

FY12 EQIP – DROUGHT 2012 SUBACCOUNT – PRIORITY CATEGORIES

Applications with multiple priority practices must use the lowest priority selection in Protracts.

\$10,000 Cap per agricultural operation.

HIGH

- **Watering Facility (614) to address immediate inadequate water resource concern**– Limited to one Water Facility per Agricultural Operation* (Includes Water Well (642), Pumping Plant (533), Pipeline (516), if needed). No Fence (382).
- Forage and Biomass Planting (512). Only Grass-Legume Drought Mix (drilled) eligible (per Forage and Biomass (512) – Drought 2012 Requirement Sheet)

MEDIUM

- **Watering Facility (614) for improvement of current water source or rotational grazing system** – Limited to one Water Facility per Agricultural Operation* (Includes Pipeline (516), if needed). No Fence (382).
- Grade Stabilization Structure (410) with permanent water in pasture to control erosion
- Forage and Biomass Planting (512). Only Bermudagrass in 2013 with a temporary cover in Fall-2012 (per Forage and Biomass – 512 – Drought 2012 Requirement Sheet)
- Water-saving practices associated with Irrigation

LOW

- All other practices or situations not listed above

*Agricultural Operation means all agricultural land and other lands determined by the Chief, whether contiguous or noncontiguous, under the control of the applicant and constituting a cohesive management unit that is operated with equipment, labor, accounting system and management that is substantially separate from any other. Minimum size of an agricultural operation is a field.