

## Classification of Conservation Practices

### Effects on Cultural Resources

The following listing of conservation practices indicates the potential of each practice to have an adverse effect on historic properties (cultural resources that are considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places) if any are present in the area of potential effects. Detailed definitions for the three classification categories are as follows:

A. Conservation Practices Considered as Potentially Adverse 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 Potentially Adverse and cultural resource consideration is required.

B. Conservation Practices Considered as Potentially Adverse Undertakings Except When Non-intrusive.

Some conservation practices may affect cultural resources unless they are installed under two different situations. First, the installation of the practice will not exceed the depth, extent, or kind of previously cultivation). Second, if the land has not been previously cultivated, and the installation of the practice will result in no ground disturbance. If these situations apply, no further cultural, resource considerations are needed.

C. Conservation Practices Not Considered as Potentially Adverse Undertakings.

Some conservation practices are primarily management related and will not have any physical effects or alteration to a cultural resource. Some of these practices are not just benign, but provide beneficial effects by affecting soil or cover stability- Such practices do not require cultural resources considerations.

This listing should be used to determine whether the Cultural Resources Review worksheet should be used for planning a conservation practice.

Legend:

G Ground Disturbing  
PG Potentially Ground Disturbing  
NG Not Ground Disturbing

\* Indicates commonly utilized practices in New York State

Code	Practice Name	Rating
560	Access Road	G
310	Bedding	G
314	Brush Management	PG
324	Chiseling and Subsoiling	G
326	Clearing and Snagging	PG
397	Commercial Fishponds	G
317	Compost Facility	PG
327	Conservation Cover	NG
328	Conservation Cropping Sequence	NG
329	Conservation Tillage System	NG
330	Contour Farming	NG
331	Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area	NG
335	Controlled Drainage	G
340	Cover and Green Manure Crop	NG
342	Critical Area Planting	PG
344	Crop Residue Use	NG
348	Dams, Diversion	G
402	Dam, Floodwater Retarding	G
349	Dams, Multiple Purpose	G
352	Deferred Grazing	NG
354	Delayed Seedbed Preparation	NG
356	Dike	G
362	Diversion	G
380	Farmstead and Feedlot Windbreak	NG
382	Fencing	PG
386	Field Border	NG
392	Field Windbreak	NG
393	Filter Strip	NG
394	Firebreak	G
398	Fish Raceway or Tank	PG
395	Fish Stream Improvement	PG
399	Fishpond Management	PG
400	Floodwater Diversion	G
404	Floodway	G
408	Forest Land Erosion Control System	PG
409	Forest Land Management System	NG
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	G
412	Grassed Waterway	G
411	Grasses and Legumes in Rotation	NG

548	Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	PG
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	PG
422	Hedgerow Planting	NG
423	Hillside Ditch	G
436	Irrigation Storage Reservoir	G
449	Irrigation Water Management	NG
460	Land Clearing	PG
543	Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land	G
544	Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land	G
466	Land Smoothing	G
453	Landslides, Land Reclamation	G
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	G
472	Livestock Exclusion	PG
482	Mole Drain	G
484	Mulching	NG
590	Nutrient Management	NG
500	Obstruction Removal	G
582	Open Channel	G
510	Pasture and Hayland Management	NG
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting	NG
595	Pest Management	NG
516	Pipeline	PG
556	Planned Grazing Systems	NG
378	Pond	G
532	Pumped Well Drain	PG
533	Pumping Plant for Water Control	PG
991	Record Keeping	NG
562	Recreation Area Improvement	PG
554	Regulating Water in Drainage Systems	NG
558	Roof Runoff Management	PG
570	Runoff Management System	PG
350	Sediment Basin	G
574	Spring Development	G
575	Stock Trails and Waterways	PG
584	Stream Channel Stabilization	G
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	PG
585	Stripcropping, Contour	NG
586	Stripcropping, Field	NG
589	Stripcropping, Wind	NG
587	Structure, for Water Control	G
454	Subsidence Treatment, Land Reclamation	C3
606	Subsurface Drain	G
607	Surface Drainage, Field Ditch	G
608	Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral	G
609	Surface Roughening	PG
600	Terrace	G

612	Tree Planting	NG
614	Trough or Tank,	PG
620	Underground Outlet	G
630	Vertical Drain .	G
312	Waste Management System	PG
425	Waste Storage Pond	G
313	Waste Storage Structure	G
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	G
633	Waste Utilization	NG
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	G
641	Water Table Control	G
642	Well	G
990	Well Testing	NG
657	Wetland Development or Restoration	G
645	Wildlife Upland Habitat Management	PG
648	Wildlife Watering Facility	PG
644	Wildlife Wetland Habitat Management	PG
650	Windbreak Renovation	PG
652	Woodland Direct Seeding	NG
654	Woodland Improved Harvesting	NG
666	Woodland Improvement	NG
660	Woodland Pruning	NG
490	Woodland Site Preparation	PG