

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

**EARLY SUCCESSIONAL HABITAT
DEVELOPMENT/MANAGEMENT**

(Ac.)

CODE 647

REQUIRED FORMS:

SD-CPA-26, Wildlife Habitat Management.

SD-CPA-58, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Managed habitat disturbance to improve herbaceous cover for wildlife.

Optional Documents:

SD-CPA 57, Visual Obstruction Readings for Herbaceous Wildlife Habitat.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS:

Indicate the location of the early successional habitat development/management on the conservation plan map.

PERFORMANCE:

Examine the site to be managed prior to management to ascertain and document the need for management and appropriateness of the management technique chosen, considering the effects on wildlife use of the area.

Examine managed fields at least once in the year following management to assess effectiveness of the management in treating the area to develop/manage early successional habitat.

Complete all data on and required by forms SD-CPA-26, and SD-CPA-58.