

Local Work Group development of local EQIP

Mower Soil and Water Conservation District FY05 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion and Water Quality

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

Ground water sensitive areas are already included in factor E. All watersheds in county are equal concern for impaired surface water.

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	1	10
A2 Gully Control	4	8
B1 Water Resource	3	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	6	5
C Habitat Improvement	7	1
D Air Quality	8	1
E Impaired Water	2	8
F Distance	5	10
G Grazing System	9	1
H Forest Mgt.	10	1
Additional Local*		4

* Additional local concern: Practices 329a, 329c, 328a, 340 6 pts.

Practices 600, 638 4 pts.

4. 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.

Michael Muzzy

11/19/2004

Chair, Local Work Group

Date

**Mower County Local Work Group Meeting
November 19, 2004**

Mower SWCD Supervisors Present: Jim Gebhardt
Bill Lonergan
Bob Goetz
Rick Gehling

FSA County Committee Present: Herb Kiefer
Larry Murphy

Staff Present: Mike Muzzy, NRCS District Conservationist
Leroy Sandven, CED FSA