

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

MORRISON COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONS. DIST. FY05 EQIP

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

Water Quality

Soil Erosion

Woodland Management

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

The Long Prairie River, Swan River, Platte River, and Little Rock Creek all appear on the impaired waters list from MPCA. These watersheds receive additional scoring points under the local concern category.

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	H	10
A2 Gully Control	M	5
B1 Water Resource	H	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	M	5
C Habitat Improvement	M	5
D Air Quality	L	1
E Impaired Water	M	5
F Distance	H	10
G Grazing System	M	5
H Forest Mgt.	H	10
Additional Local*	H	10

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. Four watersheds, the Long Prairie River, Swan River, Platte River, and Little Rock Creek are priority watersheds in Morrison County and will receive 10 points under Additional Local Concern. Two practices, 360 Closure of Waste Impoundment, and 351 Well Decommissioning, as well as all contract application doing practices under factor H, Forest Management, will receive 10 points under Additional Local Concern.

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 LWG did not recommend removing any practices from the local cost share docket.

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

Date