

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATION**

**HEDGEROW PLANTING
(feet)
CODE 422**

SCOPE

This document establishes the technical details, workmanship, and quality and extent of materials required to install the practice in accordance with the Conservation Practice Standard. The information shall be considered when preparing site-specific specifications for the practice.

The site-specific specifications for installing, operating, and maintaining the practice on a specific field or treatment unit shall be documented via the jobsheets, worksheets, maps, drawings, and narrative statements in the conservation plan. The document(s) should be given to the client as a prescription for their site.

SPECIES AND PLANTING GUIDANCE

For guidance on species selection, plant spacing, and installation procedures for hedgerow plantings, refer to the Conservation Practice Specifications for the following practices, depending on the intended purpose.

Purpose for Hedgerow Planting	Applicable Conservation Practice Specifications						
	Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603)	Riparian Forest Buffer (391)	Tree /Shrub Establishment (612).	Upland Wildlife Habitat Mgt. (645)	Vegetative Barrier (601)	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt. (644)	Windbreak/ Shelterbelt Establishment (380)
Food, cover and corridors for terrestrial wildlife	X	X	X	X	X		X
Food and cover for aquatic organisms that live in watercourses with bank-full width less than 5 feet		X	X			X	
To intercept airborne particulate matter	X	X	X		X		X
To reduce chemical drift and odor movement	X	X	X		X		X
To increase carbon storage in biomass and soils	X	X	X		X		X
Living fences		X	X				X
Boundary delineation	X	X	X		X		X
Contour guidelines	X		X		X		X
Screens and barriers to noise and dust	X		X				X
Improvement of landscape appearance		X	X				X