

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Wilkin County Soil and Water Conservation District FY03 EQIP

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

- Wind Erosion
- Water Resource Protection
- Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning

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

Soil erosion within the contributing watersheds of the MPCA, Impaired Waters of Whiskey Creek, Otter Tail River and Rabbit River will score additional points.

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	10
A2 Gully Control	Low	0
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	7
C Habitat Improvement	Low	0
D Air Quality	Low	0
E Impaired Water	None	None
F Distance	Low	0
G Grazing System	Low	0
H Forest Mgt.	Low	0
Additional Local*	High	Additional 6 points

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

* Soil erosion within the contributing watersheds of the MPCA Impaired Waters of Whiskey Creek, Otter Tail River and Rabbit River, will score an additional 6 points.

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
None

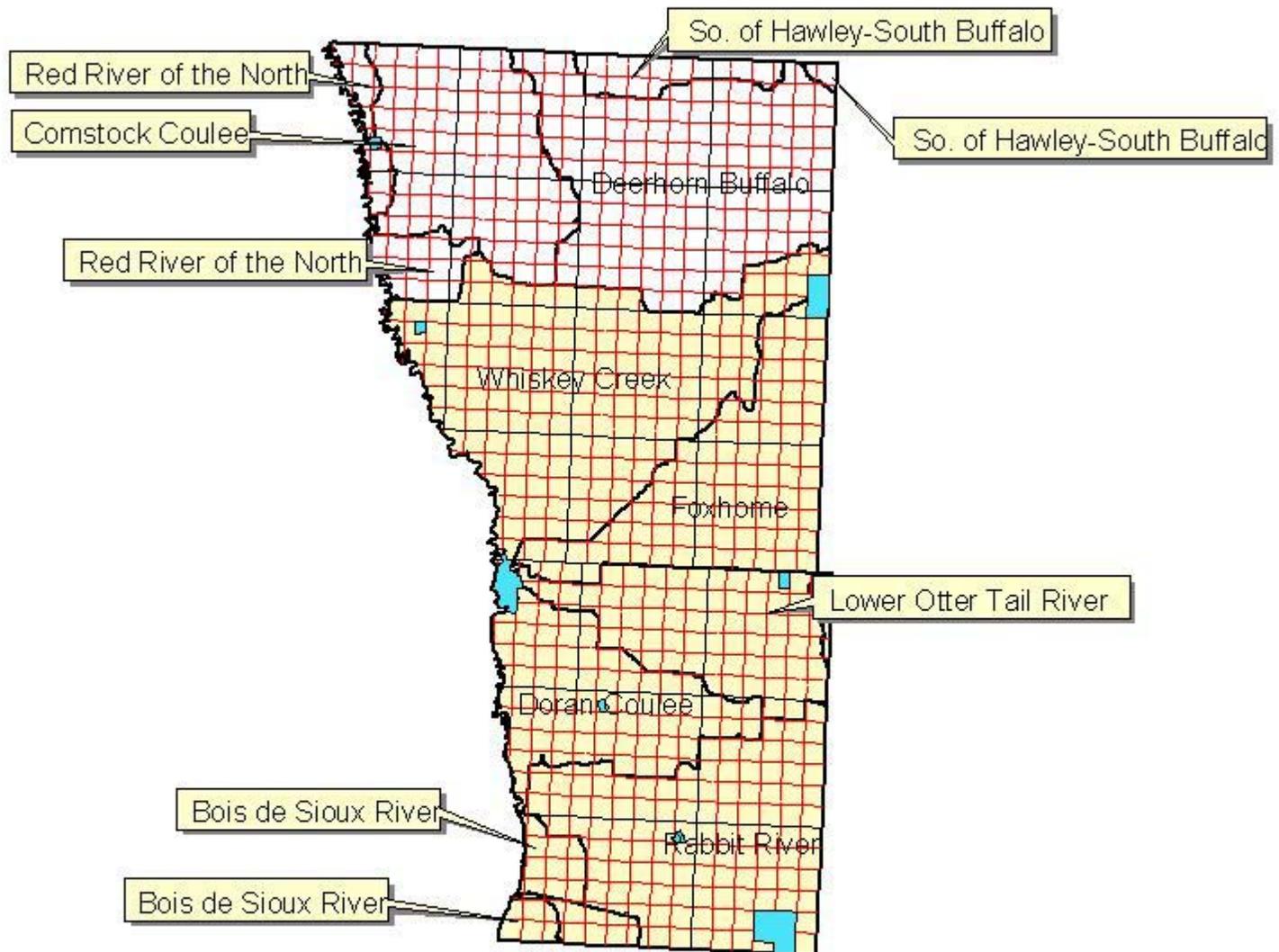
The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

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

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Erosion control projects located in highlighted areas will receive additional points because they lay in watersheds with impaired waters

!!!!!!!EQIP Sign-up Period Ends July 25, 2003!!!!!!!

Sign-up at the Wilkin County NRCS Office