

Conservation Stewardship Program  
Enhancement linkage to NRCS Conservation Practice Standards

**Environmental and cultural resources compliance for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is to be carried out in the same manner as compliance for any other conservation program or activity. Under CSP, NRCS is providing payments to participants who undertake enhancement activities and apply new conservation practices. The majority of CSP enhancements are directly associated with and are an extension of existing practices. The chart below provides guidance as to which conservation practice standard each CSP enhancement is either identified in the criteria or considerations.**

Code	Enhancement Name	NRCS Practice Name	Associated NRCS Practice Code
AIR01	Injecting or incorporating manure	Nutrient Management	590
AIR02	Nitrogen Stabilizers for Air Emissions Control	Nutrient Management	590
AIR03	Replace burning of prunings, removals and other crop residues with non-burning alternatives	Atmospheric Resource Quality management	370
AIR04	Use drift reducing nozzles, low pressures, lower boom height, and adjuvants to reduce pesticide drift	Atmospheric Resource Quality management & Integrated Pest Management	370/595
AIR05	Dust control on unpaved roads and surfaces	Atmospheric Resource Quality management	370
AIR06	Replacing oil- and wood-fired heaters in orchards and vineyards	Atmospheric Resource Quality management	370
AIR07	GPS, targeted spray application (SmartSprayer), or other chemical application electronic control technology	Atmospheric Resource Quality management & Integrated Pest Management	370/595
ANM01	Drainage water management for seasonal wildlife habitat	Drainage Water Management, Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	544/644
ANM02	Defer crop production on temporary and seasonal wetlands	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management & Wetland Enhancement	644/659
ANM03	Incorporate native grasses and/or legumes into 15% or more of the forage base	Pasture and Hay planting	512
ANM04	Extend existing filter strips for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	Filter Strip	393
ANM05	Extending riparian forest buffers for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	Riparian Forest Buffer	391
ANM06	Extending existing riparian herbaceous cover for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390
ANM07	Extending existing field borders for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	Field Border	386
ANM08	Improve the plant diversity and structure of non-cropped areas for wildlife food and habitat	Upland wildlife Habitat Management & Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	645/647
ANM09	Grazing management to improve wildlife habitat	Prescribed Grazing	528
ANM10	Harvest hay in a manner that allows wildlife to flush and escape	Forage Harvest Management	511
ANM11	Patch-burning to enhance wildlife habitat	Prescribed Burning & Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	338/645
ANM12	Shallow water habitat	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management, Shallow Water Development and Management, Dike, Structure for Water Control	644/646/356/587
ANM13	Non-forested riparian zone enhancement for fish and wildlife	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390
ANM14	Riparian forest buffer, terrestrial and aquatic wildlife habitat	Riparian Forest Buffer	391
ANM15	Forest stand improvement for habitat and soil quality	Forest Stand Improvement & Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	666/645
ANM17	Monitoring nutritional status of livestock using the NUTBAL PRO System	Prescribed Grazing	528
ANM18	Retrofit watering facility for wildlife escape	Watering Facility	645

