

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

___Big Stone Soil and Water Conservation District FY06 EQIP

- List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Nutrient Management	Livestock Waste Management
Water Quality	Soil Erosion
Ephemeral/Gully Control	Pest Management
Native Prairie/Rare Habitat	Streambank & Shoreline Erosion

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

None

- Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	Medium	4
A2 Gully Control	High	6
B1 Water Resource	High	7
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	7
C Habitat Improvement	Medium	3
D Air Quality	Medium	3
E Impaired Water	Medium	3
F Distance	Medium	3
G Grazing System	Low	2
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
Additional Local*	High	316 Animal Mortality Facility 7
Additional Local*	High	784 Wastewater and Feedlot Runoff 7
Additional Local*	High	590 Nutrient Management 7

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

- 316 Animal Mortality Facility 6 pts with 7 weight = 42 points
- 784 Wastewater and Feedlot Runoff Control 6 pts with 7 weight = 42 points
- 590 Nutrient Management with Manure 6 pts with 7 weight = 42 points
- 590 Nutrient Management with Fertilizer 3 pts with 7 weight = 21 points

- Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
- List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document
 - Reduce Mulch-Till and No-Till to \$10.00/ac/yr on the EQIP cost-share docket
 - Add Variable-Rate Technology GPS systems with Application of Nutrient Mgmt as an incentive practice

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

Chair, Local Work Group

Date