

## Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Chisago

District FY03

EQIP

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

**Grazing management, Runoff control, Residue management practices, Pest Management, Forestry Management, Wildlife Management, project cost <\$10,000. These are given local points on the resource priority on factors A through I.**

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

**The North Branch of the Sunrise River Watershed. All practices.**

**Rush Lake Watershed. All Practices**

**Lawrence Creek Watershed. All practices**

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	<b>High</b>	<b>10</b>
A2 Gully Control	<b>Medium</b>	<b>5</b>
B1 Water Resource	<b>High</b>	<b>10</b>
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	<b>Low</b>	<b>2</b>
C Habitat Improvement	<b>High</b>	<b>10</b>
D Air Quality	<b>Low</b>	<b>2</b>
E Impaired Water	<b>Low</b>	<b>2</b>
F Distance	<b>High</b>	<b>10</b>
G Grazing System	<b>High</b>	<b>10</b>
H Forest Mgt.	<b>Medium</b>	<b>5</b>
Additional Local*	<b>High</b>	<b>10</b>

\* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. **Six points will be scored for local factor I if: the land falls within the above designated watersheds, or for practice 329a,b or c.**

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.

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Chair, Local Work Group

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