**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

**Conservation Reserve Program CP8A Grass Waterway**

**Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet (Version 2.0 June 2018)**

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

**CP8A, Grass Waterway Practice Purpose:** Convey runoff from terraces, diversions, or other water concentrations without causing erosion or flooding. Improve water quality.

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

Identify if offer area meets CP8A site condition criteria by checking the following:

- [ ] Offer does not exceed a maximum width of 100 feet.

Current Cover Type in Offer Area: ___________________________________________________________

Current Land Use in Offer Area: _____________________________________________________________

[ ] YES – Site Condition Referenced Above is Met  [ ] NO – Site Conditions Not Met

**Element #2 Practice Needs**

Is there a resource concern within the offer area that is targeted by CP8A 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.*

*Offers for existing grass waterways do not meet needs. See 2-CRP for policy details.*

Indicate which NRCS resource concern causes are present within the offer area:

- [ ] Water Quality Degradation: Excessive sediment in surface waters
- [ ] Soil Erosion: Concentrated flow

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

**Element #3 Practice Feasibility**

Will the implementation of CP8A solve or significantly improve the resource concern(s) listed in the practice purpose?

*Client must be willing to install a grass waterway to the minimum design width per NRCS practice standards, or practice feasibility not met.*

[ ] 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 CP8A?

[ ] 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: __________________________