

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Area I _____ District FY04 EQIP

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

Soil – Water - Plants

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

LCMR Wildlife Corridor; Grand Marais – Project 60 area

Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	H	9
A2 Gully Control	H	8
B1 Water Resource	H	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	M	6
C Habitat Improvement	M	7
D Air Quality	L	1
E Impaired Water	M	7
F Distance	H	10
G Grazing System	H	10
H Forest Mgt.	M	5
Additional Local*	M	6

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

Any eqip applications that are located within the LCMR Wildlife Corridor will receive the additional weight in scoring. They must also score at least 1 base point in each of the following factors: A, B and C.

Any eqip applications that are located within the Grand Marais-Project 60 area will receive the additional weight in scoring. They must also score at least 1 base point in each of the following factors: A and B.

Forestry practices will not be approved if they are located in the tallgrass prairie eco-region.

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

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

