

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Carver SWCD** \_\_\_\_\_ District FY04 EQIP

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

**The Carver County LWG felt the greatest concern that EQIP can address in Carver County are as follows:**

- **Water quality is again a high concern in Carver County. With TMDL's becoming more popular water quality is more of an issue.**
  - **Drainage management is becoming a large issue in the county. The LWG would like to see a better drainage systems that keeps nutrients in the root zone along with controlling erosion.**
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

**Funding will be county wide however additional points will be given to practices located in the impaired watersheds of Bevens and Carver Creek.**

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	<b>High</b>	<b>8</b>
A2 Gully Control	<b>High</b>	<b>7</b>
B1 Water Resource	<b>High</b>	<b>9</b>
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	<b>High</b>	<b>8</b>
C Habitat Improvement	<b>Medium</b>	<b>5</b>
D Air Quality	<b>Medium</b>	<b>6</b>
E Impaired Water	<b>Medium</b>	<b>5</b>
F Distance	<b>Medium</b>	<b>5</b>
G Grazing System	<b>Medium</b>	<b>4</b>
H Forest Mgt.	<b>Low</b>	<b>3</b>
Additional Local*		

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

**The Carver LWG would like to see all Practice standards located within the impaired watersheds receive 6 additional points.**

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.

**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.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date