**CP9, Shallow Water Area for Wildlife Practice Purpose:** Develop or restore shallow water areas to an average depth of 6 to 18 inches for wildlife. The shallow water area must provide a source of water for wildlife for the majority of the year. For areas west of the 100th meridian that receive less than 25 inches of annual precipitation, the shallow water area must provide a source of water for wildlife for a minimum of 4 months of the year.

**Element #1 Site Conditions/Program Requirements**
Identify if offer area meets CP9 site condition criteria by checking the following:

- Offer including shallow water area and buffer does not exceed 10 acres per tract.
- Offer does not include a buffer that exceeds an average of 120 feet in width.
- Offer includes a minimum buffer size of 20 feet in width.

**Element #2 Practice Needs**
Is there a resource concern within the offer area that is targeted by CP9 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.*

**Element #3 Practice Feasibility**
Will the implementation of CP9 solve or significantly improve the resource concern(s) listed in the practice purpose?

**Element #4 Practice Suitability**
Are the offered acres suitable for installation of the NRCS conservation practices needed to apply CP9? *Offer location must be suitable to provide water per requirements in the CP9 practice purpose.*
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
☐ 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: ______________________________