



328 – Conservation Crop Rotation Implementation Requirements

Producer:

Project or

Contract:

Location:

County:

Farm Name:

Tract Number:



This practice applies to all cropland where at least one annually-planted crop is included in the crop rotation.

Crops shall be grown in a planned sequence as outlined in Plans and Specifications. The crop rotation shall include a minimum of two different crops. For purposes of these criteria a cover crop is considered a different crop.

Where applicable, plan suitable crop substitutions when the planned crop cannot be planted due to weather, soil conditions, or other local situations.

Gopher State One Call Utility Service 651-454-0002 or 800-252-1166

Practice Purpose (check all that apply)

- (1) Reduce sheet, rill and wind erosion.
(2) Maintain or Increase soil health and organic matter content.
(3) Reduce water quality degradation due to excess nutrients.
(4) Improve soil moisture efficiency.
(5) Reduce the concentration of salts and other chemicals from saline seeps.
(6) Reduce plant pest pressures.
(7) Conserve water.
(8) Provide feed and forage for domestic livestock.
(9) Provide food and cover habitat for wildlife, including pollinator forage, and nesting.

Description of Work

This practice is being implemented as part of a soil health management system. By applying the Conservation Crop Rotation (328) practice, you are adding diversity into your crop rotation and keeping the soil covered. Other practices that can be applied as part of a soil health management system are Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (329), Cover Crop (340), Nutrient Management (590) and Integrated Pest Management (595).

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Specifications

Complete table displaying the crop rotation design, or, attach a RUSLE2 or WEPS printout that shows rotation sequence by field.

Printouts attached.

Field(s)	Acres	Purpose(s) (#s from above)	Crops to be grown	Length each crop grown in the rotation	Crop sequence	Crop type	Total length of rotation in years

Specifications (cont.)

If tillage is used, specify time and type of primary tillage for each crop, OR, attach a RUSLE2 or WEPS printout that shows rotation sequence by field.

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Field(s)	Type of Primary Tillage	Time of Primary Tillage	Crop

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Operation and Maintenance

Rotations shall provide for acceptable substitute crops in case of crop failure or shift in planting intentions for weather related or economic reasons. Acceptable substitutes are crops having similar properties that will accomplish the purpose of the original crop.

Planned Crop Substitutions

Field(s)	Planned crop	Substitute crop	Additional Criteria (e.g., may need a cover crop)

Evaluate the rotation and the crop sequence to determine if the planned system is meeting the planned purposes.

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Practice Specifications Approval and Completion Certification

Provided Practice Cost information

Site-specific cost estimate, or specifications for the producer to develop a cost estimate or obtain the bid themselves.

Job Class Information (List Practice Job Class)

328ESJAA Fact Sheet	Job Class:
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Design Installation and Layout Approval

Designed By:	Date:	Designer's Job Approval Authority:
Approved By:	Date:	Approver's Job Approval Authority:

Record of Completion and Check Out Certification

Treated Acres	Date Completed by Client	Date Certified	Approver's Initials

Additional documentation to support practice certification is in the Case File.

Certification Statement

I certify that implementation of this conservation practice is complete, meets criteria for the stated purpose(s), and meets the NRCS conservation practice standard and specifications.

Printed Name:	Date:
Title:	Certifier's Job Approval Authority (JAA):
Signature:	

Notes: