

## Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chisago \_\_\_\_\_ District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: **The highest local priority was Erosion Control.**
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:
  - **Factor B2 – Wastewater and Runoff Control with FLevel rating of 26 and above.**
  - **Score points in three or more factors.**
  - **Apply practices 657 and 402 county wide.**
  - **Practices that address fecal coliform bacteria in the North Branch of the Sunrise River. Refer to score sheet for list of specific practices.**
  - **Practices that address excess nutrients in the Comfort Lake Watershed. Refer to score sheet for list of specific practices.**
  - **Lawrence Creek Watershed - any practice.**
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	Medium	10
A2 Gully Control	Low	4
B1 Water Resource	High	7
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	3
C Habitat Improvement	High	9
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	High	5
F Distance	High	10
G Grazing System	Medium	6
H Forest Mgt.	Medium	6
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. **Points will be scored for local concerns if specified practices are planned for implementation within the areas listed in Item #2 and when participant scores points in three or more factors.**

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 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group: Robert Korth and Julie Lindner, NRCS; Craig Mell and Roland Cleveland, Chisago; Tim Pharis, MNDNR; Laird Mork, Chisago County Parks; Laurie Fairchild and Lori Wolff, USFWS and Ron Harnack, BWSR and Chisago County land owner.

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Chair, Local Work Group

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