

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS
RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT OF RARE OR DECLINING
HABITATS**

(Ac.)

CODE 643

REQUIRED FORMS

SD-CPA-4, Seeding Plan and Record

SD-CPA-26, Wildlife Habitat Management, if the practice is planned as part of a wildlife habitat development plan.

SD-CPA-58, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, managed habitat disturbance to improve herbaceous cover for wildlife.

Endangered species consultation materials will be included in the client's file if this habitat is established for the purpose of a federal or state listed threatened or endangered species.

Optional Documents

SD-CPA 57, Visual Obstruction Readings for Herbaceous Wildlife Habitat.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

Indicate the location of the seeding or management area on the conservation plan map.

PERFORMANCE

Examine the field(s) to be seeded prior to planting to assure adequacy of the seed bed.

Examine the site to be managed prior to management to ascertain and document the need for management and appropriateness of the management technique chosen, considering the effects on wildlife use of the field.

Examine seeded fields at least once annually until established to evaluate weed control and visually complete a stand evaluation.

Examine managed fields at least once in the year following management to assess effectiveness of the management in treating the habitat quality problem and measure visual obstruction during the period of primary habitat use.

Complete all data on and required by forms SD-CPA-4, SD-CPA-26, and SD-CPA-52.