



**Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
Fiscal Year 2021
Statewide Screening Worksheet**

A Screening Worksheet must be completed for each eligible CSP application.

Applicant Name:	Date: ___/___/___
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Evaluator Name:	Application Number: 81054621
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CSP is a competitive financial assistance program. Applications are screened and ranked based on the expected conservation benefits of planned practices in the CSP schedule of operations. This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible applicant applying for financial assistance. **If participant(s) are not FSA eligible, STOP. Do not screen participant until FSA eligibility has been met.**

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis; however, application cutoff periods are established for purposes of ranking and funding decisions. A screening worksheet will be processed for each application. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and CSP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs. Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute an agreement to provide CSP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or CSP program file unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (High or Low) must be recorded in ProTracts. A copy of any completed screening worksheet will be provided to the applicant upon request. **Conservation Planning priority and/or CART Ranking will only occur on High screened applications.**

<p>If bullet is YES, move eligibility status as INELIGIBLE in ProTracts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an eligible participant chose not to renew their existing CSP contract, NRCS must determine that the participant is ineligible for a new CSP contract for 2 years following expiration of their existing contract. CPM 440.530.302C(4)
<p>If any bullet is answered YES, screen Low Priority status in ProTracts. Do not proceed with next eligibility question.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the last 3 CSP program fiscal years, did the applicant have any NRCS contract terminated for cause? • Does the Applicant have an active contract, and any CIN is not on schedule greater than 12 months from the 1155, and is not due to NRCS error or delay? • Is the Applicant on an active NRCS-CPA-153 and is still out of compliance? • Applicant has any existing CSP contract (active, completed, terminated, canceled), and the applicant did not meet the O&M requirements for the lifespan of the enhancement or conservation practice previously funded through CSP? • Use FY2021 CSP Targeted Recourse Concern Tool to determine HIGH/ MEDIUM Screening Priority.

If all of the above bullets were answered NO, go to Land Specific screening criteria document to complete screening.

Application Screening Priority: LOW MEDIUM HIGH

District Conservationist Approval Signature & Date:	
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