

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Blue Earth _____ District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Soil erosion, water quality, flooding, wetland wildlife habitat, upland wildlife habitat, streambank and shoreland erosion, animal waste control and nutrient management.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Maple River Watershed, Jamestown, Sterling, Lyra, Shelby and Garden City Twp.

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	9	10
A2 Gully Control	8	9
B1 Water Resource	10	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	7	9
C Habitat Improvement	4	5
D Air Quality	3	5
E Impaired Water	5	9
F Distance	6	10
G Grazing System	1	2
H Forest Mgt.	2	2
Additional Local*		

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

Applications within the Maple River Clean Water Partnership – 6 points

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

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.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date