

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

CLEARWATER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
 - A. Designated impaired waters
 - B. Pasture & hayland planting and stand quality improvement
 - C. Forest stewardship and forested buffers
 - D. Unclosed abandoned waste systems

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

<u>Geographic Region</u>	<u>Resource Concern</u>
Silver Creek Subwatershed	vegetative cover & buffers
Ruffy Brook Subwatershed	vegetataive cover & buffers
Lost River Subwatershed	vegetative cover & buffers
Walker Brook Subwatershed	nutrient management
Clearwater River-from the Ruffy Brook inlet to the downstream Clearwater County line	streambank protection, grade stabilization, erosion control and sediment reduction

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	Medium	1
A2 Gully Control	Low	1
B1 Water Resource	Medium	1
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	2
C Habitat Improvement	Low	1
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	High	10
F Distance	Medium	1
G Grazing System	Medium	1
H Forest Mgt.	Medium	2
Additional Local*	High	10

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

Contracts for practice 512
Contracts for practice 709
Contracts for practices 391 & 393 if located within the Silver Creek, Ruffy Brook or Lost River subwatersheds.
Contracts for practices 590 and 784 if located within the Walker Brook Subwatershed.
Contracts for practice 580 applied on the Clearwater River between the Ruffy Brook tributary inlet and the downstream Clearwater County line.

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

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