

Local Work Group development of local EQIP

Nicollet Soil and Water District FY04 EQIP

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

Water Quality - #1

Erosion Control - #2

Air Quality - #3

Wildlife - #4

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

A. The Wellhead areas of St. Peter, Lafayette, the City of Nicollet, and other DWSMA areas for Nutrient reduction practices - addressing the Water Quality concern.

B. Countywide for all Well Sealing practices – addressing the Water Quality concern.

3. Prioritized and weighted ranking for each local resource concern for Nicollet County:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	High	8
A2. Gully Control	High	8
B1. Water Resource	High	9
B2. Wastewater/CNMP	High	10
C. Habitat Improvement	Medium	7
D. Air Quality	Medium	7
E. Impaired Water	Medium	7
F. Distance	Medium	7
G. Grazing System	High	8
H. Forest Mgt.	Low	4
Additional Local*	High	9

4. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document:

No deletions to the State Docket are recommended.

*** Additional Local areas of concern:**

There will be two additional factors of local concern:

A. The Wellhead areas of St. Peter, Lafayette, the City of Nicollet, and other DWSMA areas for Nutrient reduction practices - addressing the Water Quality concern.

B. Countywide for all well sealing practices – addressing the Water Quality concern.

This document serves as the Nicollet County Local Work Group's recommendation for FY 04 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date