

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP

## HENNEPIN District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
  - **Nutrient and sediment loading to surface waters**
  - **Livestock issues**
    - Use exclusion and management
    - **Feedlots**
      - **CNMP**
      - **BMP's (clean water diversions, roof runoff, etc)**
  - **Lack of buffers in waters of the state**
  - **Wildlife habitat**
    - **Invasive species control**
    - **Greenway corridors and natural areas**
  - **Runoff rate/volume**
  - **Sensitive groundwater areas**
  
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

**Watersheds and WMO's with draft/approved 509 plans and identified greenway corridors. These areas will be addressed under factor I.**

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	L	1
A2 Gully Control	M	2
B1 Water Resource	H	3
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	H	3
C Habitat Improvement	H	3
D Air Quality	L	1
E Impaired Water	L	1
F Distance	H	3
G Grazing System	M	2
H Forest Mgt.	L	1
I Additional Local*	H	4

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

### **PRACTICES AND AREAS WILL BE RECEIVE POINTS UNDER FACTOR I IF:**

1. **The conservation practice is identified in a watershed/WMO draft or approved 509 plan;**
2. **A conservation practice is within a priority area identified in a watershed/WMO draft or approved 509 plan; or**
3. **A conservation practice is within an identified greenway corridor.**

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.

**Base worksheet scores will not change. Factors will be weighted as described in item 3. Additional points will be awarded under factor I as recommended by LWG**

5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

**No Changes to the Docket.**

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.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date

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