

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Olmsted Soil and Water Conservation District FY03 EQIP

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

Erosion Control, Water Quality, Wildlife Habitat, Forest Management, 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: None
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	6
A2 Gully Control	High	8
B1 Water Resource	High	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	6
C Habitat Improvement	Low	2
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Medium	3
G Grazing System	Low	2
H Forest Mgt.	Low	2
Additional Local*	High	7

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

- Conservation Practices listed in EQIP docket that address concerns identified in a completed Minnesota Milk Producers EQA Assessment or National Pork Producers Council's EAP. Assessment must be completed and report provided to NRCS prior to Aug. 1st, 2003.
 - Conservation Practice 328b, Organic Conservation Crop Rotation
 - Conservation Practices 391 (filter strip), 362 (diversion), and 558 (roof runoff management) when applicant has signed an Open Lot Agreement with MPCA and practices are necessary to comply with the signed Agreement
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

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.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date