

Conservation Practices Considered As Undertakings By NRCS

Some conservation practices have a high potential to affect cultural resources when installed according to standard NRCS criteria. Such practices are considered undertakings, and cultural resource consideration is required.

An undertaking is any project, activity, or program under the direct or indirect jurisdiction of a federal agency that can result in changes in the character or use of historic properties. For NRCS, character change usually involves conservation practice installation where soil excavation disturbance exceeds six inches in depth or historic properties are negatively affected. NRCS undertakings include the following practices:

| <u>Practice Name and Unit</u> | <u>Code</u> |
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| Access Road (Ft.) | 560 |
| Agrichemical Containment Facility (No.) | 702 |
| Animal Trails and Walkways (Ft.) | 575 |
| Aquaculture Ponds (Ac.) | 397 |
| Channel Stabilization (Ft.) | 584 |
| Clearing and Snagging (Ft.) | 326 |
| Closure of Waste Impoundments (No.) | 360 |
| Composting Facility (No.) | 317 |
| Constructed Wetland (Ac.) | 656 |
| Critical Area Planting (Ac.) | 342 |
| Deep Tillage (Ac.) | 324 |
| Dike (Ft.) | 356 |
| Diversion (Ft.) | 362 |
| Drainage Water Management (Ac.) | 554 |
| Dry Hydrant (No.) | 432 |
| Firebreak (Ft.) | 394 |
| Fish Raceway or Tank (Ft.) | 398 |
| Forest Harvest Trails and Landings (Ac.) | 655 |
| Forest Site Preparation (Ac.) | 490 |
| Grade Stabilization Structure (No.) | 410 |
| Grassed Waterway (Ac.) | 412 |
| Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac.) | 561 |
| Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (No.) | 552 |
| Irrigation Storage Reservoir (No.) | 436 |
| Irrigation System, Microirrigation (No. and Ac.) | 441 |

| <u>Practice Name and Unit</u> | <u>Code</u> |
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| Irrigation System, Sprinkler (No. and Ac.) | 442 |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipeline - High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic (Ft.) | 430-DD |
| Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipeline - Low-Pressure, Underground, Plastic (Ft.) | 430-EE |
| Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land (Ac.) | 543 |
| Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (Ac.) | 544 |
| Land Smoothing (Ac.) | 466 |
| Lined Waterway or Outlet (Ft.) | 468 |
| Mine Shaft and Adit Closing (No.) | 457 |
| Obstruction Removal (Ac.) | 500 |
| Open Channel (Ft.) | 582 |
| Pipeline (Ft.) | 516 |
| Pond (No.) | 378 |
| Pumping Plant for Water Control (No.) | 533 |
| Recreation Area Improvement (Ac.) | 562 |
| Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (Ac.) | 566 |
| Recreation Trail and Walkway (Ft.) | 568 |
| Sediment Basin (No.) | 350 |
| Shallow Water Development for Wildlife (Ac.) | 646 |
| Spring Development (No.) | 574 |
| Streambank and Shoreline Protection (Ft.) | 580 |
| Stream Crossing (No.) | 578 |
| Structure for Water Control (No.) | 587 |
| Subsurface Drain (Ft.) | 606 |
| Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (Ft.) | 608 |
| Terrace (Ft.) | 600 |
| Underground Outlet (Ft.) | 620 |
| Waste Storage Facility (No.) | 313 |
| Water and Sediment Control Basin (No.) | 638 |
| Watering Facility (No.) | 614 |
| Wetland Creation (Ac.) | 658 |
| Wetland Enhancement (Ac.) | 659 |
| Wetland Restoration (Ac.) | 657 |