

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

UPLAND WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT

(ac.)
CODE 645

REQUIRED FORMS

- A. SD-CPA-26, Wildlife Habitat Management.
- B. SD-CPA-4, if herbaceous cover is established using this practice.
- C. Forms required to implement other practices used to establish needed habitat elements, such as Tree/Shrub Establishment (612) or Range Planting (550)

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- A. Habitat Evaluation Procedures
- B. SD-CPA-19.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Document existing habitat conditions and existing management factors impacting habitat conditions.
- B. Delineate existing and planned habitat elements required for the targeted wildlife species.

PERFORMANCE

- A. Annually review the condition of all required habitat elements and plan or adjust management to achieve or maintain suitable conditions.
- B. For sites that are established to herbaceous cover under this standard, obtain copies of seed tags and sales receipts to determine compliance with state seed laws and actual amounts seeded.
- C. Prior to seeding, examine site to assure that an adequate seedbed has been prepared.
- D. Examine planting or seeding at least once annually until established to evaluate weed control, deferment, and other needs.
- E. Complete all data on form SD-CPA-26.