



CONSERVATION PLANNING ACTIVITY

E199A

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

CSP Comprehensive Conservation Plan

APPLICABLE LAND USE: Crop (Annual & Mixed); Crop (Perennial); Forest; Pasture; Range; Associated Agricultural Land; & Farmstead

RESOURCE CONCERNS ADDRESSED: Applicable State Priority Resource Concern Categories

LIFE SPAN: 1 Year

Activity Description

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) – E199A is a conservation plan developed by a Technical Service Provider (TSP) that will assess and recommend conservation alternatives to address each State priority resource concern category (PRCC) on all land uses included in the operation where stewardship thresholds are not met at time of application nor by the end of the CSP contract and not addressed through current, written conservation plans.

The CSP CCP – E199A is a planning activity a participant can elect to add to their contract, with payment only occurring one-time. The CSP CCP – E199A is not an activity used to reach or meet Stewardship Threshold Eligibility (STE) and can only be scheduled as a supporting contract item in addition to activities scheduled in a CSP contract.

CSP CCP – E199A will provide conservation alternatives to meet or exceed identified and eligible PRCCs that can be implemented by the participant(s) through any number of means, but outside the CSP contract in which the CSP CCP-E199A is included.

Criteria

NRCS has completed the Conservation Assessment and Ranking Tool (CART) and uses the CART Report to identify all State PRCCs that have not met stewardship thresholds by land use at time of application nor by the end of the CSP contract.



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- Participant is enrolled in the CSP program and has scheduled the CSP CCP E199A activity in the CSP contract.
- Participant must select a certified TSP to complete the CSP CCP - E199A.
- The TSP must follow the requirements of Conservation Planning Activity (CPA) – Conservation Plan - 199 or other land-use specific conservation planning activity documents such as CPA – 102 Certified Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) or CPA – 106 Forest Management Plan (FMP) to develop at least one conservation system alternative to treat each identified and applicable State PRCCs for each land use in the operation.
- The TSP must be certified in the NRCS Registry of Technical Service Providers for all specific conservation planning activities to be used in development of the CSP CCP – E199A.

Documentation and Implementation Requirements

Participant(s) will:

- Select a certified TSP from the NRCS Registry of Technical Service Providers ensuring the TSP is certified for all specific conservation planning activities used in development of the CSP CCP – E199A.
- Work with the TSP during the development of the plan to identify conservation objectives for each land use included in the operation.
- Work with the TSP in development of the plan to provide records including CART summary reports and other information needed to formulate alternatives that will meet or exceed the identified State PRCCs for each land use.
- Provide information as requested by NRCS to certify completion of the CSP CCP – E199A.

NRCS will:

- Complete a CART assessment as part of the CSP application process that identifies the State PRCCs not met at the time of application nor by the end of the contract for each land use in the operation. State PRCCs not met at time of application but met by the end of the contract are not eligible for inclusion in the CSP CCP – E199A.
- Identify any current written conservation plans (e.g. Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) CAPs, CPAs, CNMPs, FMPs, etc.) that the participant has not yet implemented which identify conservation activities to address State PRCCs not met through the CSP contract.



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Table 1: State PRCCs addressed through another conservation plan.

Land Use	State PRCC	Plan Type	Applicable Land Use(s)

- Provide to the participant a list of all State PRCCs by Land Use that the TSP must evaluate for the CSP CCP - E199A (List in Table 2), excluding State PRCCs addressed in Table 1.

Table 2: Unmet State PRCCs that must be addressed in the plan.

Unmet State PRCC	Applicable Land Use(s)



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- CSP CCP – E199A is a one-time payment to be planned in any year of the contract and required to be completed by the end of the contract.
- Review all applicable conservation planning activity requirements and documentation provided by the TSP ensuring all identified and eligible State PRCCs are planned to be addressed as required of the CSP CCP – E199A.

NRCS Documentation Review:

I have reviewed all required documentation and have determined the participant met all criteria and requirements.

Participant Name _____ Contract Number _____

Number of Land Uses _____

Types of Land Uses _____

Number of Eligible State PRCCs Planned Listed by Land Use _____

Payment Schedule Scenario _____

FY Planned _____

FY Completed _____

NRCS Technical Adequacy Signature

Date