**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

**Conservation Reserve Program CP17A Living Snow Fences**

**Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet (Version 2.1 May 2019)**

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

**CP17A, Living Snow Fences Practice Purpose:** Establish living snow fences on a farm or ranch to manage snow, provide living screen and enhance the wildlife habitat on the designated area.

**Element #1 Site Conditions/Practice Requirements**
Identify if offer area meets CP17A site condition criteria by checking all of the following:

- [ ] Offer area does not exceed the maximum width for snow management per NRCS practice standard.
- [ ] Offer is to protect against drifting snow on a lane, road, railroad or public facility.

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 CP17A 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.*

The following resource concern cause must be present to meet practice need:

- [ ] Excess Water: Drifted Snow

Secondary Resource Concern Cause (not required to be present to meet practice need):

- [ ] Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: Habitat Degradation

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

**Element #3 Practice Feasibility**
Will the implementation of CP17A solve or address the resource concern(s) listed in the practice purpose? *To meet feasibility the client must be willing to install a living snow fence according to NRCS practice standards.*

[ ] 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 CP17A?

[ ] 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, digital imagery/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: ______________________________