

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ **Norman County** _____ District
FY05 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion

Water Quality

Flooding

Soil Sedimentation into local water bodies

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

Any applicant that chooses one of the following practices will receive a higher priority in Norman County: 362 Diversion, 410 Grade Stabilization Structure, 587 Structure for Water Control, 402 Dam (Floodwater Retarding), 412 Grassed Waterway, 606 Subsurface Drain, and 638 Water and Sediment Basin. However, the amount of priority is based off of where the practice is located.

If the eligible practice(s) under Factor I (Additional Local or Area Concern) is(are) located in the:

Western Townships (Shelly, Good Hope, Lockhart, Halstad, Anthony, Pleasant View, Hendrum, Hegne, Mcdonaldsville, Lee, Mary, and Winchester): The 3 pts. are multiplied by 10 (local priority factor) to equal 30 pts.

Eastern Townships (Bear Park, Sundal, Spring Creek, Strand, Waukon, Green Meadow, Lake Ida, Wild Rice, Fossom, Flom, Home Lake, and Rockwell): The 6 pts. are multiplied by 10 (local priority factor) to equal 60 pts

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	9
A2 Gully Control	High	10
B1 Water Resource	Medium	5
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Low	1
C Habitat Improvement	Medium	6
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Medium	7
G Grazing System	Low	1
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
Additional Local*	High	10

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

See #2

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

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 04 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date