

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

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District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: \* Ground water protection in the Park Rapids Well Head recharge Zone, \* Surface water protection from soil erosion and nutrient runoff, \* Surface and Ground water protection from Agriculture chemical contamination, \* Forestry Management, \* Declining Wildlife Habitat, \* Reduced wind erosion on irrigated fields, \* Improved Grazing Management through planned grazing systems.
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: THE RESOURCES OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY ARE OF EQUAL CONCERN.
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	5
A2 Gully Control	LOW	1
B1 Water Resource	HIGH	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	MEDIUM	5
C Habitat Improvement	HIGH	10
D Air Quality	LOW	1
E Impaired Water	LOW	1
F Distance	MEDIUM	6
G Grazing System	MEDIUM	5
H Forest Mgt.	HIGH	10
Additional Local*	HIGH	8

\* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. GROUND WATER PROTECTION IN THE PARK RAPIDS DRINKING WATER SUPPLY MANAGEMENT AREA (DWSMA), SEE ATTACHED MAP.

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 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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