

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

## DODGE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
2. The top five concerns as determined by the LWG are: **Water Resource protection, Wastewater runoff control/CNMP, Soil erosion (gully), Soil Erosion (S&R) and Impaired waters**
3. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: **Salem Creek, Milliken Creek**
4. 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	8
A2 Gully Control	3	9
B1 Water Resource	1	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	2	9
C Habitat Improvement	8	5
D Air Quality	7	7
E Impaired Water	5	5
F Distance	9	4
G Grazing System	6	5
H Forest Management	10	4
I Additional Local*	N/A	2

\* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. **Salem Creek is in an existing 319 priority area and Milliken Creek is a priority sub-watershed within the Zumbro Watershed Project area. The LWG would like to give priority scoring to applicants within these two areas. Scoring will be a weight of 2 times the score on the worksheet.**

5. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
6. List any recommended practices to be deleted/added from/to the state Conservation Practice Payment Document. **The LWG would like to be able to cost-share some of the newer milkhouse wastewater treatment practices being demonstrated in Goodhue and Winona counties.**

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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Darrel Faulkner, Chair, Local Work Group

Date