

**New Mexico Knowledge & Training Requirements:
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) Conservation Planner**

Type of Certification	Initial Certification Requirements	Maintenance of Certification Requirements, 3-year renewal cycle
Certified CNMP Conservation Planner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete <i>Conservation Planning, Part 1 (NRCS-NEDC-000019)</i> online through AgLearn http://www.aglearn.usda.gov/ 2. Attend NM CNMP Workshop held periodically. Contact the NRCS NM State Resource Conservationist for schedule. This workshop fulfills <i>Conservation Planning, Part 2</i> requirements. 3. Complete one (1) CNMP and have it reviewed by NRCS. Fulfills <i>Conservation Planning, Part 3</i> requirement. 4. Complete <i>Introduction To Water Quality (NRCS-NEDC-000033)</i> online through AgLearn. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend NM CNMP Workshop 2. Complete one (1) NRCS Reviewed CNMP
Certified CNMP Specialist with Job Approval Authority (JAA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet <u>Certified CNMP Conservation Planner</u> Initial Certification requirements 1-4. 2. Complete <i>Agricultural Waste Management Systems, A Primer (NRCS-NEDC-000115)</i> online through AgLearn 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend NM CNMP Workshop 2. Complete one (1) NRCS Reviewed CNMP
Certified CNMP Specialist with JAA for Manure Wastewater Handling/Storage (MWHS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet <u>Certified CNMP Conservation Planner</u> Initial Certification requirements 1-4. 2. Complete <i>Agricultural Waste Management Systems, A Primer (NRCS-NEDC-000115)</i> online through AgLearn 3. Complete <i>Agricultural Waste Management Systems, Level 2 (NRCS-NEDC-000116)</i> online through AgLearn 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend NM CNMP Workshop 2. Complete one (1) NRCS Reviewed CNMP 3. Maintain NM Professional Engineer's License per requirements of the New Mexico Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Professional Surveyors

	<p>4. Have knowledge of and Job Approval Authority (with NRCS review) for the following Conservation Practices: Animal Mortality Facility (316); Composting Facility (317); Constructed Wetland (656); Heavy Use Area Protection (561); Pumping Plant (533); Roof Runoff Structure (558); Roofs and Covers (367); Vegetated Treatment Area (635); Waste Facility Closure (360); Waste Recycling (633); Waste Storage Facility (313); Waste Transfer (634); Waste Treatment Lagoon (359)</p> <p>5. Have a New Mexico Professional Engineer's License</p>	
<p>Certified CNMP Specialist with JAA for Land Treatment (LT)</p>	<p>1. Meet <u>Certified CNMP Conservation Planner</u> Initial Certification requirements 1-4 above</p> <p>2. Have the ability to apply approved erosion prediction technology, (NRCS RUSLEII and WEPP)</p> <p>3. Have the ability to use NM site vulnerability tools, (P Index Wksheet and Irr Leaching Index & Salt Mgt Tool)</p> <p>4. Be a Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) for New Mexico</p> <p>5. Have knowledge of and Job Approval Authority (with NRCS review) for the following Conservation Practices: Channel Bank Vegetation (322); Conservation Cover (327); Conservation Crop Rotation(328); Contour Buffer Strips (332); Contour Farming (330); Cover Crop (340); Cross Wind Ridges (589A); Cross Wind Trap Strips (589C); Deep Tillage (324); Diversion (362); Field Border (386); Filter Strip (393); Grassed Waterway (412); Hedgerow Planting (422); Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603); Hillside Ditch (423); Lined Waterway or Outlet (468); Mulching (484); Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B); Residue Management, No-Till/Strip Till (329A); Residue Management, Ridge Till (329C); Residue Management, Seasonal (344); Rock Barrier (555); Roof Runoff Structure (558); Row Arrangement (557); Runoff Management System (570); Soil Salinity Management-Non-irrigated (571); Strip-cropping (585); Structure for Water Control (587); Subsurface Drain (606); Surface Roughening (609); Terrace (600); Underground Outlet (620); Vegetative Barrier (601); Water spreading (640)</p>	<p>1. Attend NM CNMP Workshop</p> <p>2. Complete one (1) NRCS Reviewed CNMP</p> <p>3. Maintain American Society of Agronomy Certified Crop Adviser status per requirements of the New Mexico CCA Program at NMSU.</p>

<p>Certified CNMP Specialist with JAA for Practice 590, Nutrient Management</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet Certified CNMP Conservation Planner requirements 1-4 2. Complete <i>Nutrient Management Track 1, Part 1 (NRCS-NEDC-000083)</i> online through AgLearn 3. Be a Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) for New Mexico 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend NM CNMP Workshop 2. Complete one (1) NRCS Reviewed CNMP 3. Maintain American Society of Agronomy Certified Crop Adviser status per requirements of the New Mexico CCA Program at NMSU.
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