

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Clay District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
 - a. Erosion (Wind and Water)
 - b. Stream bank erosion and Stream Improvement (Log jams in the rivers and cleaning trash sites on the rivers)
 - c. Well head protection sites
 - d. Well decommissioning
 - e. Water Quality
 - f. Sealing old Ag. Waste Pits

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

No geographic regions will be receiving any additional points. Additional points will be given to practices with a lifespan of 11 years or greater which is determined on the EQIP cost-sharing docket.

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	10
A2 Gully Control	3	9
B1 Water Resource	4	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	7	5
C Habitat Improvement	10	2
D Air Quality	8	4
E Impaired Water	2	10
F Distance	6	6
G Grazing System	9	2
H Forest Mgt.	11	1
Additional Local*	5	7

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

Additional points will be given to practices with a lifespan of 11 years or greater. The reason for this is the committee wants to see more long term practices in the county that will give more long term benefits.

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 will be deleted from the EQIP cost-sharing 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.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date