

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Nobles SWCD FY08 EQIP

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

Erosion, Water Resource, (water quality, surface and ground water), Feedlot Pollution Control, Impaired Waters (TMDL's), wildlife habitat

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

1. Wellhead protection areas for cities of Adrian, Ellsworth and Worthington.
2. Elk creek and Okabena Creek; Heron Lake Watershed
3. Champepadan Creek; Rock river watershed (TMDL study)
4. Elk creek; Lismore township
5. KLR Watershed; special funding, Little Rock Creek (TMDL study)

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. Wellhead protection
2. Elk Creek and Okabena Creek. Heron Lake Watershed
3. Champepadan Creek
4. KLR Watershed
5. Elk Creek, Lismore twp.

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. Is the practice located in a wellhead protection area and improving the quality of the ground water?
2. Is the practice controlling erosion and reducing sediment?
3. Does the feedlot FLEVAL rating exceed 10?
4. Does the EQIP request address all resource concerns?
5. Is the EQIP request near a creek (1000 feet or less)?

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.

1. Wellhead protection 10 points
2. Erosion control 10 points
3. FLEVAL 10 points

4. Resource concerns 20 points
5. 1000 feet or less from a creek 10 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.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date