

Local Work Group development of local EQIP

Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District FY07 EQIP

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

Wind Erosion	Water Quality
Flooding	Non-point Source Pollution
Soil Erosion	

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 that address wind erosion in the district

Applications addressing water erosion in the district

Applications dealing with water quality in the district

Applications that address flooding in the district.

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. Wind Erosion – Will the application install practices that reduce wind erosion? 10 points

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

3. Water Quality – Will the application install practices that address water quality concerns? 8 points

4. Water Erosion – Will the application install practices that reduce water erosion? 7 points

5. Non-Point Source Pollution – Will the application address a feedlot runoff problem? 3 points

6. Habitat Conservation – Will the application install a windbreak or shelterbelt? 10 points

7. Water Quality – Will this application address ground water contamination? 6 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**

Field borders will be limited to a 60' wide width unless needed for organic separation from conventional operations or where there is an identified need for erosion control as determined by NRCS.

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

Roster of Participation:

Jodell Poolman	Marshall County FSA County Executive Director
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Danny Thorstad	Marshall SWCD District Manager
Kathy Fillmore	NRCS District Conservationist
Jacqui Johnson	Marshall County FSA Program Technician

Invited, but absent:

Howard Person	Minnesota Extension Service
Jan Kaspari	Marshall County Water Plan Coordinator