

**PART 410 – COMPLIANCE WITH NEPA**

**ME410.4K – Responsible Federal Official**

The State Conservationist (STC) or their designee is the Responsible Federal Official (RFO) for NEPA compliance and policy in all activities and programs within the State. This includes all NEPA documents developed for (PL-566) projects, Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) projects using Federal funds, and NRCS conservation programs delivered in the State.

District Conservationists are designated as the RFO for NEPA compliance in all field level activities and programs within the local district. This applies to NEPA compliance in conservation planning and Farm Bill contract development.