

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Root River Soil and Water Conservation District FY04 EQIP

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

Soil, Water, Air, Plant, Animal and Human Resources

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 or for each geographic region. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

| Factor | Resource Priority | Geographic Priority | Weight |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|
| A1. Erosion Control | HIGH | - | 5 |
| A2 Gully Control | HIGH | - | 5 |
| B1 Water Resource | MEDIUM | - | 3 |
| B2 Wastewater/CNMP | HIGH | - | 5 |
| C Wildlife Habitat | MEDIUM | - | 2 |
| D Air Quality | LOW | - | 1 |
| E Impaired Water | LOW | - | 1 |
| F Distance | MEDIUM | - | 1 |
| G Grazing System | HIGH | - | 3 |
| H Forest Mgt. | HIGH | - | 4 |
| Additional Local* | N/A | - | - |

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

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 04EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Date
