

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Lake _____ District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
 - A- Streambank and Shoreline erosion
 - B- Forest Riparian Buffers.
 - C- Groundwater Protection
 - D- Forest Management
 - E- Abandoned Gravel Pit Restoration

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: The Knife River watershed as an impaired watershed will have a local priority.

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	low	1
B1 Water Resource	low	1
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	low	1
C Habitat Improvement	low	1
D Air Quality	low	1
E Impaired Water	low	10
F Distance	low	1
G Grazing System	low	1
H Forest Mgt.	low	1
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. County wide Practice 580 streambank and shoreline protection, 391 Riparian Forest buffer, 655 Forest Harvest Trails and Landings, 666 Forest Stand Improvement, 490 Forest Site Preparation, 612 Tree Planting, or 351 Well Decommissioning will have a factor of 10, or 342 Critical Area Planting when associated with reclaiming abandoned gravel pits will have a factor of 10, or any EQIP docket practice recommended as part of a Forest Stewardship Plan will have a factor of 10.

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