

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

CONTOUR STRIPCROPPING

(ac.)
CODE 585

REQUIRED FORMS

- A. Conservation plan documentation form generated through customer service tool kit.
- B. South Dakota (SD) Specification Sheet SD-CPA-29.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- A. South Dakota (SD) Specification Sheet SD-CPA-4, if perennial vegetation is established.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Strip width will be documented in the conservation plan narrative.
- B. The rotation established will be documented in practice (328) conservation crop rotation.
- C. Vegetation type, site preparation, rate, planting method and liming/fertilizer requirements will be documented on the SD-CPA-4, if perennial vegetation is established.
- D. RUSLE practice factor information used in planning and installation will be documented on the SD-CPA-29.
- E. Runoff and the treatment of end rows will be addressed with the implementation of other practices such as waterways and field borders.

PERFORMANCE

- A. Field check the field(s) for contour strip application and document the application on the conservation plan documentation generated through customer service tool kit.
- B. Complete all data on form SD-CPA-4 Specification Sheet, if perennial vegetation is established.
- C. Complete form SD-CPA-29 Specification Sheet.