

Conservation Activity Plans (CAP) 134 Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Plan

GENERAL CRITERIA

Complete each of the following General Criteria. In addition to the General Criteria, page 2 lists Group Criteria to satisfy (choose one option).

Have Knowledge, UNDERSTANDING, and skill in utilizing:

- _____ 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 –
<http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/RollupViewer.aspx?hid=17088>,
- _____ Criteria to be addressed in the development and implantation of a NRCS Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Plan (134) in Section III of the eFOTG,
- _____ Applicable water management assessment tools, NRCS erosion prediction technology RUSLE2 (Revised Universal Soil Loss equation), WEQ/WEPS (Wind Erosion Equation, Wind Erosion Prediction System), Nebraska Phosphorus Index, Nitrogen Leaching Risk Assessment, and Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST 3.1),
- _____ 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>.
- _____ TSP Orientation (new applicants only)
<http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/tsporientation.html>.

Provide documentation of practical experience:

- _____ Submit a sample Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Plan (134) that meets the criteria as listed in Section III of the FOTG.
- _____ Secure all state required certification or licensing required by the state in which service will be provided.

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GROUP CRITERIA

Choose The Certification Option That Best Fits Your Knowledge, Skills & Ability (Applicants must meet all criteria listed on page 1 for the chosen option unless otherwise stated):

☐ Option 1 – State Certification

- _____ All General Criteria for Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Plan has been met.
- _____ Have Certification through **one** of the following organizations:
 - _____ CCA-Certified Crop Advisor certification from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA),
 - _____ CPAg-Certified Professional Agronomist certification from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA),
 - _____ CPCSc: Certified Professional Crop Scientist certification from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA),
 - _____ CPPP-Certified Professional Plant Pathologist certification from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA),
 - _____ Crop Certification through the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC),
 - _____ Certified Range Management Consultant by Society for Range Management (SRM),
 - _____ Certified Grassland Professional by the American Forage and Grassland Council (AFGC).

☐ Option 2 – Knowledge, Experience and Education

- _____ All General Criteria for Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Plan has been met.
- _____ Possesses and demonstrates the following knowledge, skills and abilities:
 - _____ Awareness of the specific program rules and regulations for conservation programs used to carry out conservation treatment,
 - _____ Ability to plan and implement conservation practices common to the geographic area,
 - _____ Understanding to the crops and grazing produced and their production in the service area,
 - _____ Knowledge of managing soil water impaction crops and grazing production in the service area.

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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 Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Plan (134) CAP TSP Criteria have met and each is consistent with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Signature /Date