

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

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District FY03 EQIP

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

**Soil Sedimentation into local water bodies**

**Soil Erosion**

**Water Quality**

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

**Fossom Township will be a priority geographic region due to the severe soil erosion and sediment loads going into the local water bodies. Also, the upstream location to the Wild Rice River is also a factor. The project(s) located in this priority area will receive the 60 pts. (6 pts. x 10(priority ranking)) under factor I of the EQIP scoring worksheet, only if one of the following practices are used: 362 Diversion, 410 Grade Stabilization Structure, 587 Structure for Water Control, 402 Dam (Floodwater Retarding), 349 Dam (Multiple Purpose), and 638 Water and Sediment Basin.**

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
<b>A1. Erosion Control</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>A2 Gully Control</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>B1 Water Resource</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>B2 Wastewater/CNMP</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>C Habitat Improvement</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>D Air Quality</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>E Impaired Water</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>F Distance</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>G Grazing System</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>H Forest Mgt.</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Additional Local*</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>10</b>

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

**See #2**

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 practices need to be deleted**

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.

**Raymond Reading**

**7/1/03**

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Chair, Local Work Group

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