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SUBJECT: CPA – Resource Concern Checklist for Optional Use

Purpose. To release the “Resource Concern Checklist” developed through the Conservation Delivery Streamlining Initiative (CDSI) for optional use by conservation planners in identifying resource concerns.

Effective Date. September 30, 2016

Background. Resource concern checklists were developed several years ago to be incorporated into the CDSI software framework. The checklist guides conservation planners through the assessment process of determining relevant resource concerns to be addressed through conservation plans. Though this process will be electronic when incorporated into CDSI Conservation Desktop (CD) and Mobile Planner (MP), paper copies were developed to be used prior to the rollout of CD and MP. Versions of the checklists have been successfully used in Conservation Boot Camp training with students continuing to use them after returning to their field offices. Recently, the checklists were revised to incorporate all land uses into one checklist.

Explanation. In order to continue the adoption of the resource concern checklist and to prepare for the rollout of CD and MP, the newly revised version of the paper resource concern checklist is being distributed to field offices for optional use by NRCS and partner planners. This bulletin transfers the revised checklist (see attachment) and authorizes its use by conservation planners for identifying resource concerns as part of the conservation planning process.

Contact. Questions concerning the “Resource Concern Checklist” should be directed to Tina Jerome, State Resource Conservationist, via email at tina.jerome@ga.usda.gov or phone at (706) 546-2009.

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Attachment A

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