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ANM19	Wildlife corridors	Field Border, Hedgerow Planting, Tree and Shrub Establishment, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	386/422/612/645
ANM20	Silvopasture for wildlife habitat	Silvo-Pasture Establishment & Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	381/645
ANM21	Prairie restoration for grazing and wildlife habitat	Range Planting & Prescribed Grazing	550/528
ANM22	Restoration and management of rare or declining habitats	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats	643
ANM23	Multi-species Native Perennials for Biomass/Wildlife Habitat	Range Planting, Pasture & Hayland Establishment, Prescribed Grazing	550/512
ANM24	Forest Wildlife Structures	Upland wildlife Habitat Management	645
ANM25	Stockpiling forages to extend the grazing season	Prescribed Grazing	528
ANM26	Managing calving to coincide with forage availability	Prescribed Grazing	528
CCR99	Resource-Conserving Crop Rotation	Conservation Crop Rotation	328
ENR01	Fuel use reduction for field operations	Conservation Crop Rotation, Residue and Tillage management/No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed	328/329
ENR02	Solar powered electric fence charging systems	Fence	382
ENR03	Pumping plant powered by renewable energy	Pumping Plant	533
ENR04	Recycle 100% of farm lubricants	N/A	
ENR05	Locally grown and marketed farm products	N/A	
FPP02	On Farm Pilot Projects	N/A	
FRD01	On Farm Research and Demonstrations	N/A	
PLT01	Establish pollinator habitat	Conservation Cover, Field Border, Contour Buffer Strips, Hedge Row Planting/Upland Wildlife Habitat Management/Early Successional Habitat Development/Mgmt	327/386/332/422/645/647
PLT02	Monitor key grazing areas to improve grazing management	Prescribed Grazing	528
PLT03	Forest stand improvement, pre-treating vegetation and fuels	Forest Stand Improvement, Forest Slash Treatment, Prescribed Burning	666/384/338
PLT04	Forest stand improvement, prescribed burning	Prescribed Burning	338
PLT05	Multi-story cropping, sustainable management of nontimber forest plants	Multi-Story Cropping, Prescribed Forestry, Forest Stand Improvement	379/409/666
PLT06	Renovation of a windbreak, shelter belt or hedgerow for wildlife habitat	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650
PLT07	Hardwood crop tree release	Forest Stand Improvement	666
PLT08	Habitat development for beneficial insects for Pest Management	Conservation Cover, Field Border, Contour Buffer Strips, Hedge Row Planting	327/386/332/422
PLT10	Intensive management of rotational grazing	Prescribed Grazing	528
PLT11	Conifer Crop Tree Release	Forest Stand Improvement	666
PLT12	Patch Harvesting	Forest Stand Improvement	666
SOE01	Continuous no till with high residue	Residue Management & Cover Crop	329/340
SOE02	Protection of cultural resource	Conservation Cover	327
SOE03	Continuous no till organic system	Residue Management & Cover Crop	329/340
SQL01	Controlled traffic system	N/A	
SQL02	Continuous cover crops	Cover Crop	340
SQL03	Drainage water management for nutrient, pathogen, or pesticide reduction	Drainage Water Management	554
SQL04	Use of cover crop mixes	Cover Crop	340
SQL05	Use deep rooted crops to breakup soil compaction	Cover Crop	340

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SQL06	Conversion of cropped land to grass-based agriculture for biomass or forage production and wildlife habitat	Pasture and Hay planting	512
SQL07	Forest stand improvement for soil quality	Forest Trails and Landings; Forest Stand Improvement	655
WQL01	Biological suppression and other non-chemical techniques to manage brush and invasive species	Brush Management & Integrated Pest Management	314/595
WQL02	Biological suppression and other non-chemical techniques to manage herbaceous weeds and invasive species	Integrated Pest Management	595
WQL03	Rotation of supplement and feeding areas	Prescribed Grazing	528
WQL04	Plant tissue tests and analysis to improve nitrogen management	Nutrient Management	590
WQL05	Apply nutrients no more than 30 days prior to planned planting date	Nutrient Management	590
WQL06	Apply controlled release nitrogen fertilizer	Nutrient Management	590
WQL07	Split nitrogen applications 50% after crop emergence	Nutrient Management	590
WQL08	Apply split applications of nitrogen based on a pre-sidedress nitrogen test on cropland	Nutrient Management	590
WQL09	Apply phosphorus fertilizer below soil surface	Nutrient Management	590
WQL10	Plant a cover crop that will scavenge residual nitrogen	Cover Crop	340
WQL11	Precision application technology to apply nutrients	Nutrient Management	590
WQL12	Managing livestock access to water bodies/courses	Access Control & Prescribed Grazing	472/528
WQL13	High level integrated Pest Management to reduce pesticide environmental risk	Integrated Pest Management	595
WQL14	Land application of treated manure	Waste Treatment & Nutrient Management	629/590
WQL15	Reduce the concentration of nutrients on farm by limiting the amount of feed and fertilizer brought on livestock farms	Nutrient Management, Feed Management	590/592
WQL16	Use of legume cover crops as a nitrogen source	Cover Crop & Nutrient Management	340/590
WQL17	Use of non-chemical methods to kill cover crops	Cover Crop	340
WQL18	Non-chemical pest control for livestock	Integrated Pest Management	595
WQL19	Transition to organic grazing systems	Prescribed Grazing	528
WQL20	Transition to organic cropping systems	Conservation Crop Rotation, Cover Crop, Nutrient and Integrated Pest Management	328/340/590/595
WQL21	Integrated Pest Management for organic farming	Integrated Pest Management	595
WQL22	On-farm composting of farm organic waste	Composting Facility	317
WQL23	Protection of sensitive areas on winter grazing land	Prescribed Grazing	528
WQT01	Irrigation system automation	Irrigation Water Management	449
WQT02	Mulching for moisture conservation	Mulching	484
WQT03	Irrigation pumping plant evaluation	Pumping Plant	533
WQT04	Regional weather networks for irrigation scheduling	Irrigation Water Management	449
WQT05	Remote monitoring and notification of irrigation pumping plant operation	Irrigation Water Management	449