

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Redwood Soil and Water Conservation District FY04 EQIP

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

Water quality and Soil erosion resource concerns.

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

Water quality in the Sleepy Eye Creek, Dutch Charlie Creek, High Water Creek and Middle Minnesota watersheds is a serious concern. Soil erosion was determined to be a secondary concern.

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district or for each geographic region. Weight must be between 1 and 5:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	High	
Rest of county		1
Sleep Eye Creek WS		2
Dutch Charlie Creek WS		2
Highwater Creek WS		2
Middle Minnesota WS		2
A2 Gully Control	High	
Rest of county		1
Sleep Eye Creek WS		3
Dutch Charlie Creek WS		3
Highwater Creek WS		3
Middle Minnesota WS		3
B1 Water Resource	High	
Rest of county		1
Sleep Eye Creek WS		2
Dutch Charlie Creek WS		2
Highwater Creek WS		2
Middle Minnesota WS		2
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	
Rest of county WS		1
Sleep Eye Creek WS		2
Dutch Charlie Creek WS		2
Highwater Creek WS		2
Middle Minnesota WS		2
C Wildlife Habitat	Low	
D Air Quality	Low	
E Impaired Water	Low	
F Distance	Low	
G Grazing System	Low	
H Forest Mgt.	Low	
Additional Local *		

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored.

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 04EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Date