U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Conservation Reserve Program CP16A Shelterbelt Establishment  
Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet (Version 2.1 May 2019)

Name of Client: 
Client Phone Number: ( )________ - _________
Client email: 

Farm Number: 
Tract Number: 
Field Number(s): 
Location Description: 
State: 
County: 

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

CP16A, Shelterbelt Establishment Practice Primary Purpose: Establish shelterbelts on a farm or ranch to protect farmsteads or livestock areas and to save energy. Secondary benefits may include enhancement of wildlife habitat.

Element #1 Site Conditions/Program Requirements
Identify if offer area meets CP16A site condition criteria by checking the following:

□ Offer does not exceed the maximum width of two times the design standard per NRCS conservation practice standards. A shelterbelt may be applied up to a maximum width of 2 times the design standard for protecting farmsteads or livestock areas, if requested by the producer to accomplish the purpose of protecting farmsteads or livestock areas.

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 CP16A 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):
□ Livestock Production Limitation: Inadequate livestock shelter
□ Inefficient Energy Use: Equipment and Facilities

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 CP16A solve or address the resource concern(s) listed in the practice purpose? *To meet feasibility the client must be willing to install a shelterbelt according to NRCS conservation 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 CP16A?

☐ 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: ___________________________