

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Pipestone Soil and Water Cons. _____ District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
 - Erosion Control/Gully Control -Surface Water Quality Protection
 - Soil Health -Wastewater/Runoff/CNMP
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:
 - Rock River Watershed-Erosion Control and Water Quality (Listed Under Factor I) HU's for Rock River W/S 10170204010, 10170204030, 10170204020, 10170204040.
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	High	5
A2 Gully Control	High	10
B1 Water Resource	Low	1
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	7
C Habitat Improvement	Med	5
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	4
F Distance	High	8
G Grazing System	Med	5
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
Additional Local*	Med	6

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

Rock River watershed: Applications within this watershed will be given an additional 3 points w/ a multiplier of 6.

Practices on Highly Erodible Land (county wide) will receive 6 points with a multiplier of 6.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.

See attached worksheet

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