

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

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District FY03 EQIP

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

Critical Area Plantings, Wildlife management, Field Windbreaks, and Residue Management. These are given high resource priority on factors A through F.

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.

The Rum River 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	High	10
A2 Gully Control	High	10
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	5
C Habitat Improvement	High	10
D Air Quality	Low	2
E Impaired Water	Low	2
F Distance	Medium	5
G Grazing System	Medium	5
H Forest Mgt.	Low	2
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. **Six Points will be scored for Factor I for any one of the following : the land falls in one of the two designated watersheds, or if practice 342 is applied.**

Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district. **Scoring worksheet as issued by NRCS state office with priority factors added.**

4. 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