

Local Work Group development of local EQIP

Red Lake Soil and Water Conservation District FY07 EQIP

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

Water Quality	Grazing Systems
Soil Erosion	Animal Waste

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

N/A

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

Applications addressing Water Quality

Soil Erosion Control in Red Lake County

Applications dealing with Rotational Grazing

Applications dealing with Animal Waste

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

1. Water Quality – Will the application install practices that address water quality concerns? 12 points

2. Soil Erosion – Will the application install practices that reduce soil erosion? 14 points

3. Soil Erosion – Will the application install structural practices to control ephemeral or gully erosion? 10 points

4. Grazing Systems – Will the application install practices to improve grazing systems? 12 points

5. Non-Point Source Pollution – Will the application address a feedlot runoff problem? 12 points

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.

6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

7. 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 07 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group	Date
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Local Work Group meeting was held on Monday, October 30, 2006 at the RLF FO at 1:00pm.

Present:

- Luther Newton, NRCS**
- Russ Severson, University of Minnesota Extension Service**
- Ronald Weiss, Red Lake County Commissioner**
- Tanya Hanson, Red Lake SWCD, Manager**
- David Miller, Red Lake SWCD, Board Chair**
- Mike Phillip, Red Lake County FSA, CED**

Invited but absent:

- Arlan Fore, Red Lake County FSA, Committee Chair**
- David Torgerson, Minnesota Wheat Grower's Association**
- Marvin Zutz, Minnesota Barley Grower's Association**