

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District FY03 EQIP

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

Groundwater quality is emphasized, however, EQIP in Dakota County will address all of the resource concerns as described below in part 3. See the multiplying or weighting factor beside each specific resource concern. See also attached score sheet. The weighting factor will emphasize the particular resource concern in the scoring worksheet.

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

The Vermillion River and North Cannon River Watersheds will be priority. The resource concerns to be addressed are the same as listed in part 3.

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	1	10
A2 Gully Control	8	3
B1 Water Resource	2	9
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	5	6
C Habitat Improvement	4	7
D Air Quality	6	5
E Impaired Water	3	8
F Distance	7	4
G Grazing System	9	2
H Forest Mgt.	10	1
Additional Local*	*	1

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

* Projects in Vermillion River Watershed will receive 1 extra point.

* Projects in the N. Cannon River Watershed will receive 1 extra point.

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

See attached scoring worksheet.

5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The full MN Conservation Practice Payment Document will be used. No practices were recommended for deletion by the Local Work Group.

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. The following people participated in the Local Work Group: John Crellin, NRCS; Matthew Schaar, NRCS; Todd Matzke, SWCD; Brad Becker, SWCD; Lana Rotty, SWCD; Rick Hansen, SWCD; Dwain Otte, SWCD, Joe Meyers, SWCD; Monica Broin, SWCD; Lynn Moratzka, DC Office of Planning; Kurt Chatfield, DC Office of Planning, Joseph Harris, Dakota County Commissioner; Connie Anderson, NCRWMO; Amy Nielson, FSA; Jerry Weber, FSA; John Day, FSA; Carrie Bilotta, FSA; Jeremy Geske, UM Extension.

