

Local Work Group development of local EQIP

Mower Soil and Water Conservation District FY04 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion and 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:

Ground water sensitive areas are already included in factor E. All watersheds in county are equal concern for impaired surface water.

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	1 (16)	10
A2 Gully Control	4 (44)	8
B1 Water Resource	3 (41)	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	6 (65)	5
C Habitat Improvement	7 (85)	1
D Air Quality	8 (85)	1
E Impaired Water	2 (37)	8
F Distance	5 (62)	10
G Grazing System	9 (93)	1
H Forest Mgt.	10 (120)	1
Additional Local*		1

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. A local concern is soil quality on cropland including compaction, organic matter and soil tilth. Practices believed to have substantial impact on soil quality such as strip till, no-till, cover crops and rotations with hay will score 6 points.

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

Michael Muzzy

2/20/04

Chair, Local Work Group

Date

Mower County Local Work Group Meeting February 11, 2004

Mower SWCD Supervisors Present: John Bramwell
Jim Gebhard
Bill Lonergan
Bob Goetz

FSA County Committee Present: Herb Kiefer
Larry Murphy
Lori Stier

Staff Present: Mike Muzzy, NRCS District Conservationist
Bev Nordby, SWCD District Manager
Leroy Sandven, CED FSA
Michelle Janssen, PA FSA

Others Present: Tony Stegen DNR Wildlife