

**SHORT FORM FOR COMPLETING
ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION PROCEDURES IN NONPROJECT ACTIVITIES**

Field Office _____ County _____

Producer _____ Legal Description _____

The Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) contains provisions for evaluating the effects of conservation practices on environmental resources including soil, water, air, plants and animals. Guidance contained in the FOTG generally addresses the resource concerns involved in conservation planning. However, the following related resources are additionally protected under federal rules and regulations and must be specifically evaluated during the planning process.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN
THREATENED AND ENDANGERED
(T&E) PLANTS AND ANIMALS**

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Do T&E Lists or distribution maps indicate that T&E species occur in the county?

Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", complete next question

Based on known habitat requirements or site specific information, is it reasonable to expect that T&E species could occur on the farm?

Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", complete the next question.

Are planned practices capable of affecting T&E species or their habitat?*

Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", complete the T&E Species Environmental Evaluation.

WETLANDS

Will conservation treatment involve construction in wetlands or alter wetlands?

Yes _____ No _____

if "Yes", complete the Wetland Environmental Evaluation.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Are planned practices capable of affecting cultural resources?*

Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes" contact Oklahoma Archeological Survey (OAS) and complete Parts A and B.

Part A. Office Review.

Based on contact with OAS, do they recommend onsite evaluations?***

Yes _____ No _____ Date OAS contacted _____

If "Yes" contact NRCS Cultural Resource Coordinator.

Date NRCS Coordinator contacted _____

Part B. Field Review

Based on field review, prior to installing practices, were cultural resources found?

Yes _____ No _____

. If "Yes" complete NRCS Site Inventory Record and contact NRCS Cultural Resource Coordinator.

Date Coordinator contacted _____

This evaluation short form should be completed and added to the case file. No further documentation is required for negative responses. Positive responses will require the completion of the appropriate environmental evaluation forms and/or contact with the NRCS Cultural Resource Coordinator.

FOTG and General Manual contain information on practices that may be detrimental to T&E species or cultural resources. **Contact may be by telephone, letter, or field visit.

NRCS Representative _____ Title _____ Date _____