

Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP.

Wright Soil and Water Conservation District FY08 EQIP

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

Water Quality

Soil Erosion

Soil Quality

Invasive Species

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:

Crow River – water and soil quality and erosion

Lake Ann – water quality

Locke Lake – water quality

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.

Applications that address water quality concerns in Lake Ann and Locke Lake watersheds.

All applications that address soil erosion.

Applications that deal with prescribed grazing.

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.

- 1) WATER QUALITY – Will the application improve water quality within the Lake Ann and Locke Lake watersheds? 15 points
- 2) WATER QUALITY - Will the application improve water quality within the Crow River Watershed? 10 points
- 3) SOIL EROSION - Will the application reduce soil erosion by 5 or more tons/acre/year? 13 points
- 4) SOIL EROSION – Will the application reduce soil erosion? 6 points
- 5) SOIL QUALITY – Does the application switch from conventional tillage to no-till, ridge till, or mulch tillage operation? 5 points

- 6) SOIL QUALITY – Will the application result in the implementation of prescribed grazing? 5 points
- 7) INVASIVE SPECIES – Will the application help eradicate invasive species? 5 points

- 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.

Chair, Local Work Group Date