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This notice transmits the FY2012 EQIP and WHIP Toolkit Payment Schedules (and their respective printable versions), as well as the 2012 EQIP Cost Estimator for use in developing cost estimates for entry in Protracts during the ranking process.

ACTION

Update Kentucky 2012 EQIP and WHIP Toolkit Payment Schedules and their respective printable versions.

Filing Instructions:

2012 EQIP Payment Schedule (Toolkit version):

Download the 2012 EQIP Toolkit Payment Schedule from my.NRCS/eFOTG/Section I/Cost Data/Toolkit Payment Schedules. The file name is:

2012_EQIP_Toolkit_Payment_Schedule_Jan13.xlsx

Place the files in the Toolkit User's computer under C: & F:/Field Office Tech Guide/Section I.

2012 EQIP Payment Schedule (FOTG printable version):

Download the 2012 EQIP Toolkit Payment Schedule from my.NRCS/eFOTG/Section I/Cost Data/Printable Versions. The file name is

2012_EQIP_Toolkit_Payment_Schedule_Jan13printable.pdf

Print the payment schedule as needed.

2012 WHIP Payment Schedule (Toolkit version):

Download the 2012 WHIP Toolkit Payment Schedule from my.NRCS/eFOTG/Section I/Cost Data/Toolkit Payment Schedules.

The file name is ***2012_WHIP_Toolkit_Payment_Schedule_Jan_13.xlsx***

Place the files in the Toolkit User's computer under C: & F:/Field Office Tech Guide/Section I.

2012 WHIP Payment Schedule (FOTG printable version):

Download the 2012 WHIP Toolkit Payment Schedule from my.NRCS/eFOTG/Section I/Cost Data/Printable Versions. The file name is ***2012_WHIP_Printable_Pymnt_Schedule_Jan_13.pdf***

Print the payment schedule as needed.

The 2012 EQIP Cost Estimator is available for download for use in estimating cost of practice(s) applied for under the 2012 EQIP. The Estimator is linked to the current 2012 EQIP payment rates. A separate worksheet is available for Historically Underserved (HU) applicants.

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Download the 2012 Cost Estimator from it's location on KY Sharepoint/Programs/EQIP 2012

Additional Information:

Cost data development:

The cost data scenarios used to develop the 2012 EQIP and WHIP Payment Schedules are located in eFOTG/Section I/Cost Data. The document is titled "Cost Development Data FY 2012".

This excel workbook contains all practice worksheet scenarios adopted for use in FY2012. The workbook is a compilation of regional practice scenarios and those revised for 2012 at the state level. Payment rates for the Conservation Activity Plans (CAP) were developed by NHQ. The actual file name of the workbook is *KY_2012_Cost_Development_FINAL.xlsx*. Conservation planners are encouraged to download and review the worksheets in determining which practice scenario best fits the addressed resource concern.

These documents are to be used for all new 2012 EQIP and WHIP rankings, and applications approved for contract development. Both program payment schedules have been uploaded to Protracts for all Kentucky counties.

Please direct all questions to your respective Area support staff.


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