

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Scott Soil and Water Conservation District FY07 EQIP

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

1. Soil Erosion
2. Water Quality, Water Retention and Volume Reduction of Surface Runoff
3. Wetland Protection & Improvement
4. Wildlife Habitat

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

A = Sand Creek

B = Prior Lake/Spring Lake Watershed District

C = Vermillion Watershed

D = Southwest Watershed

(Resource Concerns are those 4 Identified in 1st Question)

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.

Top three priorities will be addressed in all 4 watersheds listed in question 2.

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 - 1. Does practice reduce sheet and rill erosion?

Soil Erosion - 2. Does practice reduce erosion damage from concentrated runoff?

Water Quality - 3. Does practice restore drained wetland area to wetland status?

Water Quality – 4. Practice reduces application of excess nutrients to cropland.

All Concerns - 5. Is practice located in one of the four identified priority watershed areas in the County?

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.

If yes for 1. = 8 points

If yes for 2. = 8 points

If yes for 3. = 8 points

If yes for 4. = 8 points

If yes for 5. = 8 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