

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Le Sueur Soil and Water District FY08 EQIP

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

Sheet and Rill Erosion Control

Gully Control

Water Resources Protection

Wastewater and Runoff Control/CNMP

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

None

**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.**

Gully Control

Sheet and Rill Erosion Control

Water Resources Protection

Wastewater and Runoff Control/CNMP

**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** – Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in a reduction in soil erosion (sheet/rill/classic gully) and sedimentation on agricultural land?  
20 points      Yes/No

**Water Resources Protection** – Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of ground or surface water resources (this would include forestry management practices)? 10 points      Yes/No

**Wastewater and Runoff Control/CNMP** – Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in the addressing and reduction of ground water contamination or point source contamination from confined 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 - None**

**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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**Chair, Local Work Group**

**Date**

**The Le Sueur County Local Work Group was represented at the October 9, 2007 meeting by:**

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