



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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SUBJECT: ECS – INTERIM SEASONAL HIGH TUNNEL (798) EVALUATION REQUIREMENT
FOR FIELD OFFICES

ACTION REQUIRED BY FIELD OFFICES: FEBRUARY 10, 2012

ACTION REQUIRED BY AREA OFFICES: FEBRUARY 18, 2012

PURPOSE. To provide guidance on the annual evaluation of the Interim Conservation Practice Standard (CPS) Code 798, Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops.

EXPIRATION DATE. September 30, 2013

Background. Interim CPS Code 798, Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops, requires an annual evaluation per Title 450, General Manual (GM), Part 401, Subpart B, Section 401.17, Interim Practice Standards.

This bulletin provides information regarding instruction on completing the evaluation of the Interim Conservation Practice Standard (CSP) Code 798, Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops in the piloted states. Interim Conservation Practice Standards are developed to address resource concerns. Annual evaluations are completed on interim standards to determine if these practice standards are effective in addressing the resource concerns. These evaluations are used to determine if this practice standard should become a permanent National Conservation Practice Standard and offered to all states.

Iowa NRCS assistant state conservationists for field operations are instructed to have field offices within your area that have installed a Seasonal High Tunnel System and have completed at least one growing season or crop, complete attachment.

Please contact Marty Adkins, State Resource Conservationist, at 515-323-2211, if you have any questions.

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