

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Nicollet Soil and Water Conservation District FY05 EQIP

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

1- Water Quality

2- Erosion Control

3- Air Quality

4- Wildlife

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

A. The Wellhead areas of St. Peter, Lafayette, the city of Nicollet, Courtland, and other DWSMA areas for Nutrient reduction practices- addressing the Water Quality concern.

B. Countywide for all Well Sealing practices- addressing the Water Quality concern.

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	8
A2 Gully Control	High	8
B1 Water Resource	High	9
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	10
C Habitat Improvement	Medium	7
D Air Quality	Medium	7
E Impaired Water	Medium	7
F Distance	Medium	7
G Grazing System	High	8
H Forest Mgt.	Low	4
Additional Local*	High	9

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

C. The Wellhead areas of St. Peter, Lafayette, the city of Nicollet, Courtland, and other DWSMA areas for Nutrient reduction practices- addressing the Water Quality concern.

D. Countywide for all Well Sealing practices- addressing the Water Quality 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

No deletions to the State Docket are recommended.

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