

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

North St Louis _____ District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
 - a. **Landowners actively implementing a certified Forest Stewardship Plan.**
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 Management Areas, Sharptail Habitat, practices 643 and 338, early successional habitat development /prescribed burning.*****
 - b. **B1and B2 practices within 1000 feet of DNR protected waters.*****

***Reference specific location maps in NSL 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	6
A2 Gully Control	High	9
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	9
C Habitat Improvement	Medium	8
D Air Quality	Low	2
E Impaired Water	Low	2
F Distance	Low	2
G Grazing System	Medium	8
H Forest Mgt.	High	9
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 items are implemented. (Item 1 and 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. **Delete tree planting practices 612, 643. 645 within Sharptail management areas as identified on DNR Management are map.**

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

**Recommendations adopted by Marge Sella, District Conservationist with the following exceptions:
Practices will not be deleted from the docket as recommended in item #5 for the FY03 EQIP pending
the outcome of discussions at the NRCS State Technical Committee.**