

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

__Cook_____ District FY04 EQIP

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

Gulley erosion on roads enrolled in the firewise program.

Practice 643 Red and White Pine Restoration county wide.
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: Erosion control in the Poplar River watershed using practices 362, 342, or 412.
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	low	1
A2 Gully Control	high	10
B1 Water Resource	low	1
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	medium	5
C Habitat Improvement	medium	5
D Air Quality	low	1
E Impaired Water	low	1
F Distance	medium	5
G Grazing System	low	1
H Forest Mgt.	medium	5
Additional Local*	medium	5

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. Private Firewise program roads county wide or eligible land in the Poplar River Watershed that scores points under factor A2 or practice 643 county wide.

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. None

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

