U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Conservation Reserve Program CP43 Prairie Strips  
Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet (Version 1.0 March 2020)

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

**CP43, Prairie Strips:** Establish strips of diverse, dense, herbaceous, predominately native perennial vegetation designed and positioned on the landscape to most effectively address soil erosion and water quality while providing food and cover for wildlife and beneficial insects. The primary purpose of prairie strips is to reduce soil erosion and pollution transport and to protect water quality by intercepting surface and subsurface water flow to remove nutrients, sediment, organic matter, pesticides, and other pollutants by deposition, absorption, plant uptake, denitrification, and other processes. The secondary purpose is to provide wildlife and beneficial insect habitat by establishing diverse plant communities.

**Element #1 Site Conditions/Program Requirements**  
Identify if offer area meets CP43 site condition criteria by checking all the following:

- The offer area meets the following minimum and maximum width requirements:
  - minimum acceptable width is 30 feet
  - maximum width is an average of 120 feet

- The offer area does not exceed 25 percent of the cropland per tract.

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 CP43 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.

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

**Primary Resource Concern Cause (A minimum of one of the following must be present to meet practice need):**

- Soil: Sheet and rill erosion
- Soil: Wind Erosion
- Soil: Ephemeral gully erosion
- Soil: Classic gully erosion
- Water: Nutrients transported to surface water
- Water: Nutrients transported to ground water
- Water: Pesticides transported to surface water
- Water: Pesticides transported to ground water
- Water: Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids, or compost applications transported to surface water
- Water: Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids, or compost applications transported to ground water
- Water: Petroleum, heavy metals, and other pollutants transported to surface water
- Water: Petroleum, heavy metals, and other pollutants transported to ground water
- Water: Sediment transported to surface water
Secondary Resource Concern Cause (not required to be present to meet practice need):

☐ Animals: Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates

☐ YES – Practice is Needed  ☐ NO – Practice Not Needed

**Element #3 Practice Feasibility**

Will the implementation of CP43 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 CP43?

*When determining practice suitability for CP43 consider soil types, percent slope, slope length and conservation practices already applied within the offer area.

☐ 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 and 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: __________________________