

Course Name: Nutrient and Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning, Track 2 Pest Management, Part II Facilitated Session (Module 7)	
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Overview: This course covers the process of developing the Pest Management Component of a Conservation Plan. NRCS policy and the certification process for Pest Management Specialists are covered. It includes training on the Pest Management (595) conservation practice standard and conservation sheet. The course covers Integrated Pest Management practices in fruit and field crop production systems. The Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (Win-PST) is demonstrated. Participants gain experience by developing alternatives for pest management in classroom exercises and experience using the Win-PST tool.

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to prepare the participant to be able to independently apply the pest management standard and write a pest management component of a conservation plan.

Prerequisites:

- **Nutrient and Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning, Track 2 Pest Management, Part I (NEDC, self-paced);**
- **Introduction to Water Quality (NEDC, self-paced)**

Duration: 12 hours of classroom instruction and 10 hours estimated OJT with first pest management component of a conservation plan reviewed with state Water Quality Specialist.

Target Audience: NRCS and conservation partnership employees providing conservation planning assistance to customers.

Expected Outcomes: At the end of the course, and after review of the first pest management component of a conservation plan, the participant will have proficiency Level 4 – Apply Independently – can develop a pest management component of a conservation plan independently unless special problems are encountered.

Resources needed: Classroom with table and chairs for a maximum of 25 participants. Laptop computer with computer projector; Overhead projector; flip chart or dry erase board with appropriate markers; five laptop computers with Win-PST.

Outline for: