

Part 410 – COMPLIANCE WITH NEPA

ME410.5B - Procedures

NRCS's Guide for Environmental Assessment (now called Environmental Evaluation), issued in March 1977 and published in the Federal Register on August 8, 1977, provides guidance for conducting an Environmental Evaluation (42 Federal Register Parts 40123-40167).

A completed Programmatic Environmental Evaluation for all Conservation Activity Plans except Practice Code 102, Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans – Written, will be published on Maine NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide in Section III – Conservation Activity Plans Technical Criteria – Environmental Evaluation Templates for CAPs. These Conservation Activity Plans have a finding of not a federal action subject to NRCS regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR Part 650).

A notation in the payment schedule for each Conservation Activity Plan payment line item will include the notation "EE for this measure is published in Maine's electronic Field Office Technical Guide at: Section III – E. Conservation Activity Plans Technical Criteria – Environmental Evaluation Templates for TSPs".