

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Waseca County Soil and Water Conservation District FY07 EQIP

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

Erosion Control

Gully Control

Water Resources Protection

Wastewater/CNMP

Forest Management

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

Iosco Watershed

Whitewater Creek Watershed

**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.**

Erosion Control

Gully Control

Water Resources Protection

**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 the treatment that you intend to implement with the use of EQIP funding, result in reduction of sediment and nutrients reaching a water source? (20 points) yes/no

Will the treatment that you intend to implement with the use of EQIP funding, result in a reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation on agricultural land? (10 points) yes/no

Will the treatment that you intend to implement with the use of EQIP funding, address and reduce ground water or point source contamination from animal feeding operations? (10 points) yes/no

**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.**

Ron Purcell

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**Chair, Local Work Group**

**Date**