

Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) 102 Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP)

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR CNMP

Complete each of the following General Criteria. In addition to the General Criteria, page 2 lists State Certification (Certified Conservation Planner) to satisfy.

- _____ NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg> (an eFOTG online course is available on <http://www.aglearn.usda.gov/>, if needed.),
- _____ National Planning Procedures Handbook Title 180, Part 600.5 – Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning Technical Guidance at <http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/RollupViewer.aspx?hid=17088>,
- _____ CNMP policy and planning process (NRCS General Manual 190, Part 405; other associated policy. Available at <http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov>,
- _____ Criteria to be addressed in the development and implantation of a NRCS CNMP (102) in Section III of the eFOTG,
- _____ Applicable conservation program rules and regulations,
- _____ Planning and implementation of conservation practices common to the geographic area,
- _____ Applicable site vulnerability assessment tools: approved NRCS erosion prediction technology (Revised Universal Soil Loss equation, Wind Erosion Equation, Wind Erosion Prediction System), NE Phosphorus Index, Nitrogen Leaching Risk Assessment, Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST 3.1), MMP and UNL Nutrient Management & Land Estimator software,
- _____ Federal, State, tribal, and local laws and regulations.

Have completed the following NRCS courses:

- _____ NRCS Conservation Planning Course – Part I (Modules 1-5) (Available on AgLearn) <http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/consplan.html>.
- _____ NRCS Conservation Planning Course – Part 2 (Modules 6-8) or equivalent - *This is a field and classroom planning exercise that you must pre-register with NRCS. Contact Nebraska NRCS for upcoming meeting information set for July 2011, pre-registration is required. Nebraska holds the training every two years. Other NRCS State programs can be used to satisfy this requirement.*
- _____ TSP Orientation (new applicants only) <http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/tsporientation.html>.

Provide documentation of practical experience:

- _____ Submit 2 sample CNMP plans (one beef or dairy and the other swine) that meet the criteria in Section III of eFOTG and 2 verifiable customer references where technical service has been provided to document your experience and proficiency in the planning, designing, installation/layout, and checkout of the nutrient management practice.
- _____ Provide two locations or two customer references where technical service has been provided that can verify your experience and proficiency planning, designing, installation/layout, and checkout or Certified Conservation Planner practices. Candidate must complete at least one field reviewed Resources Management System (RMS) plan for a conservation management unit (CSU).
- _____ Secure all state required certification or licensing required by the state in which service will be provided.

STATE CERTIFICATION***Complete State Certification for Conservation Planners:***

- _____ All General Criteria for CNMPs has been met.
- _____ Completed NRCS Conservation Planning, Parts I and II. ***Complete the below requirements for receiving a Nebraska Certified Planner certificate:***
 - _____ NRCS Conservation Planning Course – Part I (Modules 1-5)
<http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/consplan.html>,
 - _____ NRCS Conservation Planning Course – Part II (Modules 6-8) or equivalent (*This is a field and classroom planning exercise that you will need to attend*),
 - _____ Introduction to Water Quality <https://web-prod.sc.egov.usda.gov/nedc/catalog/introdh20.html>,
 - _____ Nutrient & Pest Management Considerations – Nutrient - Track 1, Part I, II, and III <http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/nutandpest.html>,
 - _____ NRCS Phosphorus Index practical exercise,
 - _____ NRCS Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Version 2 (RUSLE2) practical exercise,
 - _____ **Nutrient & Pest Management Considerations – Pest - Track 2, Part I, II, and III**
<http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/nutandpest.html>,
 - _____ Agricultural Waste Management Systems: A Primer Course (waived for engineers),

_____ Agricultural Waste Management Systems: Level 2

<http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/agwaste2.html>.

_____ Training to maintain conservation planning skills must, at a minimum, occur once every three years, OR Conservation Planning Organization Certification: Conservation Certification through an approved NRCS certification planning program.

CERTIFICATION

Submit required documentation, copies of professional certifications, etc., along with this certification to:

Nebraska NRCS Office
Federal Building 152
100 Centennial Mall North
Lincoln, NE 68508-3866.

If you have questions, please contact Renee Hancock at 402.437.4064 or by email at renee.hancock@ne.usda.gov.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I have completed all required NRCS courses, completed required documented practices and completed on certification option. I certify that NRCS requirements for CNMP (102) CAP TSP Criteria have met and each is consistent with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Signature /Date