

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

SHALLOW WATER MANAGEMENT FOR WILDLIFE

(ac.)
CODE 646

REQUIRED FORMS

- A. SD-CPA-26.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- A. Habitat Evaluation Procedures

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Document existing habitat conditions and existing management factors impacting habitat conditions for the desired species.
- B. Delineate existing and planned habitat elements for the targeted wildlife species.
- C. Assure that hydrology and soils at site are suitable for developing a shallow water area.
- D. Assure that the water quality is suitable for the proposed development. A soil-water compatibility test may be needed.

PERFORMANCE

- A. Examine site at least annually to evaluate conditions and define any corrective measures.
- B. Complete all data on form SD-CPA-26.