

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Winona Soil and Water Conservation District FY03 EQIP

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

Promotion of Forage Based crop Rotations
 Promotion of Livestock Based Agriculture
 Proper Land Application on Agricultural Waste
 Erosion Control
 Surface and Groundwater Quality

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

See additional local resource concern. We utilized the Winona County Geological Atlas to allocate additional points to areas in the county of high and medium pollution susceptibility

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 #1	10
A2 Gully Control	High #5	6
B1 Water Resource	High #2	9
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High #6	5
C Habitat Improvement	Medium #7	4
D Air Quality	Medium #10	1
E Impaired Water	Medium #9	2
F Distance	Medium	7
G Grazing System	High #3	8
H Forest Mgt.	Medium #8	3
Additional Local*	High (see Below	1

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

The additional points listed in question #3 will be allocated to the primary resource concern addressed by the application.

Our Local Work Group utilized the Winona County Geologic Atlas to assign additional points under the local resource concern category. Areas of the county identified to have a high susceptibility for pollution were allocated 4 points. Areas with moderate susceptibility were allocated 2 points. We well also allocated 2 additional points for organic conversions. If an application addresses two or more resource concerns, it will be given an additional 2 points. No application can receive more than the allowed maximum points under this category

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 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.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date