

Note to File Regarding Undertakings that have been Determined to have no Potential to Affect Historic Properties

In order to provide timely conservation assistance to the diverse NRCS customers dependent upon agricultural, range and forest production in the State, there is a need to identify conservation practices and conservation activities that do not have the potential to cause effects on historic properties.

Per the authorities defined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Part 800.3 and the regulations pertinent to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), the State Conservationist for NRCS in Washington, as the Responsible Federal Official, has determined the following to be a list of conservation practices and activities that do not need to be evaluated on a case by case basis, regardless of where they are proposed for implementation (excluding Tribal Lands).

These undertakings, and all activities associated with the undertaking (e.g. CSP Enhancements), are deemed to have no potential to cause effects on historic properties, assuming such historic properties were present, and there are no further obligations under Section 106 of the NHPA or ACHP's regulations. This decision is retroactive to all pending practices under all financial assistance programs administered by NRCS.

A copy of this Note to File, with my signature below, shall be included as documentation to support the Cultural Resources Guidance Worksheet for the CPA-52, and implementation may proceed as planned on these practices or activities associated with the practice.

PRACTICE STANDARD NO.	PRACTICE NAME	UNITS
472	Access Control	Ac.
591	Amendments for the Treatment of Agricultural Waste	AU
450	Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Application	Ac.
370	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management	Ac.
326	Clearing and Snagging	Ft.
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Ac.
330	Contour Farming	Ac.
331	Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops	Ac.
340	Cover Crop	Ac.
588	Cross Wind Ridges	Ac.
589C	Cross Wind Trap Strips	Ac.
554	Drainage Water Management	Ac.

592	Feed Management	No. & AU
386	Field Border	Ft.
399	Fishpond Management	Ac.
511	Forage Harvest Management	Ac.
595	Integrated Pest Management (formerly Pest Management)	Ac.
449	Irrigation Water Management	Ac.
484	Mulching	Ac.
379	Multi-Story Cropping	Ac.
590	Nutrient Management	Ac.
521C	Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant	No.
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment	No.
521A	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane	No.
521B	Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant	No.
528	Prescribed Grazing	Ac.
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till	Ac.
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed	Ac.
346	Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till	Ac.
344	Residue Management, Seasonal	Ac.
798	Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops	SqFt
585	Stripcropping	Ac.
609	Surface Roughening	Ac.
660	Tree/Shrub Pruning	Ac.
367	Waste Facility Cover	No.
355	Water Well Testing	No.
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	Ac.

In addition to the above list, activities associated with the National Cooperative Soil Survey program that involve no ground disturbance or are limited to small scale field investigations such as shovel holes, auger holes, probe holes, and/or core holes are also deemed to have no adverse effect on historic properties, and may be conducted with no further obligations under Section 106 of the NHPA or ACHP's regulations.



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