

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

## Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District FY06 EQIP

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

Declining water quality, runoff, soil erosion, fertilizer use, drainage management, TMDL impacted waters and controlling invasive species specifically European buckthorn.

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

Long Prairie, Chippewa, Sauk and Pomme de Terre watersheds. See local concern for scoring

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		10
A2 Gully Control		8
B1 Water Resource		10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP		9
C Habitat Improvement		8
D Air Quality		1
E Impaired Water		8
F Distance		8
G Grazing System		8
H Forest Mgt.		5
Additional Local*		

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

If the application is located in  
 Long Prairie watershed = 4 points;  
 Chippewa watershed = 3 points  
 Sauk watershed = 2 points  
 Pomme de Terre watershed = 1 point

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

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Chair, Local Work Group

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