

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Morrison County _____ District FY03 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion

Water Quality (Ground Water and Surface Water)

Ag Waste

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: Morrison County has 4 rivers on the TMDL list. The watersheds of these four rivers makes up over half of the county. No Priority is going to be given by watershed in 2003 EQIP program. Priority will be given to those practices closer the surface water under F.
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	H	10
A2 Gully Control	M	5
B1 Water Resource	H	5
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	L	1
C Habitat Improvement	M	5
D Air Quality	L	1
E Impaired Water	H	5
F Distance	H	10
G Grazing System	M	5
H Forest Mgt.	M	5
Additional Local*	H	10

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. Morrison County has given Priority to, two Conservation Practices 709 and 351, These practices are to be installed only where there is a ground water concerns and where completion of these practices will improve water quality.

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 **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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Date