**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
**Conservation Reserve Program CP24 Cross Wind Trap Strips**  
**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.*

**CP24, Cross Wind Trap Strips Practice Purpose:** Establish one or more strips, varying in size, of permanent vegetative cover resistant to wind erosion perpendicular to the prevailing in wind direction on eligible cropland with a wind erosion EI greater than or equal to 4 (EI ≥ 4) that will reduce on-farm wind erosion, trap wind-borne sediments and sediment borne contaminants and protect public health and safety.

**Element #1 Site Conditions/Program Requirements**
Identify if offer area meets CP24 site condition criteria by checking the following:

- [ ] Cross wind trap strip is not less than 15 feet and not greater than 25 feet in width.
- [ ] Offer area does not exceed 10 percent of the total acreage in the field.
- [ ] Offer contains a minimum of two cross wind trap strips.

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 CP24 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** (The following resource concern cause must be present to meet practice need)
- [ ] Soil Erosion: Wind

**Secondary Resource Concern Cause** (Not required to be present to meet practice need)
- [ ] Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: Habitat degradation
- [ ] Air Quality Impacts: Emissions of particulate matter
- [ ] Water Quality Degradation: Excess sediment in surface waters

- [ ] YES – Practice is Needed  
- [ ] NO – Practice Not Needed

**Element #3 Practice Feasibility**
Will the implementation of CP24 solve or address the resource concern(s) listed in the practice purpose?  
*To meet feasibility the permanent vegetation must reach a minimum height of 12 inches.*

- [ ] 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 CP24?
*To meet suitability the offer area and adjacent cropland must have a wind erosion EI greater than or equal to 4 (>4).

☐ 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  ☐ Map
☐ Photo’s  ☐ Electronic File with GPS Points or GIS Shapefile
☐ Other: ____________________________

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

Suitability and Feasibility Determination Completed by: __________________________