

## *Local Work Group development of local EQIP.*

### **Goodhue County Soil and Water Conservation District FY03 EQIP**

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

Soil Erosion and Sedimentation; Water Resource Protection; Wastewater and Runoff Control; Wildlife Habitat; Forestry Practices/Tree Planting and Grazing Management.

Concerns also included the loss of proper upland treatment above flood and erosion control structures which has occurred as land ownership and farming systems have changed. Additionally, resource concerns which occur on actively cropped land, especially the soil erosion and sedimentation problems too often seen.

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

No geographic areas were singled out for priority treatment.

**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      | High              | 6      |
| B1 Water Resource     | High              | 5      |
| B2 Wastewater/CNMP    | Medium            | 2      |
| C Habitat Improvement | Medium            | 2      |
| D Air Quality         | Medium Low        | 1      |
| E Impaired Water      | Medium High       | 4      |
| F Distance            | Medium High       | 4      |
| G Grazing System      | Medium Low        | 2      |
| H Forest Mgt.         | Medium            | 2      |
| Additional Local*     | High              | 7      |
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- If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.
- Additional Local concerns include:
  - Upland treatment applied above existing structures
  - Erosion control measures benefiting actively cropped lands

**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**

No changes recommended

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.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date