

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

CARVER

District FY05 EQIP

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

The Carver County LWG felt the greatest concern that EQIP can address in Carver County are as follows:

- **Seminary fen**
- **Ag. preserves**
- **Impaired waters within shoreland**
- **Transition areas**
- **Lake Waconia watershed**

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

Funding will be county wide however additional points will be given to practices located enrolled in Carver Co. Ag. Preserves, shoreland in impaired waters (within 300' of a ditch or stream, 1000' of a lake), and Lake Waconia Lakeshed. If a landowner meets any of these 3 criteria, they will receive an extra 6 points on their application.

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

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. SEE #2 ABOVE.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.

Attached

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

NO practices deleted.

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.

/s/ Mike Wanous, District Manager

12/3/04

Chair, Local Work Group

Date