

Conservation Cover – 327 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION GUIDE

Conservation Cover Plantings shall be planned and applied in accordance with the standard detailed in Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide. This document provides conservation planners with additional parameters, recommendations, references, and requirements for developing site-specific plans for this practice.

1. Refer to ND Plant Materials Technical Note #14 for:

- Seeding dates (Part 1)
- Seedbed preparation (Part 2)
- Seeding equipment (Part 3)
- Drill calibration (Part 4)
- Seed requirements (Part 5)
- Seeding depth (Part 6)
- Cover and companion crops (Part 7)
- Management and protection during establishment (Part 8)
- Guidelines for stand evaluation (Part 9)

2. Selecting species and varieties

Refer to specific program requirements or Practice 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management specifications for recommended species and varieties.

3. Guidelines for stand evaluation

Refer to specific program requirements or Practice 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management specifications for recommended stand evaluation guidelines.