

# Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP

## Yellow Medicine Soil and Water Conservation District FY04 EQIP

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

Soil erosion, water quality, flood control, and wildlife habitat.

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

The Canby Creek watershed has highly erodible land in the region above Del Clark Lake. In the Canby Creek watershed the high priority resource concerns are soil erosion as the top priority with water quality as a second priority. The medium resource concerns in this watershed are flood control and wildlife habitat. The priority area in the Canby Creek watershed is highlighted in yellow.

In both the Lac Qui Parle watershed and the Yellow Medicine watershed the high priority resource concerns are water quality and soil erosion. The medium resource concerns in both watersheds are flood control and wildlife habitat. Lac Qui Parle watershed priority area is highlighted in pink and the Yellow Medicine watershed priority areas are highlighted in blue.

In the Lazarus Creek watershed the high priority resource concerns in the Flood Control Project area are soil erosion as the top priority with water quality as a second priority. The medium resource concerns in this watershed are flood control and wildlife habitat. The Lazarus Creek watershed priority area is highlighted in green.

In the Municipal Wellhead Protection Areas in Yellow Medicine County the high priority resource concern is water quality. Known Municipal Well Head Protection priority areas are highlighted in purple.

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	
Rest of county		1
Lac Qui Parle WS		3
Canby Creek WS		4
Yellow Medicine WS		3
Lazarus Creek WS		4
A2 Gully Control	High	
Rest of county		1
Lac Qui Parle WS		3
Canby Creek WS		4
Yellow Medicine WS		3
Lazarus Creek WS		4
B1 Water Resource	High	
Rest of county		1
Lac Qui Parle WS		4
Canby Creek WS		3
Yellow Medicine WS		4
Lazarus Creek WS		3
Well Head Protection Area		4
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	
Rest of county		1
Lac Qui Parle		4
Canby Creek		3
Yellow Medicine		4
Lazarus Creek WS		3
Well Head Protection Area		4
C Habitat Improvement	Med	2
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Low	1
G Grazing System	Low	1
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.

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 FY04 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Chair, Local Work Group

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Date

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM  
 YELLOW MEDICINE SWCD  
 ATTENDANCE AT JANUARY 7, 2004 LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETING  
 CLARKFIELD, MINNESOTA  
 2004**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Jamie Thomazin</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine County NRCS DC</b>
<b>Present</b>	<b>Steve Schemel</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine County NRCS Soil</b>
<b>Technician</b>		
<b>Present</b>	<b>Burton Kuehn</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine SWCD Supervisor</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Dennis Krueger</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine SWCD Supervisor</b>
<b>Present</b>	<b>Lou Ann Nagel</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine SWCD Manager</b>
<b>Present</b>	<b>Kurt Johnson</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine SWCD Engineer</b>
<b>Technician</b>		
<b>Present</b>	<b>Benay Cole</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine County FSA Committee</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Carl Wendel</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine County FSA</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Jane Remiger</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine County Commissioner</b>
<b>Present</b>	<b>Bill Schuna</b>	<b>DNR – PO Box 111 Marshall MN</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Darrell Haugen</b>	<b>US Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Helen Blue</b>	<b>Upper Sioux Agency Tribal Council</b>
<b>Present</b>	<b>Mary Homan</b>	<b>Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank CWP</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>		
<b>Present</b>	<b>Terry Renken</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine Watershed CWP</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>		
<b>Present</b>	<b>Jolene Johnson</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine County Water Plan</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>		
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine County Zoning Office</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Bob Byrnes</b>	<b>Yellow Medicine County Extension</b>
<b>Service</b>		
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Dave Sill</b>	<b>Board of Water and Soil Resources</b>