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CONSERVATION RESERVE NOTES #125 and #126

Distributed with this Note are CRP Notes #125 and #126.

- CRP Note #125 issues joint agency procedures for evaluating and documenting existing vegetative cover offered for enrollment into the General CRP sign-up. CRP Note #125 matches FSA's MN CRP Message 12-018. NRCS/TSP is required to complete a field verification to determine if the existing cover meets the point score requirement in the CRP Environmental Benefit Index (EBI) N1a point score.
- CRP Note #126 issues joint agency policy: Verification Checklist for County Office Review and Approval of NRCS/TSP Conservation Plans. CRP Note #126 matches FSA's MN CRP Message 11-039. The intent of the Conservation Plan Verification Checklist is to provide County Offices with a Joint Agency Verification List that will help to ensure all required Conservation Plan documents and related information are addressed and contained within the original conservation plan, prior to the approval of the CRP-1.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don A. Baloun".

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