

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

__MAHNOMEN_____ District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: Gully Erosion, Riparian Buffers, Filterstrips, field borders, feedlot runoff

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

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

* 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

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

