

Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP.

Roseau County

District FY08 EQIP

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

Soil Erosion
Water Quality
Pasture Condition and Grazing concerns
Wildlife Habitat
Forestry

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.

Soil Erosion
Water Quality
Pasture Condition and Grazing Concerns

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 – Application will install practices to reduce soil erosion by more than 5 tons/ac/yr. 15 pts.

SOIL EROSION - Application will install practices to reduce soil erosion to T or below. 10 Pts.

WATER QUALITY AND SOIL EROSION – Application will establish practices that result in a prescribed grazing system. 10 pts.

WATER QUALITY- Application will install Practice (351), Well Decommissioning. 10 Pts.

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

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 08 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date

Present: Roger Amundson, FSA County Committee, Loren Horner, Warroad Watershed District, Gary Johnson, MNDNR Forestry, Rob Sando, Roseau River Watershed, Paula Lund, FSA Farm Loan Manager, Richard Novacek, Two River Watershed, Gretchen Smeby, FSA Loan Officer, Kevin Levinsteiner, MNDNR Forestry.

Absent: Mark Bakken, FSA County Committee, John Gaukerud, SWCD Board Supervisor, Mark Foldesi, County Commissioner, Jim Kukowski, FSA County Committee Chairman, Dan Money, Two River Watershed, Stan Wood, MNDNR Wildlife, Nathan Johnson, UofM Extension, Fraser Norton, FSA, CED.