

Local Work Group development of local EQIP

Faribault County District FY05 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion

Water Resource Protection

Wastewater and Runoff Control/CNMP

Habitat Improvement

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: LeSueur River watershed
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	2	10
B1 Water Resource	3	9
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	5	8
C Habitat Improvement	6	7
D Air Quality	7	5
E Impaired Water	4	8
F Distance	8	4
G Grazing System	10	1
H Forest Mgt.	11	1
Additional Local*	9	6

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. Any EQIP application that includes land in the LeSueur River watershed and receives points in Factor A1, A2, B1, B2, or C will receive the additional local points

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-No practices were deleted from the state conservation practice payment document.

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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Date

Roster of participation in the Faribault County EQIP Local Work Group

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