

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Chisago

District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: **The highest local priority was Water Resource Protection.**
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:
 - **Factor B2 – Wastewater and Runoff Control with FLevel rating of 26 and above.**
 - **Any practice listed under Factor B1 located in the Rush Lake or Sunrise River Watersheds.**
 - **Well Decommissioning – County wide.**
 - **Lawrence Creek Watershed - any practice.**
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	Medium	8
A2 Gully Control	Low	4
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	5
C Habitat Improvement	High	9
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	High	10
F Distance	High	10
G Grazing System	Medium	6
H Forest Mgt.	Medium	8
Additional Local*	High	10

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. **Points will be scored for local concerns if specified practices are planned for implementation within the areas listed in Item #2.**

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. **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 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group: Tim Byrns and Julie Lindner, NRCS; Craig Mell and Roland

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date