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ARKANSAS BULLETIN NO. 300-11-4

SUBJECT: LTP – Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) Revised Implementation Schedule

Purpose. To provide instructions on program implementation deadlines.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2011

The updated FY 2011 Web-based ranking material is currently available to complete rankings for eligible applications under the general EQIP and WHIP sign up. The ProTracts payment schedules will be uploaded by the state office and will be available in Protracts by February 11, 2011. According to contracting policy, before an application can be ranked, the applicant(s) must be eligible in Protracts and pass all eligibility criteria (AGI, AD1026, FTE, etc.). If an applicant is not eligible according to the eligibility deadline (listed below), the application must be marked 'ineligible" in Protracts and it will not be considered during selection (application preapproval) process.

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FY 2011 Arkansas EQIP & WHIP Programs Implementation Schedule					
Program	Sign -up Ends	Eligibility Deadline	Application Ranking Ends	Application Preapproval Begins	Fund Obligation Deadline
EQIP, General	30-Nov-2010	11-Feb-2011	18-Feb-2011	23-Feb-2011	18-Mar-2011
EQIP - MRBI, CCPI (FY 2010 Approved Projects) EQIP - Illinois/Spavinaw	7-Jan-2011 7-Jan-2011	11-Feb-2011 11-Feb-2011	18-Feb-2011 25-Feb-2011	23-Feb-2011 28-Feb-2011	18-Mar-2011 31-Mar-2011
EQIP, Organic	4-Mar-2011	11-Mar-2011	18-Mar-2011	21-Mar-11	15-Apr-11
EQIP, Energy	11-Feb-2011	18-Feb-2011	11-Mar-2011	14-Mar-11	1-Apr-11
WHIP, General	30-Nov-2010	11-Feb-2011	18-Feb-2011	23-Feb-2011	18-Mar-2011
WHIP - MRBI, CCPI (FY 2010 Approved Projects)	7-Jan-2011	11-Feb-2011	18-Feb-2011	23-Feb-2011	18-Mar-2011

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