

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

FILLMORE COUNTY District FY08 EQIP

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

- 1) Erosion Control
- 2) Water Quality
- 3) Grazing
- 4) Ag Waste systems
- 5) Wildlife Habitat
- 6) Invasive Species Control: Buckthorn, Prickly Ash, Multi Flora Rose

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

South Fork Watershed- High Fecal

Nepstad creek/Shattuck Watershed- High Fecal

South Branch Root River- High sedimentation & High Fecal

Upper Iowa 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.

- 1) Soil Erosion & Water Quality throughout the County
 - 2) Applicants with Prescribed Grazing
 - 3) Applicants within Upper Iowa, South Fork or Shattuck watershed for feedlot fixes or any feedlots with flevel rating of greater than 26 score.
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) Soil Erosion & Water Quality= Applicant will install practices that result in the implementation of a prescribed grazing system. 7 pts

2) Soil Erosion & Water Quality= Applicant will install practices that result in increased hay in rotation or implement a cover crop in rotations for rotations with corn silage, canning crops, or after fragile low residue crops grown in rotation. 4pts

3) Soil Erosion & Water Quality = Applicants will install practices that reduce soil erosion to "T" or an RMS level. 3pts

Listening Session Mtg. was held 9/26/2007

In Attendance:

Sue Glende-DC

Jessica Bronson-SC

Steve Erickson-Producer

Margaret Ness-Producer/SWCD Board Member

Roster of participants in attendance at the LWG Mtg. held 10/03/2007

Sue Glende-DC

Jessica Bronson-SC

Craig Mensink- FSA County Committee

Pam Mensink-SWCD Board Member

Kevin Kuehner-SWCD Manager

Donna Rasmussen-Water Planner SWCD

Loni Kemp-MN Projects

Jim Edger-DNR Forestry

Tex Hawkins- US Fish & Wildlife Service

Rich Biske-The Nature Conservancy

Anne Spanbaure-Fillmore- SWCD

Invited to the Meeting but not in attendance were representatives from:

Chris Miller- Cattlemen Association

Scott Winslow-Farm Bureau

Tim Gossman-SWCD Board

John Leighton- Pheasants Forever

Jerald Tesmer-Extension

Richard O'Connor-SWCD Board

Bill Rowekamp- MN Milk Producers

Tammy Martin-FSA

Paul Frank-FSA COC

Duane Bakke-County Commissioner

Lucy Drinkhall- MN pork producers

Stafford Hanson-County Commissioner

Nate Heusinkveld-American Dairy Association

Randy Mohs- Wildlife & Habitat Group

Dan Miller-Adult Farm Management Instructor (RCC)

Margaret Ness-SWCD Board Member

Steve Klotz-Area Fisheries/DNR

Randy Dahl- County Commissioner

Mike Frauenkron-Fillmore County Feedlot Officer

Eunice Biel- Farmers Union

Brian Hazel-SWCD Board Member

Mike Boyum-FSA COC

Staff that attended and facilitated the meeting were:

Submitted by: Susan Glende-District Conservationist Fillmore County
