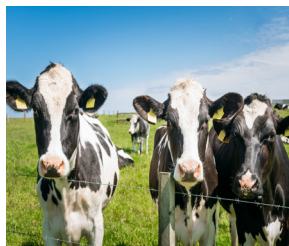


Conservation Stewardship Program Checklist

Work with a local USDA Service Center to create a comprehensive conservation plan unique to your operation



Bring the following documents:

- Existing Conservation Plans (grazing management, nutrient management, etc.)
- List of Potential Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Activities Under Consideration
- Farm/Forestry Operation Maps
- Farm/Forestry Management Records
- Soil Tests (if available)

Be prepared to discuss the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Control (the applicant must control the ground being offered for enrollment either by lease agreement or deed) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Condition (water locations, rotation schedule, nutrient and pesticides, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Industrial Private Forestland (NIPF) Management (composition, invasives, pests, trails, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Odd Areas Not Managed for Agriculture (wetlands, grassy areas, volunteer trees/brush, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Types and Numbers of Livestock (confined and/or grazing) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Uses in Operation | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Rotation and Tillage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient Application Method | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Application Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manure Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion or Compaction Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Features | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel/Chemical/Fertilizer Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters Energy Usage | |

Common Conservation Activities

Animals

| | Enhancement | Land Use | Resource Concern |
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| E327A | Conservation cover for pollinators | Cropland, forest, farmstead & associated ag. land | Wildlife & pollinator habitat |
| E327B / E420B | Establish monarch butterfly habitat | Cropland, farmstead & associated ag. land | Wildlife & pollinator habitat |
| E420A | Establish pollinator habitat | Cropland, forest, farmstead & associated ag. land | Wildlife & pollinator habitat |
| E328D | Leave standing grain crops unharvested | Cropland | Wildlife & pollinator habitat |
| E511A | Harvest crop w/measures to flush wildlife | Cropland & pasture | Wildlife & pollinator habitat |
| E512L | Diversify forage w/forbs & legumes | Pasture & associated ag. land | Feed & forage imbalance |
| E612G | Tree/shrub planting for wildlife | Cropland, pasture, forest, farmstead & associated ag. land | Wildlife & pollinator habitat |
| E666O | Snags, den trees & coarse woody debris for wildlife | Forest, farmstead & associated ag. land | Wildlife & pollinator habitat |

Animals & Plants

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| E314A | Brush management for wildlife | Pasture, forest & associated ag. land | Plant structure & composition Plant pest pressure Wildlife habitat |
| E528O | Clipping mature forages | Pasture | Feed & forage imbalance Plant health & productivity |
| E666K | Structural diversity w/patch openings | Forest, farmstead & associated ag. land | Plant structure & composition Wildlife & pollinator habitat |

Plants

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| E528F | Stockpiling cool season forage | Cropland, pasture & associated ag. land | Plant structure & composition Plant productivity & health |
| E612D | Add food-producing trees & shrubs to existing plantings | Cropland, pasture, forest, farmstead & associated ag. land | Plant structure & composition |

Air, Soil & Water

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|---------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| E340A / E340F | Cover Crop | Cropland | Erosion & compaction |
| E386A | Field border enhancement | Cropland & associated ag. land | Erosion |
| E512D | Forage planting to increase organic matter | Cropland & pasture | Organic matter depletion |
| E590A / E590B | Improve nutrient uptake/reduce nutrient loss risk | Cropland | Nutrient transport Greenhouse gas emission |

