Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____**Kanabec**_____ District FY03 EQIP

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

Encourage the establishment of grass and/or legume permanent vegetative cover. Pasture and Hayland Planting – 512.

Sharptail Habitat – Control Brush within 1/2 mile of a DNR designated lec. Early Successional Habitat Development and Management – 647 and Prescribed Burning 338.

Emphasize applications which benefit 5 acres or more. All practices.

Emphasize applications within 1000 feet of a DNR protected waters. All practices.

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

Groundhouse 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	**Medium – High**	**7**
A2 Gully Control	**Medium**	**5**
B1 Water Resource	**High**	**10**
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	**Medium**	**5**
C Habitat Improvement	**Medium – High**	**7**
D Air Quality	**Low**	**1**
E Impaired Water	**Medium – Low**	**3**
F Distance	**Low**	**1**
G Grazing System	**Medium**	**5**
H Forest Mgt.	**Low**	**1**
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 and geographic regions if the specified practices are planned for implementation (Items 1 & 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

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