

V-A. EFFECTS FOR RMS FORMULATION

INTRODUCTION

This section consists of two parts. The first, Section V-A-1, General Effects Data, show how NRCS-recommended conservation practices affect a variety of resource problem conditions. These effects are displayed in a matrix format called Conservation Practice Physical Effects (CPPE) Worksheets.

The second section, Section V-A-2, Effects for Guidance Documents, stores supporting documentation for Resource Management Systems (RMS) guidance documents. RMS guidance documents show how NRCS-recommended conservation systems will resolve natural resource problems or concerns for major, local resource settings. The supporting documentation can consist of several types of information: Checklist of Resource Problems or Concerns, Site Specific Practice Effects Worksheets, Conservation Management System Options worksheets, RMS guide sheets, scratch calculations (e.g. USLE), Conservation Treatment Information forms, and Conservation Effects Worksheets. The purpose and use for each of these forms is explained in this section.