

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Le Sueur District FY03 EQIP

- List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Erosion Control	Wildlife Habitat
Gully Control	Air Quality
Water Resources Protection	Impaired Waterbody
Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	Distance
Grazing System	Forest Mgt.

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

None

- Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	3	10
A2 Gully Control	1	10
B1 Water Resource	2	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	4	2
C Habitat Improvement	8	1
D Air Quality	6	1
E Impaired Water	5	2
F Distance	9	1
G Grazing System	7	1
H Forest Mgt.	10	1
Additional Local*	None	-

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

- Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.

If a total point tie exists between applications which primarily address factor A2, they will be ranked according to the total tons of soil saved per year.

- List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

N/A

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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Date