

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

East Polk District FY07 EQIP

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

Pasture conditions and grazing concerns

Soil Erosion

Water Quality

Wastewater/CNMP

Habitat Improvement

Invasive Species Problem

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.

1. Applications with prescribed grazing practices.
2. Applications addressing water quality.
3. Applications addressing soil erosion.

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.

Soil Erosion and Water Quality – the application will install practices that result in the implementation of a prescribed grazing system. 14points

Soil Erosion –the application install one or more of the following practices: 362, 410 or 638. 12 points

Non-point source pollution --Is 360 or 472 implemented? 7 points

All other concerns in East Polk County – 3 points.

Declining Wildlife Habitat -- 4

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions must equal exactly 40 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.

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