

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION GUIDE**

WETLAND CREATION

(ac.)
CODE 658

REQUIRED FORMS

- A. The conservation plan narrative will fully describe the measures needed to achieve the desired wetland functions and values.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- A. Wetland Functional Assessment
- B. SD-CPA-26
- C. Habitat Evaluation Procedures

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Document that soils and hydrologic conditions at the site will be adequate to accomplish the wetland enhancement, and how conditions consistent with NRCS wetland criteria will be established.
- B. Document the plant communities present and the measures planned to assure that a suitable wetland plant community will be established.
- C. Delineate existing and planned elements on the plan map.
- D. Document that the water source for the wetland creation is suitable for use on the soils at the site.

PERFORMANCE

- A. Examine the site annually to assure that soils, hydrology and plant conditions are adequate to meet the targeted wetland functions and values. Identify any needed adjustments.