

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Renville Soil and Water Conservation District FY05 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion, Water Quality, Wildlife Habitat, Waste Water Runoff and Air Quality

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

Not Applicable

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	10
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	8
C Habitat Improvement	High	9
D Air Quality	Med-High	7
E Impaired Water	Med-High	7
F Distance	Low-Med	4
G Grazing System	Low	2
H Forest Mgt.	Low	2
Additional Local*		

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

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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