

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

WETLAND RESTORATION

(ac.)
CODE 657

REQUIRED FORMS

- A. The conservation plan narrative will fully describe the measures needed to achieve the desired wetland functions and values.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- A. Wetland Functional Assessment
- B. SD-CPA-26
- C. Habitat Evaluation Procedures

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Document soils, hydrology and plant communities present and the measures planned to assure that all three wetland parameters meet the wetland criteria established by NRCS.
- B. Establish baseline wetland functions and document the expected functions with restoration in place.
- C. Delineate existing and planned habitat elements, including water developments, for any wildlife species that the land user intends to benefit.

PERFORMANCE

- A. Examine the site annually to assure that soils, hydrology and plant conditions are adequate to meet the targeted wetland functions and values. Identify any needed adjustments.