**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

**Conservation Reserve Program CP15B Contour Grass Strips on Terraces**

**Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet (Version 2.1 May 2019)**

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*Refer to the Worksheet Instructions for guidance on completing a Suitability and Feasibility Determination.*

**CP15B, Contour Grass Strips on Terraces:** This practice is to establish vegetative cover on terraces to enhance water quality and reduce soil erosion. This practice is only applicable on terraces that are no longer under practice lifespan to ensure that the long-term functions of the terrace are maintained.

**Element #1 Site Conditions/Program Requirements**

Identify if offer area meets CP15B site condition criteria by checking all of the following:

- Offer area does not include locations of planting CP15B on terraces within their practice lifespan or maintenance agreement.
- Offer area does not exceed 60 feet in width including a buffer if needed not to exceed 10 feet upslope and downslope.
- Terrace in the offer area is functional.
- Terrace in the offer area is not in a perennial vegetative cover.

*Current Cover Type in Offer Area:* _____________________________________________

*Current Land Use in Offer Area:* ______________________________________________

| YES – All Site Conditions Referenced Above are Met | NO – Site Conditions Not Met |

**Element #2 Practice Needs**

Is there a resource concern within the offer area that is targeted by CP15B per the practice purpose?  
*If existing cover is solving the resource concern(s) in the practice purpose, then the determination must be that the CP is not needed. Reference Worksheet Instructions for guidance on CRP contract re-enrollment.*

Indicate which NRCS resource concern causes are present within the offer area:

**Primary Resource Concern Cause** (A minimum of one of the following must be present to meet practice need):

- Soil Erosion: Sheet, rill and wind
- Soil Erosion: Concentrated flow

**Secondary Resource Concern Cause** (Not required to be present to meet practice need):

- Water Quality Degradation: Excess nutrients in surface and ground waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides transported to surface and ground waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Excess pathogens and chemicals from manure, bio-solids or compost applications
- Water Quality Degradation: Excessive salts in surface and ground waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to receiving waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Excessive sediment in surface waters
- Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: Habitat degradation

| YES – Practice is Needed | NO – Practice Not Needed |
**Element #3 Practice Feasibility**
Will the implementation of CP15B solve or address the resource concern(s) listed in the practice purpose?

*Provide documentation to FSA if a buffer is needed on either the upslope or downslope portion of the terrace to solve or address the resource concern.*

[ ] YES – Practice is Feasible [ ] NO – Practice is Not Feasible

**Element #4 Practice Suitability**
Are the offered acres suitable for installation of the NRCS conservation practices needed to apply CP15B?

[ ] YES – Practice is Suitable [ ] NO – Practice is Not Suitable

**Suitability and Feasibility Determination Findings:**

[ ] The location and size of the offered acres as shown on the CRP-2C, digital imagery/map meet all four elements of the Suitability and Feasibility determination.

[ ] The offer DOES NOT meet the Suitability and Feasibility requirements. Check the element(s) that were not met.

- [ ] Site Conditions/Program Requirements
- [ ] Practice Needs
- [ ] Practice Feasibility
- [ ] Practice Suitability

[ ] Modification of the offer (either location, size or practice) would result in meeting all four S&F determination elements. See documentation.

**Documentation:**
Provide information supporting the determination of each element in this section.
Conservation Planner has attached or provided to FSA (check all that applies):

- [ ] Notes on form NRCS CPA-6
- [ ] Photo’s
- [ ] Other: ____________________________
  - [ ] Map
  - [ ] Electronic File with GPS Points or GIS Shapefile

Field Visit Completed by: __________________________ Date: __________ Date returned to FSA: __________

Suitability and Feasibility Determination Completed by: ________________________________