

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

AITKIN

District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: **See item #2**
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:
 - a. **Big Sandy Watershed, water quality concern, priority for B1 practices.**
 - b. **DNR designated management areas, white pine restoration, practices 490 and 643, Site preparation and Restoration of declining habitats. ****
 - c. **DNR designated management areas, Sharptail habitat management, practice 647 and 338, early successional habitat development and management. ****

**** Reference specific DNR management area maps in Aitkin SWCD office.**
3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	Medium	4
A2 Gully Control	Medium	5
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Low	3
C Habitat Improvement	High	10
D Air Quality	Medium	4
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	High	10
G Grazing System	Low	3
H Forest Mgt.	High	8
Additional Local*	High	10

- If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. **Points will be scored for local concerns if specified practices are planned for implementation. (Item #2)**
4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district. **Scoring worksheet as issued by NRCS state office with priority factors added.**
 5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document:.. **NONE**

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed. This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 03 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date

