) for more than 5 years <u>AND</u> will the EQIP Schedule of Operations contain <u>one additional secondary practice</u> on any fields that are or will be enrolled in the GHG-CIG project?</i>	90

1d	<i>Has the producer adopted conservation practice 329-Residue management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (as to NRCS Specifications) or 345 - Residue Management and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (with a STIR rating less than 40) for more than 5 years <u>AND</u> will the EQIP Schedule of Operations contain two or more additional secondary practice on fields that are or will be enrolled in the GHG-CIG project?</i>	100
NEW ADOPTION OF CONSERVATION (75 pts)		
2	<i>Will the EQIP Schedule of Operation contain 329-Residue management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct on field(s) which the producer has never installed and adopted the practice AND will be enrolling in the GHG-CIG project?</i>	75
3	<i>Will the EQIP Schedule of Operation contain 345 - Residue Management and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (with a STIR rating less than 40) on field(s) which the producer has never installed and adopted the practice AND will be enrolling in the GHG-CIG project?</i>	65
EXPANSION OF CONSERVATION BENEFIT (50 pts)		
4	<i>Will 329-Residue management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed or any of the secondary practices be in the EQIP Schedule of Operations for <u>all</u> fields in a Tract?</i>	85
5	LOCATION OF ENHANCED CONSERVATION BENEFIT <i>For</i> question 2 Answer only 1 that applies (100 pts)	
5a	<i>Are the majority of the fields that will be contracted under EQIP and enrolled in the GHG-CIG project be located outside of Major Land Resource Areas (MLRA) 8 and 9?</i>	25
5b	<i>Are the majority of the fields that will be contracted under EQIP and enrolled in the GHG-CIG project be located in Major Land Resource Areas (MLRA) 8?</i>	50
5c	<i>Are the majority of the fields that will be contracted under EQIP and enrolled in the GHG-CIG project be located in Major Land Resource Areas (MLRA) 9?</i>	75

Note: 345 - Residue Mgt and Tillage Mgt, Multch Till must meet the "Multch Till - High Residue" Practice Payment Scenario