

Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP.

STEELE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

District FY08 EQIP

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

SOIL EROSION
WATER QUALITY
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:

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.

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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- NOTILL OR MULCH TILL (50% RES. COVER)
IMPLEMENTED - 10PTS.
2. SOIL EROSION-CONTINOUS NOTILL WILL BE IMPLEMENTED -5
PTS.
3. SOIL EROSION-PRACTICE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON HEL.-5 PTS.
4. WATER QUALITY-PRACTICE WILL ADDRESS WATER QUALITY-
THROUGH GULLY OR SHEET AND RILL EROSION CONTROL.-10PTS.
5. SOIL EROSION/WATER QUALITY-GRAZING SYSTEM
IMPLEMENTED.-25 PTS.
- 6.FARMSTEAD WINDBREAK- FARMSTEAD WINDBREAK OR
WINDBREAK RENOVATION WITH AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTED
PRACTICE THAT ADDRESS NATIONIONAL CONCERNS.-5 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.

SEE ABOVE

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT WERE SWCD BD. AND STAFF AND COUNTY
COMMISSIONER.

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