

Practice Check Out Documentation

Customer _____ Tracts Applied _____ Fields Applied _____
 Plan Name _____
 Notes _____

The supporting data¹ for checking out this completed practice is recorded on the following document in the case file: _____ or is attached.

Checking Completed Work

- The supporting check out data are consistent with the requirements of the practice specifications² needed to meet the criteria for the planned purpose(s) of the practice. The Operation and Maintenance requirements of the practice have been effectively communicated to the client and prompt follow through is reasonably expected.³
- The supporting check out data are NOT consistent with the specifications of the planned practice. The inconsistencies listed below or attached have been found. However, the requirements of the practice and its intended function are still being met.

Signature of practice checker⁴: _____ Date: _____

Additional Supporting Data As Required

	Acceptable Inconsistencies	Noted Deficiencies ⁵	Date Deficiencies Addressed
Conservation Management Unit or field number, acreage of treated area			
Data practice applied (documentation that primary nesting season was avoided/minimized)			
Calculated before and after soil loss prediction from water and wind, if applicable			
Seedbed prep, selected cultivars, seeding rate (lbs. PLS/acre), method of planting			
Resulting canopy cover or production of species controlled and/or species benefited			
Chemical treatment -- method of application, chemicals, rates applied, type of carrier if used			
Mechanical treatment -- kind of equipment used, techniques applied &, if needed, type of erosion protection, method of application, date applied			
Biological treatment -- type of biological agent or animal, and if grazed, number of animal(s), the percent use on species controlled and/or species benefited			

Prescribed Burning -- refer to documentation requirements under Practice Standard 338			
O&M Information			
Other Information			

Performance Certification for Payment

Certification of practice performance for program payments is done by an NRCS employee with designated authority using the appropriate program application for payment form. This document may be used to support payment certification or to communicate deficiencies to a client.

¹ Sampling is encouraged to check out practices. Recording of supporting data is required for the identified sample.

² Practice specifications may be recorded on job sheets, practice narratives, or other appropriate documents.

³ If this box is checked, it means the customer is following the practice specifications exactly as required by the job sheet, narrative, or other document used to communicate them and NO Additional Supporting data is needed.

⁴ Practices may be checked by NRCS employees, Technical Service Providers (TSPs), qualified contractors and other qualified individuals (non TSPs – i.e. Nutrient Management Specialists, District Foresters, etc.) The NRCS employee responsible for certifying the practice must be satisfied that the work of these individuals will meet specifications before accepting their statements and measurements as supporting data.

⁵ Use this column when using this form to document deficiencies for practices that do not meet the requirements. If not using this form to document deficiencies, the deficiencies must be shown in red on the job sheet, practice narrative, or other document identifying the practice specifications.