

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

McLeod Soil and Water Conservation District FY04 EQIP

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

EQIP can address Soil Erosion, Water Quality, Wildlife Habitat, and Air Quality with the practices listed in the 2004 EQIP Cost Share Docket.

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

Entire County will receive the same 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	High	9
A2 Gully Control	High	9
B1 Water Resource	High	9
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	9
C Habitat Improvement	Medium	3
D Air Quality	Medium	4
E Impaired Water	High	6
F Distance	Medium	3
G Grazing System	High	8
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
Additional Local*		

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. Not Applicable

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.

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Date