

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Murray Soil and Water Conservation _____ District FY03 EQIP

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

Water quality – surface and ground water

Water erosion - Sheet and rill and concentrated flow

Feedlots

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

Listed are the watersheds identified as local resource concerns. Also included is the resource concern in each watershed.

Beaver Creek watershed because of water quality and coliform bacteria

Lake Shetek watershed because of surface water quality

West Des Moines River watershed because of surface water quality

Heron Lake watershed because of water quality

Redwood/Cottonwood River watershed because of water quality

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

“E” Impaired Water: Applicants located in the Beaver Creek Watershed, Lake Shetek, West Des Moines River, and Redwood/Cottonwood watersheds received a local priority weighting of 4, because they are active Clean Water Partnership Projects.

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	High	8
A2 Gully Control	High	10
B1 Water Resource	High	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	10
C Habitat Improvement	Low	1
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Medium	4
F Distance	Medium	5
G Grazing System	Low	1
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
Additional Local*	Low	1

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

A weighting factor of 1 will be used for the local priorities.

Beaver Creek watershed because of high coliform bacteria levels.

Lake Shetek because of the economic importance to the county – water quality.

Lake Sarah because of the economic importance to the county – 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

The Local work group adopted the 2003 EQIP cost-share/incentive docket with no changes.

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

