**Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet (Version 3.0 April 2020)**

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

**CP38C, SAFE Trees Practice Purpose:** The purpose of this practice is to restore a forested hardwood canopy in areas that will enhance connectivity among existing forested tracts and provide high quality foraging and/or maternity habitat for the Indiana bat.

In Indiana, eligible CRP Practices for CP38C include:
- ☐ CP31 Bottomland Timber Establishment on Wetlands

**Element #1 Site Conditions/Program Requirements**
Identify if offer area meets CP31 site condition criteria by checking all of the following:
* Refer to Worksheet Instructions for the definition of a 100-year floodplain.

- ☐ Cropland fields located within the 47 counties identified in the Indiana Bat Priority Area (refer to Indiana guidance eligibility maps in 2- CRP)
- ☐ Cropland fields located within the 100-year floodplain of a river or stream

Current Cover Type in Offer Area: ___________________________________________________________

Current Land Use in Offer Area: _____________________________________________________________

☐ YES – All Site Conditions Met  ☐ NO – Site Conditions Not Met

**Element #2 Practice Needs**
*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:

*Required:*
- ☐ Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: Habitat degradation

*Optional:*
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Excess Water: Flooding
- ☐ Soil Erosion: Sheet, rill and wind
- ☐ Soil Erosion: Concentrated flow
- ☐ Soil Erosion: Excessive bank erosion
- ☐ Air Quality Impacts: Emissions of particulate matter

☐ YES – Practice is Needed  ☐ NO – Practice Not Needed
**Element #3 Practice Feasibility**
Will the implementation of CP38C solve or significantly improve the resource concern(s) that were documented in the Practice Need element?

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

**Element #4 Practice Suitability**
Are the offered acres suitable for planting native hardwood tree species? Including at a minimum:
1. Eight (8) adapted hardwood tree species
2. Three (3) different mast producing hardwood species,
3. 30% oaks species
4. 10% loose bark species

The remainder of the planting can consist of other adapted hardwood tree species, with no more than 5% conifers.

- [ ] 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 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: __________________________