

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

## Dakota District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: groundwater quality, surface water quality, soil erosion, sedimentation and irrigation water conservation.
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: NRCS practices 442,449 and 590 are priority practices in the Hastings Area Nitrate Study area to address high nitrates in the groundwater, water conservation, soil erosion and sedimentation. NRCS practices 329 and all buffer practices are priority in the North Cannon Watershed to address surface water quality, soil erosion and sedimentation.
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   | 4                 | 5      |
| A2 Gully Control      | 3                 | 10     |
| B1 Water Resource     | 1                 | 10     |
| B2 Wastewater/CNMP    | 2                 | 5      |
| C Habitat Improvement | 7                 | 5      |
| D Air Quality         | 8                 | 5      |
| E Impaired Water      | 5                 | 10     |
| F Distance            | 9                 | 5      |
| G Grazing System      | 10                | 5      |
| H Forest Mgt.         | 11                | 5      |
| Additional Local*     | 6                 | 10     |

4. \* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. NRCS practices 442,449 and 590 are priority practices in the Hastings Area Nitrate Study area, NRCS practices 329 and all buffer practices are priority in the North Cannon Watershed.
5. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
6. 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.

Chair, Local Work Group Rick Hanson Date 11-29-04

In attendance: Rick Hansen, SWCD; Dwain Otte, SWCD; Brian Watson, SWCD; Brad Becker, SWCD; Todd Matzke, SWCD; Matt Schaar, NRCS; John Jaschke, Dakota Co Planning; Tom Hockert, FSA; Michelle Wohlers, NRCS (notetaker)