



Producer:

Project or Contract:

Location:

County:

Farm Name:

Tract Number:

Practice Lifespan – 15 years



Practice Purpose(s): This practice is used to accomplish the following purposes (check all that apply):

- To restore conditions conducive to hydric soil maintenance.
- To restore wetland hydrology (dominant water source, hydroperiod, and hydrodynamics).
- To restore native hydrophytic vegetation (including the removal of undesired species, and/or seeding or planting of desired species).
- To restore original fish and wildlife habitats.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: This practice applies only to natural wetland sites with hydric soils which have been subject to the degradation of hydrology, vegetation, or soils.

This practice is applicable only where the natural hydrologic conditions can be approximated by actions such as modifying drainage, restoring stream/floodplain connectivity, removing diversions, dikes, and levees, and/or by using a natural or artificial water source to provide conditions similar to the original, natural conditions.

This practice does not apply to:

- The treatment of point and non-point sources of water pollution (Constructed Wetland - 656)
- The rehabilitation of a degraded wetland, the reestablishment of a former wetland, or the modification of an existing wetland, where specific wetland functions are augmented beyond the original natural conditions; possibly at the expense of other functions.(Wetland Enhancement - 659)
- The creation of a wetland on a site location which was historically non-wetland (Wetland Creation - 658)
- The management of fish and wildlife habitat on wetlands restored under this standard

NRCS Review Only

Designed By:

Date

Checked By:

Date

Approved By:

Date

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CRITERIA:

Follow 'General Criteria Applicable to All Purposes' and criteria for additional purposes from the 657 Conservation Practice Standard found in the VT [NRCS Electronic Field Office Technical Guide](#) (Section IV- Conservation Practice Standards and Support Documents-657 Wetland Restoration folder).

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS:

Field Number(s) Planned:

Acres Planned:

Landowner's Goals and Objectives:

Project Description:

Current site conditions:

Historic site conditions:

Species and habitats of special concern:

Targeted natural communities:

Planned practices:

Management considerations:

Monitoring requirements:

Structural feature(s) or practice(s) are planned.

N/A

If applicable, list the type of structural feature(s) or practice(s):

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PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS (continued):

If applicable, the plans and specifications for structural features include, at a minimum, a plan view, quantities, and sufficient profiles and cross-sections to define the location, line, and grade for stakeout and checkout.

Plans and specifications include approved specifications sheets, job sheets, or other required documentation. Attached N/A

Plans, specifications, designs, drawings, etc. have been reviewed and approved by staff with appropriate job approval authority. N/A

All necessary sketches, drawings, and detail drawings are attached. N/A

Permits have been obtained (list required permits). N/A

A map(s) showing the location of Wetland Restoration area(s) is attached.

(Clearly define the area(s) on a map and flag it out on the ground so that it is clear to the landowner or contractors. Other relevant information, complementary practices and measures, and additional specifications should be included. Note: The Conservation Plan Map may be sufficient depending upon the level of map detail.)

List any associated conservation practices and whether required for successful implementation of this practice: N/A

Practice:

Required?

If you have questions regarding this Wetland Restoration practice, contact:

Name:

Tel:

Email:

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

- Refer to and follow the attached Operation and Maintenance Plan.

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