

**EQIP Evaluation Worksheet for Anaerobic Digesters**

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Evaluation Factor	Maximum Points		Points Awarded
	Basic (erosion at "T" level)	RMS	
Following a Conservation Plan	10 pts.	20 pts.	
Following an Approved Nutrient Management Plan that meets NRCS practice 590 or is willing to meet 590.	20 pts.		
Has developed and is following a current CNMP (Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan) including land on which manure will be applied	40		
Producer has a certified digester design and cost estimate that is specific to his/her operation.	10		
In addition to Her/His contribution, the producer has secured additional non-federal funding for this project. Producer must begin work on the practice within one year.	20		
Producer will allow organized educational tours of the waste management facilities	5		
Producer is implementing, or will implement, at least one of the following wildlife practices:	10 pts. Max. (one practice or double the amount)		
Field Borders (30' wide minimum, 5% of EQIP acres)	5		
Conservation Cover (327) - 5% of EQIP acres.	5		
Three zone Riparian Forest Buffer (55' wide min., 100% of need.)	5		
Riparian Herbaceous Cover Buffer (30' wide min., 100% of need.)	5		
Hay Planting (512) with warm season grasses. (5% of EQIP acres)	5		
Total			

Evaluated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_