

## Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Dakota District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: ***Ground and Surface water quality are priority concerns in Dakota County***
  
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: ***The Hastings Area Nitrate Study has been determined a resource priority in Dakota County. The surface waters that are priority for the Dakota County FNAP are also priority.***
  
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	4	5
A2 Gully Control	3	10
B1 Water Resource	1	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	2	5
C Habitat Improvement	7	5
D Air Quality	8	5
E Impaired Water	5	10
F Distance	9	10
G Grazing System	10	5
H Forest Mgt.	11	5
Additional Local*	6	10

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

***Any conservation practice applied in the Hastings 319 grant area will receive the 6 points. Any practice applied within 500 feet of a DNR protected water will also receive the additional 6 points.***

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 06 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group. ***In attendance were Brian Watson, John Jaschke, Brian Nerbonne, Jill Trescott, David Swenson, Marian Brown, Chris Nielsen, Jayne Hager Dee, Michelle Wohlers, Al Singer, Jerry Weber, Matt Schaar, Todd Matzke, Karen Murphy and Joe Meyers.***

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Chair, Local Work Group

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