

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

## Root River Soil and Water Conservation District FY03 EQIP - (Houston County)

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

### Soil, Water, Air, Plants, Animals and Humans

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

### Not Applicable

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	9
B1 Water Resource	Medium	2
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	2
C Habitat Improvement	Medium	4
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Medium	2
G Grazing System	High	3
H Forest Mgt.	High	5
Additional Local*	N/A	N/A

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

### Not Applicable

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district. **Attached**
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

### Not Applicable

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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**June 11, 2003**

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Chair, Local Work Group

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