

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Redwood _____ District FY03 EQIP

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

Water quality and Soil erosion resource concerns.

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

Water quality in the Sleepy Eye Creek, Dutch Charlie Creek, and High Water Creek watershed are a serious concern. Soil erosion was determined to be a secondary concern.

Water quality and soil erosion resource concerns.

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	
Rest of county		1
Sleepy Eye Creek WS		2
Dutch Charlie Creek WS		2
Highwater Creek WS		2
A2 Gully Control	High	
Rest of county		1
Sleepy Eye Creek WS		3
Dutch Charlie Creek WS		3
Highwater Creek WS		3
B1 Water Resource	High	1
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	1
C Habitat Improvement	Low	1
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Low	1
G Grazing System	Low	1
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
Additional Local*	High	1

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

A1 and A2 will have a multiplier of 2X and Factor B1 and B2 will have a multiplier of 3X. Factor I with an A1 and /or A2 Benefit will be multiplied by 1X and a factor I with a B1 and /or B2 benefit areas will be multiplied by 2X. Applications in the designated priority areas with a practice taking points in factor categories A and/or B will get 6 points in Factor I.

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

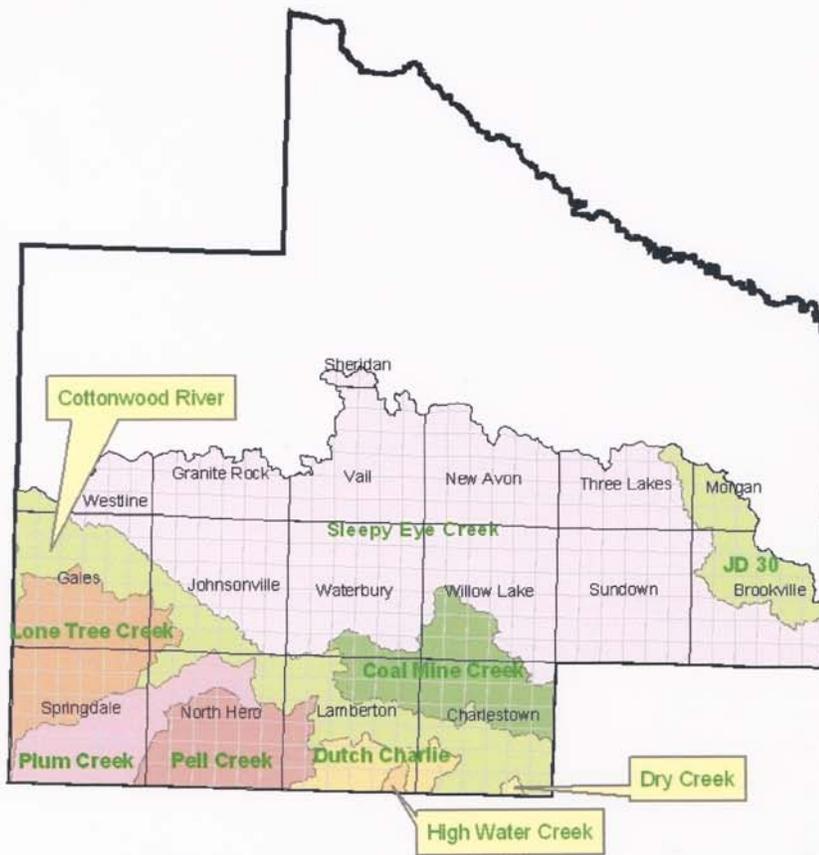
The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

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

Redwood County EQIP Priority Area 2003



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