



Purpose. To provide information on the reissued General Permit (GP-40) for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Agricultural Conservation Practices, including updated links.

Effective Date. Effective upon receipt.

Expiration Date. April 3, 2023.

Explanation.

[Public Notice](#)

[GP-40 \(Natural Resources Conservation Service – Agricultural Conservation Practices\)](#)

[GP-40 Request for Authorization Form \(Fillable\)](#)

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Kansas City District, has reissued GP-40 under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S. Code 1344). The GP-40 authorizes the discharge of dredged or fill material in waters of the United States within the State of Kansas in association with certain United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service agricultural conservation practices. Other federal, state, or local authorizations or permit requirements may still apply.

NRCS Conservation Practices that may be covered under the GP-40 include:

1. Grassed Waterways
2. Grade Stabilization Structures
3. Heavy Use Protection Areas*
4. Pipelines
5. Spring and Seep Development
6. Ponds
7. Diversions
8. Water and Sediment Control Basins
9. Wetland Enhancement, Creation, and Restoration
10. Stream and Shoreline Stabilization, Enhancement, and Restoration
11. Subsurface Drainage
12. Terraces
13. Lined Waterway or Outlet

* Stream Crossing (578) is authorized under Heavy Use Protection Areas.

Removed Practices in this reissued GP-40

- Underground Outlet (620) has been removed and is no longer an authorized practice.
 - Pipe outlets installed as part of a Water and Sediment Control Basin (638) are authorized under the new GP-40.
 - Tile outlet terraces require an individual permit.

New Practices to this GP-40

- Stream and Shoreline Stabilization, Enhancement and Restoration as an authorized practice.
- Terrace (600) as an authorized practice.
- Lined Waterway or Outlet (468) as an authorized practice.

All activities authorized by this GP-40 require written notification to the USACE prior to construction using the [GP-40 Request for Authorization Form \(Fillable\)](#). This form shall be submitted by NRCS or a certified Technical Service Provider (TSP) to the USACE for verification.

Conservation practices not subject to GP-40 may require an [individual permit](#). Contact the appropriate USACE office to request a [jurisdictional determination](#) (JD). General Manual Title 190 Section 410.26, and the National Food Security Act Manual Section 514.1 provide guidance related to coordination with the USACE and the need for a JD.

Distribution. This technical note is available on the Kansas NRCS website on the [Technical Notes - Engineering](#) page. Updated information related to this technical note has been posted to the [Field Office Technical Guide \(FOTG\)](#) under Section II in the Wetlands folder.

Filing Instructions. Due to printing and distribution costs, the availability of this information is limited to electronic format.

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