



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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GENERAL MANUAL (GM)
190 – ECS
AMENDMENT IA4

SUBJECT: ECS – NEPA AND INTERAGENCY PLANNING

Purpose. To amend Part 410 (Compliance with NEPA).

This amendment is to provide guidance for when NRCS is requested by individuals and groups participating in non-NRCS programs to provide information to document NEPA compliance for other federal agencies.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Contact. If there are questions about this amendment, contact Martin Adkins, Assistant State Conservationist for Water Resources, at 515/284-4769 or by email at martin.adkins@ia.usda.gov.

Filing Instructions.

File Immediately After
Title 190, Part 410

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Attachment

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Title 190 – Ecological Sciences

Part 410 - Compliance with NEPA

Subpart A - Procedures for NRCS-Assisted Programs

IA410.9 NEPA and Interagency Planning

When NRCS is requested by individuals and groups participating in non-NRCS programs to provide information to document NEPA compliance for other federal agencies, assistance will be limited to those areas for which NRCS has special expertise (defined as statutory responsibility, agency mission, or related program experience in General Manual Part 410.30). Those areas outside of NRCS special expertise (for example, floodplain designations) will be referred to another appropriate agency or back to the lead federal agency.