

Conservation Stewardship Program
Enhancement linkage to NRCS Conservation Practice Standards

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	NRCS Related Practice Code	Enhancement Name	NRCS Practice Name	Cultural Resources "Undertaking"	Exempt from Cultural Resource Review
AIR01	590	Injecting or incorporating manure	Nutrient Management	N	Y
AIR02	590	Nitrogen Stabilizers for Air Emissions Control	Nutrient Management	N	Y
AIR03	370	Replace burning of prunings, removals and other crop residues with non-burning alternatives	Atmospheric Resource Quality management	N	Y
AIR04	370/595	Use drift reducing nozzles, low pressures, lower boom height, and adjuvants to reduce pesticide drift	Atmospheric Resource Quality management & Pest Management	N	Y
AIR05	370	Dust control on unpaved roads and surfaces	Atmospheric Resource Quality management	N	Y
AIR06	370	Replacing oil- and wood-fired heaters in orchards and vineyards	Atmospheric Resource Quality management	N	Y
AIR07	370/595	GPS, targeted spray application (SmartSprayer), or other chemical application electronic control technology	Atmospheric Resource Quality management & Pest Management	N	Y
ANM01	544/644	Drainage water management for seasonal wildlife habitat	Drainage Water Management, Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	N	Y
ANM02	644/659	Defer crop production on temporary and seasonal wetlands	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management & Wetland Enhancement	N	Y
ANM03	512	Incorporate native grasses and/or legumes into 15% or more of the forage base	Pasture and Hay planting	N	Y
ANM04	393	Extend existing filter strips for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	Filter Strip	Y	Cropland only
ANM05	391	Extending riparian forest buffers for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	Riparian Forest Buffer	Y	Without new plantings or in existing cropland only
ANM06	390	Extending existing riparian herbaceous cover for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Y	Cropland only
ANM07	386	Extending existing field borders for water quality protection and wildlife habitat	Field Border	Y	Cropland only
ANM08	645/647	Improve the plant diversity and structure of non-cropped areas for wildlife food and habitat	Upland wildlife Habitat Management & Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	N	Y
ANM09	528	Grazing management to improve wildlife habitat	Prescribed Grazing	N	Y
ANM10	511	Harvest hay in a manner that allows wildlife to flush and escape	Forage Harvest Management	N	Y
ANM11	338/645	Patch-burning to enhance wildlife habitat	Prescribed Burning & Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Y	N
ANM12	644/646/356/587	Shallow water habitat	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management, Shallow Water Development and Management, Dike, Structure for Water Control	Y	N
ANM13	390	Non-forested riparian zone enhancement for fish and wildlife	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Y	Cropland only
ANM14	391	Riparian forest buffer, terrestrial and aquatic wildlife habitat	Riparian Forest Buffer	Y	Without new plantings or in existing cropland only

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ANM15	666/645	Forest stand improvement for habitat and soil quality	Forest Stand Improvement & Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Y	N
ANM16	329/345/344	Harvesting crops using a stripper header	Residue Management	N	Y
ANM17	528	Monitoring nutritional status of livestock using the NUTBAL PRO System	Prescribed Grazing	N	Y
ANM18	614	Retrofit watering facility for wildlife escape	Watering Facility	N	Y
ANM19	386/422/612/645	Wildlife corridors	Field Border, Hedgerow Planting, Tree and Shrub Establishment, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Y	Cropland only
ANM20	381/645	Silvopasture for wildlife habitat	Silvo-Pasture Establishment & Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	Y	Cropland only
ANM21	550/528	Prairie restoration for grazing and wildlife habitat	Range Planting & Prescribed Grazing	Y	Cropland only
ANM22	643	Restoration and management of rare or declining habitats	Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats	N	Y
ANM23	550/512	Multi-species Native Perennials for Biomass/Wildlife Habitat	Range Planting, Pasture & Hayland Establishment, Prescribed Grazing	Y	Broadcast seed only
CCR99	328	Resource-Conserving Crop Rotation	Conservation Crop Rotation	N	Y
ENR01	328/329	Fuel use reduction for field operations	Conservation Crop Rotation, Residue and Tillage management/No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed	N	Y
ENR02	382	Solar powered electric fence charging systems	Fence	N	Y
ENR03	533	Pumping plant powered by renewable energy	Pumping Plant	N	Y
ENR04		Recycle 100% of farm lubricants	N/A	N	Y
ENR05		Locally grown and marketed farm products	N/A	N	Y
PLT01	327/386/332/422/645/647	Establish pollinator habitat	Conservation Cover, Field Border, Contour Buffer Strips, Hedge Row Planting/Upland Wildlife Habitat Management/Early Successional Habitat Development/Mgmt	Y	Without new plantings or in existing cropland only
PLT02	528	Monitor key grazing areas to improve grazing management	Prescribed Grazing	N	Y
PLT03	666/384/338	Forest stand improvement, pre-treating vegetation and fuels	Forest Stand Improvement, Forest Slash Treatment, Prescribed Burning	Y	N
PLT04	338	Forest stand improvement, prescribed burning	Prescribed Burning	Y	N
PLT05	379/409/666	Multi-story cropping, sustainable management of nontimber forest plants	Multi-Story Cropping, Prescribed Forestry, Forest Stand Improvement	Y	Cropland only
PLT06	650	Renovation of a windbreak, shelter belt or hedgerow for wildlife habitat	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	N	Y
PLT07	666	Hardwood crop tree release	Forest Stand Improvement	Y	N
PLT08	327/386/332/422	Habitat development for beneficial insects for pest management	Conservation Cover, Field Border, Contour Buffer Strips, Hedge Row Planting	N	Y
PLT10	528	Intensive management of rotational grazing	Prescribed Grazing	N	Y
SOE01	329/340	Continuous no till with high residue	Residue Management & Cover Crop	N	Y
SOE02	327	Protection of cultural resource	Conservation Cover	Y	N
SOE03	329/340	Continuous no till organic system	Residue Management & Cover Crop	N	Y

