

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Lake of the Woods Soil and Water Conservation District FY04 EQIP

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

No special local concerns. State wide docket.

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

No special priority regions within the Lake of the Woods County. Entire county is eligible.

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	High	8
A2 Gully Control	Low	3
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	9
C Habitat Improvement	Medium	5
D Air Quality	Low	2
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Medium	7
G Grazing System	Medium	7
H Forest Mgt.	Medium	6
Additional Local*	None	n/a

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

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 deleted from 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.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date