

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Norman County Soil and Water District FY07 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion
Sedimentation
Water Quality
Flooding and Water Management
Pasture Conditions and Grazing Concerns

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

Spring Creek Watershed – Soil Erosion

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.

Water Quality Concerns in the Spring Creek Watershed.

Erosion Concerns in the Spring Creek Watershed.

Sedimentation Concerns in the Spring Creek Watershed.

Applications with Prescribed Grazing Practices

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.

Will this application install practices to reduce erosion to T or less in the Spring Creek Watershed? 15 points

Will this application install grass buffers or field borders in the Spring Creek Watershed? 10 points

Will this application install practices to reduce sedimentation in the Spring Creek Watershed? 7 points

Will this application install practices to reduce sedimentation outside the Spring Creek Watershed? 6 Points

Will this application reduce soil erosion by 5 or more tons/acre/year in the Spring Creek Watershed? 8 points

Will this application install practices that will result in the implementation of a prescribed grazing system? 3 points

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.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date