

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

**COVER CROP
(ac.)
CODE 340**

REQUIRED FORMS

Conservation plan documentation form generated through Customer Service Toolkit.
South Dakota (SD) form SD-CPA-62, Cover Crop Seeding Plan and Record.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

South Dakota form SD-CPA-29, RUSLE2 Profile Erosion Calculation Record, a word template embedded in RUSLE2.

South Dakota Specification Sheet SD-CPA-53, Estimated Soil Loss from Wind Erosion (East and West) (if wind erosion a resource concern)

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

Timing and method of managing the cover crop will be documented in the conservation plan narrative.

Vegetation type, site preparation, rate, planting method and liming/fertilizer requirements will be documented on the SD-CPA-62.

PERFORMANCE

Field check the field(s) for cover crop application and document the application on the conservation plan form generated through Customer Service Toolkit.

Complete all data on form SD-CPA-62.

Complete form SD-CPA-29 and/or SD-CPA-53, if the purpose of the practice is to reduce erosion from water and/or wind.