

Critical Area Planting – 342 DOCUMENTATION

- Name, address, and phone # of landowner or decision maker
- Planned use of the site after permanent vegetation is established
- Document NRCS cultural resource policy compliance, if applicable
- Document NRCS buried utility policy compliance, if applicable
- According to the needs of the site, document planned shaping, grading, and/or fill requirements with a detailed map, measurements, and narrative description. Document borrow or fill area dimensions and spatial location, depth of cut/fill, or other needed work in sufficient detail to ensure proper completion. Document location and type of material to be buried, if applicable. Document if an NRCS representative is to be present during earthwork. Record adequacy of site preparation before planting or sodding is begun.
- If Mulching is part of the plan, it shall be documented as required for the Mulching (484) conservation practice.

Requirements for Herbaceous Plantings

- Record **planned** and **actual** planting information and stand evaluations with form ND-CPA-9e or ND-CPA-9* - **OR** - record both planned and actual planting information below in a legible manner:
 - Aerial photo, scaled sketch, or arc view image showing location of planting
 - Legal description of planting site (to ¼ -section level or closer)
 - Extent (acres)
 - Design soil(s) and ecological site or pasture/hayland group(s)
 - Site preparation method
 - Planned planting date (calendar period)
 - # Pure Live Seed/acre seeding rate for each species and/or vegetative stock type density, and specific planting method(s)
 - Approval of NRCS Plant Materials Specialist for sod plug or rhizome planting plan
 - If planting is sculpted, location of each planting mixture
 - Establishment and maintenance requirements (years 1-3)
 - Operation and Management plan
 - Signature and date of planner
 - Date of actual planting
 - Seed tag data and germination data if retested.
 - Site conditions at planting time (wet, dry, chunky, weeds, etc.)
 - Dated and signed certification that planting was installed according to NRCS standards and specifications - **OR** - Describe elements not meeting NRCS standards and specifications.

*NRCS planners shall use form ND-CPA-9 or ND-CPA-9e.

Requirements for Woody Plantings- Document the planned and applied elements and prior approval of the NRCS State Forester or Plant Materials Specialist.