

Scoring Questions

It may be necessary to rank and score applications in the event that more applications come in than funds available. These questions may be used for scoring, but the JPB reserves the right to deviate from this scoring based on landowner willingness, ability to complete the practice, or other factors.

To answer these questions, you will need a map of all parcels, location in the watershed and acreages. A site visit may be necessary to verify forested acreage.

Criteria	Yes	No
1. Is there a minimum of 20 acres, 50% which is forested acreage, that scores between a 5-10 on the RAQ scoring (within the LOW watershed)? *Note: RAQ scoring only ranks 20+ acre/parcel.	0	ineligible
2. Are there at least 20 acres of land with no structures resembling development (house, barn, septic, etc...)?	0	ineligible
3. Is the land currently enrolled in SFIA?	0	5
4. If the land is not currently enrolled in SFIA, is the landowner interested in enrolling the land in SFIA?	5	0
5. Does the landowner have a current forest management plan on the acres being applied for?	0	5
6. If there is a current forest management plan, is it between 8-10 years old? Plan completion date: _____	0	ineligible
7. Is a portion of the land being applied for located in a priority area (HUC 10 for Bostic, Zippel or Warroad)?	10	0
7a. If you answered no to #7, is the land immediately adjacent to a public water or public drainage ditch? (RAQ Riparian score of 3 or map review if it's a public drainage ditch)	5	0
7b. If you answered no to #7, is the land immediately adjacent to public lands? (RAQ Adjacency score of 3)	5	0
TOTAL SCORE =		