

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) 2009 Local Program Priorities in Massachusetts

Application Ranking and Evaluation Tool, Part 3 – Local Issues

Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket

1. Water Quality
2. Wildlife Habitat, species specific
3. Plant Condition/productivity, health and vigor

Berkshire

1. Water Quality
2. Plant Condition/productivity, health and vigor
3. Soil Quality/erosion

Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk

1. Water Quality
2. Water Conservation
3. Plant Condition/productivity, health and vigor

Essex and Middlesex

1. Water Quality
2. Plant Condition/productivity, health and vigor
3. Soil Condition/organic matter

Franklin

1. Water Quality
2. Plant Condition/productivity, health and vigor
3. Soil Erosion

Hampden and Hampshire

1. Water Quality
2. Soil Erosion
3. Plant Condition/productivity, health and vigor

Worcester

1. Water Quality/Boston-Worcester drinking water
2. Water Quality/Soil Erosion – cover cropping
3. Plant Condition/ ice damage in forests

First Priority = 9 points Second Priority = 6 points Third Priority = 3 points
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All or none of the priorities may apply.