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GENERAL MANUAL (GM)
190 – ECS
AMENDMENT IA3 (Part 410)

SUBJECT: ECS – ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Purpose. To amend Part 410.9 (NEPA and Interagency Planning)

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Filing Instructions.

File Immediately After
Title 190, Part 410.9

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Attachment

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Title 190 – General Manual

Subpart A – Procedures for NRCS – Assisted Programs

Part 410.9 – NEPA and Interagency Planning

IA410.9 Conservation Reserve Program and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers and is the lead federal agency for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the Iowa Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). Upon receipt of the CRP-2 application form, the NRCS field personnel will begin the planning process including the completion of the Environmental Evaluation Worksheet IA-CPA-52. After completion, the worksheet will be forwarded to the FSA office with a copy retained in the NRCS client's case file. FSA is responsible for any further NEPA compliance activities, Section 106 NHPA cultural resources responsibilities, and all environmental permits which may be required to complete the planned practice(s) under these programs.

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