Resource Stewardship is a new tool and service that strengthens and modernizes conservation planning and helps farmers, ranchers and forest landowners better identify their conservation goals and improve their outcomes. This tool enhances the conservation planning process.

This new evaluation tool is based on a planning framework that integrates many of NRCS's planning tools into one package, and looks more holistically at an agricultural operation's current management and conservation activities. The evaluation then compares those results to NRCS's stewardship thresholds for five natural resource concerns: soil management, water quality, water quantity, air quality and wildlife habitat.

Go to the USDA Connect Resource Stewardship Community for:

- Resource Stewardship Trainer Contact and Support, FAQ, Training Videos, User Guide and Feedback Survey

Contact Help Desk Here: NRCS.ResStewHD@wdc.usda.gov

New Release Version 4.0.0.2257 Features

Evaluations for additional land use types

- Forest
- Farmstead
- Associated Ag Land

New Operation Evaluation types

- Forest Operation (Forest land only)
- General Operation (All land uses)

JSON Export of Crop Evaluation

- JSON file containing the questions and answers given to a crop evaluation that can be consumed by third party farm management software.
- Export files may be stored in DMS.

Habitat Guide Update

- Not Evaluated selection is now available when questions regarding habitat condition are unanswered or unknown. A failing score is given when Not Evaluated is selected for the Terrestrial or Aquatic survey.

Usage Detail Report

- Provides statistics regarding Resource Stewardship usage
- High level results data for Evaluations and Operation Evaluations
- Only available for users with national jurisdiction permissions and RS Reporting role
Evaluation: 3953-2  Evaluation Date: 04/13/2018  
Benchmark: NO  Grazed: NO  Result Type: Standard  
Land Unit: 3953/1  Land Use: Crop  
State: CO  County: Adams  
Client:  
Planner: Eugene Backhaus  
Planner Contact: COLORADO STATE OFFICE (101453)  
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Cropland Stewardship Objectives
Cropland Stewardship Achievement

P1  (Gully erosion must be controlled to achieve Resource Stewardship standards for Soil Management and Water Quality)

P2  (No irrigation system data)

P3  (No Significant Habitat feature on evaluated land unit)

P7  (Per the evaluation of input data, no stewardship points were identified for this result area)
Conservation Practices and Management Techniques

- Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
- Nutrient Application Rate - Adjust based on Fall Soil Nitrate Test (FSNT)
- Pesticide Precision application using smart sprayer
- Pesticide Spray Nozzle Selection, Maintenance and Operation
- Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Tillage (345)

Evaluation Details

- Terrestrial Habitat Guide(s): Not Evaluated
- Aquatic Habitat Guide(s): Not Applicable
- WINPST entered: No

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