

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District FY06 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion, Water Quality, Air Quality, Wildlife Habitat, Grazing Management and Forestry Management.

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

West Indian Creek subwatershed was identified as a priority for all local resource concerns listed above under item #1.

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	High	10
A2 Gully Control	High	10
B1 Water Resource	Medium	5
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Low	1
C Habitat Improvement	Low	1
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	High	10
F Distance	Medium	5
G Grazing System	Medium	5
H Forest Mgt.	High	10
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.
- West Indian Creek is a priority subwatershed in the Zumbro River watershed for Wabasha County. As part of the Zumbro River Partnership, West Indian Creek watershed will be monitored for water quality improvement after installation of BMP's. Signup for any practice listed within the approved FY-06 docket will be given 6 points and a weight of 10 under factor "I".

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.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date

LWG meeting held on 9/15/05, beginning at 1:00 p.m.; attendees included:

Mark Kulig	NRCS DC
Larry Gates	DNR
Eugene McNallan	County Commissioner
Terry Helbig	DNR
Tom Gosse	SWCD Board
Chuck Fick	SWCD Board
Joyce Moechnig	FSA Committee
Nate Arendt	SWCD Board
Jim Straskowski	SWCD Manager
John Sloan	SWCD Board
Ralph Breuer	FSA Committee/SWCD Board