United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

328 - Conservation Crop Rotation Implementation Requirements

Producer: _____ **Project or Contract:** _____

Location: _____ **County:** _____

Farm Name: _____ **Tract Number:** _____

Practice Location Map

(showing detailed aerial view of where practice is to be installed on farm/site, showing all major components, stationing, relative location to any landmarks, and survey benchmarks)

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Description of work:

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NRCS Review Only

Designed By: _____ **Date:** _____

Checked By: _____ **Date:** _____

Approved By: _____ **Date:** _____

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Implementation Requirements

The Practice Purpose(s):

___ Reduce erosion from wind and water◊

___ Improve soil health◊

___ Manage the balance of plant nutrients◊

___ Supply nitrogen through biological nitrogen fixation to reduce energy use◊

___ Manage saline seeps◊

___ Manage plant pests (weeds, insects, and diseases)◊

___ Conserve water◊

___ Provide feed for domestic livestock◊

___ Provide annual crops for bioenergy feedstocks◊

___ Provide food and cover for wildlife, including pollinator forage, cover, and nesting◊

Complete the following table displaying the crop rotation design - or, attach a RUSLE2 or WEPS printout that shows rotation sequence by field.

___ Printouts Attached

Field (s)	*Acres*	*Purpose(s) #'s From Above*	*Crops to be grown*	*Length each crop grown in the rotation*	*Crop Sequence*	*Total Length of Rotation (years)*

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Field (s)	*Type of Primary Tillage* (for this crop)	*ȼƛƴŜ ƻŦ tƝƛƴ l·Ɲȅ ȼƛttl·ƎS*

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

___ Rotations shall provide for acceptable substitute crops in case of crop failure or shift in planting intentions for weatherπrelated or economic reasons. Acceptable substitutes are crops having similar properties that will accomplish the purpose of the original crop.

Planned Crop Substitutions			
Field (s)	*Planned Crops*	*Substitute Crop*	*! ŘŘƛǘƛƻyl·f /ƝƛǘŜƝƛ l· óŜΦƎΦ Y l·ȅ yŜŜR l· OƻØŜƝ ŎƝƻLJǘ*

___ Evaluate the rotation and the crop sequence to determine if the planned system is meeting the planned purposes.