**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
**Conservation Reserve Program CP27 Farmable Wetlands and CP28 Farmable Wetlands Buffer**  
**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.*

**CP27, Farmable Wetlands Practice Purpose:**  Restore the functions and values of wetlands that have been devoted to agricultural use.

**CP28, Farmable Wetland Buffer Practice Purpose:**  Provide a vegetative buffer around wetlands (CP27) to remove sediment, nutrients, and pollutants from impacting the wetland and to provide wildlife habitat for the associated wetland.

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

Identify if offer area meets CP27 and CP28 site condition criteria by checking all of the following:

- [ ] Offer area contains a wetland(s) currently devoted to agricultural use (farmed wetlands or prior converted wetlands)
- [ ] No single wetland within the offer area is greater than 40 acres.
- [ ] Offer area contains eligible CP28 buffer area adjacent to an eligible CP27.
- [ ] Offer area contains a CP28 buffer area that is equal to or less than four times the size (4:1 ratio) of the CP27 wetland.
- [ ] Offer area includes a CP28 buffer that is not less than 30 feet in width.

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 CP27 and CP28 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’s are 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 1 of the following must 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

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

- [ ] Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: Habitat degradation
- [ ] Excess Water: Flooding

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

**Element #3 Practice Feasibility**

Will the implementation of CP27/CP28 solve or address the resource concern(s) listed in the practice purpose?

[ ] 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 CP27 and CP28?

*The land must be suitable and adapted to the restoration of wetland functions and values. The restoration of wetland hydrology and vegetation is required to the maximum extent possible, as determined by USDA, or suitability not met.

☐ 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: ______________________________