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### Section III – Nebraska Conservation Planning Sheets

#### Planning Assistance-Nebraska Conservation Planning Sheets Instructions

- (A) The use of conservation planning sheets for planning assistance and as attachments to conservation plans is recommended when conservation practice narratives do not provide all instructions for application and/or maintenance requirements. Appropriate conservation planning sheets can be provided to the individual during planning assistance or with the conservation plan.

Conservation planning sheets **do not need** to be attached to the conservation plan in the case file unless there is specific information completed on the planning sheet. When specific information is completed on the conservation planning sheet, the conservation planning sheet will be included in the case file and referenced in the practice narrative/additional narrative. Refer to pages NE600.5-1(15), NE600.5-1(16), NE600.5-1(17), etc. for completed copies of Nebraska Conservation Planning Sheet(s).

- (B) The following list explains when it is appropriate to use conservation planning sheet
- (1) **CONTOURING**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes contouring.
  - (2) **TERRACES**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes terraces.
  - (3) **GRASSED WATERWAYS**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes grassed waterways.
  - (4) **CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUATION SHEET**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes conservation practices involving crop residue management. The Crop Residue Management Continuation Sheet can be attached to the Crop Residue Management Planning Sheet as necessary for both wind and water erosion plans to allow the conservation planner to provide ground cover percent and/or planting and tillage system requirements. It can also be used to provide the requirements for substitute crops.
  - (5) **CONSERVATION CROPPING SEQUENCE**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes conservation cropping sequences. It also provides information on allowable substitute crops.
  - (6) **CONTOUR STRIPCROPPING**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes contour stripcropping.
  - (7) **CONTOUR BUFFER STRIPS**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes contour buffer stripcropping.
  - (8) **FIELD BORDERS**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes field borders.
  - (9) **FILTER STRIPS**  
Plans or planning assistance that includes filter strips.

- (10) PEST MANAGEMENT  
Plans or planning assistance, including Integrated Crop Management, that includes pest management.
- (11) NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT  
Plans or planning assistance, including Integrated Crop Management, that includes nutrient management.
- (12) PASTURE AND HAYLAND MANAGEMENT  
Plans or planning assistance that includes pasture or hayland management.
- (13) PASTURE AND HAYLAND PLANTING  
Plans or planning assistance that includes pasture or hayland planting.
- (14) RANGE MANAGEMENT  
Plans or planning assistance that includes conservation practices to improve or maintain rangeland.
- (15) RANGE SEEDING  
Plans or planning assistance that includes range seeding.
- (16) WIND EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS  
Wind erosion plans or planning assistance that includes conservation practices and components for wind erosion control.
- (17) IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT  
Plans or planning assistance that includes irrigation water management and associated conservation practices and components.