

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Pine _____ District FY03 EQIP

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

Pasture and Hayland Planting (Permanent Hayland), practice 512

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

- a. **DNR designated trout streams, adjoining land, B1 – Water Resource Protection Practices. ****
- b. **DNR designated management areas, Sharptail habitat management, practice 647 and 338, early successional habitat development and management, practice 645, native grass and introduced grass/legume seeding, practice 528A, prescribed grazing. ****

**** Reference specific DNR management area maps in Pine SWCD office.**

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	7
A2 Gully Control	Low	1
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	5
C Habitat Improvement	Medium	8
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Medium	5
G Grazing System	Low	3
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 if specified practices are planned for implementation. (Item #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 - **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