

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP

Lac qui Parle Soil and Water District FY05 EQIP

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

Soil erosion, tillage, nutrient management, ground water, surface water, feedlots, trees, wetlands, air quality, bio-remediation

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

None at this time

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	10
A2 Gully Control	high	9
B1 Water Resource	high	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	medium	7
C Habitat Improvement	medium	7
D Air Quality	low	3
E Impaired Water	medium	5
F Distance	medium	6
G Grazing System	medium	6
H Forest Mgt.	low	1
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.

Group projects are a local concern because we don't want to be in a situation where not all applications for a group project are funded and the whole project falls through. All group project applications will receive the weighted number.

Well sealing is a local concern that will also receive the weighted number. The local work group felt it was a way to work with more landowners for small amounts of money and get quality ground water protection

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

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

Date