

The following list of conservation practices indicates the potential of each practice to have an adverse effect on historic properties (cultural resources that are potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places) if any are present in the area of potential effect. Detailed definitions for the three classification categories are as follows:

A. Conservation Practices Considered as Undertakings by NRCS

Some conservation practices have a high potential to affect cultural resources when installed according to standard NRCS criteria. Such practices are considered undertakings and a completed Undertakings Review Sheet is necessary. These are denoted in the following list with a **G** for ground disturbing.

B. Conservation Practices Considered as Undertakings Except when Non-intrusive

Some conservation practices are potentially ground disturbing and may affect archaeological resources. Practices listed as **PG** in this section require no further cultural resource consultation unless: 1) the installation depth of disturbance exceeds the depth of the plow zone or requires regrading of the surface or 2) the practice is installed in previously undisturbed or uncultivated areas.

B. Conservation Practices Not Considered as Undertakings

Some conservation practices are primarily management related and will not have any physical effects or alteration to a cultural resource. Some of these practices are not just benign, but provide beneficial effects by affecting soil or cover stability. Such practices do not require cultural resources considerations. These practices will be denoted in the following list with a **NG** for not ground disturbing.

The following list should be used to help determine if an Undertakings Review Sheet needs to be completed and sent to the NRCS CRS for review.

Cultural Resources
Ground Disturbing Potential for Conservation Practices in Delaware

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Rating: G, PG, NG</u>
Access Road	G
Channel Vegetation	G
Composting Facility	G
Commercial Fishpond	G
Controlled Drainage	G
Dams	G
Diversion	G
Firebreak	G
Fish Stream Improvement	G
Floodway Diversion	G
Floodway	G
Forest Site Preparation	G
Grade Stabilization Structure	G
Grassed Waterway	G
Heavy Use Area Protection	G
Irrigation Pit	G
Land Clearing	G
Land Smoothing	G
Lined Waterway or Outlet	G
Obstruction Removal	G
Open Channel	G
Pipeline	G
Pond	G
Precision Land Forming	G
Prescribed Burning	G
Pumped Well Drain	G
Recreation Land Grading and Shaping	G
Recreation Trail and Walkway	G
Riparian Forest Buffer	G
Runoff Management System	G
Sediment Basin	G
Spoil Spreading	G
Spring Development	G
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	G
Stream Channel Stabilization	G
Subsurface Drain	G
Surface Drainage	G
Shallow Areas for Wildlife	G
Terrace	G
Trough or Tank	G
Underground Outlet	G

Practice**Rating: G, PG, NG**

Waste Management System	G
Waste Storage Structure	G
Waste Treatment Lagoon	G
Water and Sediment Control Basin	G
Well	G
Wetland Creation	G
Wetland Development and Restoration	G
Wildlife Watering Facility	G
Animal Trails and Walkways	PG
Bedding	PG
Chiseling and Subsoiling	PG
Clearing and Snagging	PG
Critical Area Planting	PG
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	PG
Irrigation System, Trickle	PG
Pasture and Hayland Planting	PG
Structure for Water Control	PG
Contour Tillage	NG
Contour Farming	NG
C & G Manure Crop.	NG
Cross Wind Stripcropping	NG
Cross Wind Trap Strips	NG
Fencing	NG
Forest Buffer Filter Strip	NG
Fish Management	NG
Grasses and Legume in Rotation	NG
Hedge Planting	NG
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	NG
Irrigation Water Management	NG
Land Reclamation, Landslide Treatment	NG
Livestock Exclusion	NG
Mulching	NG
Nutrient Management	NG
Pasture and Hayland Management	NG
Pest Management	NG
Pond Sealing or Lining	NG
Regulating Water in Drainage Systems	NG
Residue Management	NG
RIP Herbaceous Buffer	NG
Roof Runoff Management	NG
Stripcropping	NG
Surface Roughening	NG

Practice

Rating: G, PG, NG

Toxic Salt Reduction	NG
Tree/Shrub Establishment	NG
Tree/Shrub Pruning	NG
Waste Utilization	NG
Wildlife Upland Habitat Management	NG
Wildlife Wetland Habitat Management	NG
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	NG
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	NG
Use Exclusion	NG