

A. Approved FY 2014 CAPS, Associated ProTracts Subaccounts and General Descriptions

Practice Code	Conservation Activity Plan Name	Required to be offered?	Required ranking in EQIP program subaccounts	General Description
102	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	A comprehensive nutrient management plan (CNMP) is a conservation plan for an animal feeding operation (AFO) that documents how nutrients and contaminants will be managed in the production and land treatment areas of the farm to protect animal & human health, and the environment.
104	Nutrient Management Plan	All States	Rank in national "Organic Initiative" subaccount or other appropriate EQIP subaccount.	Nutrient management plans are documents of record of how nutrients will be managed for plant production and to address the environmental concerns related to the offsite movement of nutrients from agricultural fields.
106	Forest Management Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	A forest management plan is a site specific plan developed for a client, which addresses one or more resource concerns on land where forestry-related conservation activities or practices will be planned and applied.
108	Feed Management Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	A feed management plan is a farm-specific documented plan developed for a client who addresses manipulation and control of the quantity and quality of available nutrients, feedstuffs, and/or additives fed to livestock and poultry.
110	Grazing Management Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	A grazing management plan is a site-specific plan, developed with a client to address one or more resource concerns on land where grazing related activities or practices will be applied.
112	Prescribed Burning Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	A prescribed burning plan is a site-specific plan developed with a client that addresses one or more resource concerns on land through the use of fire.
114	Integrated Pest Management	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	Integrated pest management (IPM) is an ecosystem-based strategy that is a sustainable approach to manage pests using a combination of techniques such as chemical tools biological control, habitat manipulation, and modification of cultural practices and use of resistant varieties.
118	Irrigation Water Management Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	The objective of irrigation water management (IWM) is to control the volume, frequency, and rate of water for efficient irrigation. Measurements of soil moisture, plant water use, and climate provide feedback to decide when to irrigate, and how much water to apply.
122	Agricultural Energy Management Plan – Headquarters	All States	Rank <u>only</u> in the EQIP "On-Farm Energy Initiative" subaccount.	An agricultural energy management plan – headquarters (AgEMP) is a detailed documentation of energy-consuming components and practices of the current operation, the previous year's on-farm energy consumption, and the strategy by which the producer will explore and address their on-farm energy conservation concerns, objectives, and opportunities.

124	Agricultural Energy Management Plan – Landscape	All States	Rank <u>only</u> in the EQIP “On-Farm Energy Initiative” subaccount.	A landscape energy plan is a detailed report/audit documenting the energy consuming components and practices of the current operation’s on-farm field energy consumption involved in the cropland, pasture/hayland, range, and woodland activities with recommended strategies to conserve energy resources.
130	Drainage Water Management Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	The objective of drainage water management (DWM) is to control soil water table elevations and the timing of water discharges from subsurface or surface agricultural drainage systems, allowing the opportunity for crop use of the subsurface water and nutrients.
134	Conservation Plan Supporting Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Plan	Required in AWEF States. Optional in other States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	A transition from irrigated to dryland farming and ranching conservation activity plan is a conservation system that focuses on crop yield sustainability and water conservation/water harvesting techniques.
138	Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	All States	Rank <u>only</u> in EQIP “Organic Transition” subaccount	A “Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition” is a conservation activity plan documenting decisions by producers/growers who agree to implement a system of conservation practices which assist the producer to transition from conventional farming or ranching systems to an organic production system.
142	Fish and Wildlife Habitat Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	A fish and wildlife habitat plan is a site-specific plan developed with a client who is ready to plan and implement conservation activities or practices with consideration for fish and wildlife habitat.
146	Pollinator Habitat Plan	All States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	A pollinator habitat enhancement plan is a site-specific conservation plan developed for a client that addresses the improvement, restoration, enhancement, expansion of flower-rich habitat that supports native and/or managed pollinators.
154	IPM Herbicide Resistant Weed Conservation Plan	Optional all States	Rank in any appropriate EQIP subaccount.	Integrated pest management herbicide resistance weed conservation plan is a plan with emphasis on modifying herbicide use for suppressing weeds on cropland.