

Title 180 – General Manual

Part 409 – Conservation Planning Policy

IA409.3 Requirements for Providing Conservation Planning Assistance

(a) Employees delivering conservation planning assistance will obtain and maintain an Iowa Conservation Planner Certification. Employees with conservation planning responsibilities must meet minimal levels of certification as follows:

- (3) (i) GS-457 Soil Conservationist:
 - District Conservationist: Level III.
 - Soil Conservationist, GS-9 and above: Level III.
 - Resource Conservationist, GS-9 and above: Level III.
 - Soil Conservationist GS-7: Level II.
 - Soil Conservationist GS-5: Level I.

- GS-458 Soil Conservation Technician:
 - Soil Conservation Technician, GS-7 and above: Level I.