

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

**CRITICAL AREA PLANTING**

(ac.)  
**CODE 342**

**REQUIRED FORMS**

- A. South Dakota Specification Sheet SD-CPA-4 – Seeding Plan and Record

**OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS**

- A. Range Technical Note No. 1 Herbaceous Stand Evaluation
- B. South Dakota Specification Sheet SD-ECS-10 – Stand Evaluation

**PLANNING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Indicate the location of the seeding on the conservation plan map.

**PERFORMANCE**

- A. Examine the field(s) to be seeded prior to planting to determine adequacy of seedbed.
- B. Obtain original or copies of seed tags and sales receipts to determine compliance with state seed laws and actual amounts of seed applied.
- C. Examine the field(s) at least once annually until established to evaluate weed control and livestock deferment requirements, and visually complete a stand evaluation.
- D. Complete all data on form South Dakota Specification Sheet SD-CPA-4 – Seeding Plan and Record.