

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Swift County District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
 - o Water Quality
 - o Water Quantity
 - o Soil Erosion
 - o Nutrient Management

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

Swift County (the entire county is a priority)

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district or for each geographic region. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Geographic Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	High	High	5
A2 Gully Control	High	High	5
B1 Water Resource	High	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	High	7
C Wildlife Habitat	High	High	3
D Air Quality	Low	High	1
E Impaired Water	High	High	1
F Distance	High	High	1
G Grazing System	High	High	3
H Forest Mgt.	Medium	High	1
Additional Local*	High	High	1

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

- o Preventing woody encroachment to acres seeded to native grasses. Landowners doing a prescribed burn will receive 6 points under "Factor I".
 - o Installing any of the practices listed in "Factor C" to promote enhancement of remnant prairie. Landowners will receive 6 points under "Factor I".
 - o Any landowner installing a prescribed grazing system 528A/ A1 will receive 6 points under "Factor I".
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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.

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