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SQL01		Controlled traffic system	N/A	N	Y
SQL02	340	Continuous cover crops	Cover Crop	N	Y
SQL03	554	Drainage water management for nutrient, pathogen, or pesticide reduction	Drainage Water Management	N	Y
SQL04	340	Use of cover crop mixes	Cover Crop	N	Y
SQL05	340	Use deep rooted crops to breakup soil compaction	Cover Crop	N	Y
SQL06	512	Conversion of cropped land to grass-based agriculture for biomass or forage production and wildlife habitat	Pasture and Hay planting	N	Y
WQL01	314/595	Biological suppression and other non-chemical techniques to manage brush and invasive species	Brush Management & Pest Management	Y	Without ground disturbance only
WQL02	595	Biological suppression and other non-chemical techniques to manage herbaceous weeds and invasive species	Pest Management	Y	Without ground disturbance only
WQL03	528	Rotation of supplement and feeding areas	Prescribed Grazing	N	Y
WQL04	590	Plant tissue tests and analysis to improve nitrogen management	Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL05	590	Apply nutrients no more than 30 days prior to planned planting date	Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL06	590	Apply controlled release nitrogen fertilizer	Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL07	590	Split nitrogen applications 50% after crop emergence	Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL08	590	Apply split applications of nitrogen based on a pre-sidedress nitrogen test on cropland	Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL09	590	Apply phosphorus fertilizer below soil surface	Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL10	340	Plant a cover crop that will scavenge residual nitrogen	Cover Crop	N	Y
WQL11	590	Precision application technology to apply nutrients	Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL12	472/528	Managing livestock access to water bodies/courses	Access Control & Prescribed Grazing	Y	With no new construction
WQL13	595	High level integrated pest management to reduce pesticide environmental risk	Pest Management	N	Y
WQL14	629/590	Land application of treated manure	Waste Treatment & Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL15	590/592	Reduce the concentration of nutrients on farm by limiting the amount of feed and fertilizer brought on livestock farms	Nutrient Management, Feed Management	N	Y
WQL16	340/590	Use of legume cover crops as a nitrogen source	Cover Crop & Nutrient Management	N	Y
WQL17	340	Use of non-chemical methods to kill cover crops	Cover Crop	N	Y
WQL18	595	Non-chemical pest control for livestock	Pest Management	N	Y
WQL19	528	Transition to organic grazing systems	Prescribed Grazing	N	Y
WQL20	328, 340, 590, 595	Transition to organic cropping systems	Conservation Crop Rotation, Cover Crop, Nutrient and Pest management	N	Y
WQL21	595	Integrated pest management for organic farming	Pest Management	N	Y
WQT01	449	Irrigation system automation	Irrigation Water Management	N	Y
WQT02	484	Mulching for moisture conservation	Mulching	N	Y
WQT03	533	Irrigation pumping plant evaluation	Pumping Plant	N	Y
WQT04	449	Regional weather networks for irrigation scheduling	Irrigation Water Management	N	Y
WQT05	449	Remote monitoring and notification of irrigation pumping plant operation	Irrigation Water Management	N	Y
FRD01		On Farm Research and Demonstrations	N/A	N	Y
FPP02		On Farm Pilot Projects	N/A	N	Y