

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Big Stone Soil and Water Conservation \_\_ District FY05 EQIP

- List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Water quality	Streambank & Shoreline Erosion
Soil erosion	Fertilizer Management
Native Prairie/Rare Habitat	Pest Management
Wetland Restoration	Livestock Waste Management

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

None

- Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	Medium	6
A2 Gully Control	High	9
B1 Water Resource	High	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	7
C Habitat Improvement	High	10
D Air Quality	Medium	4
E Impaired Water	Low	2
F Distance	Low	1
G Grazing System	Low	3
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
Additional Local*	High	Strip Till 3 Prescribed Burning 10

❖ If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

- Wind Erosion Conservation Systems of Residue Mgmt – Strip Till 1 pt with 3 weight = 3 pts
- Habitat Improvement: Prescribed Burning of Existing Native Remnant Prairie 6pt with 10 weight = 60 pts

- Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
- List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document
  - Reduce Mulch-Till and No-Till to \$10.00/ac/yr on the EQIP cost-share docket.

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

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Chair, Local Work Group

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