

**328 - Conservation Crop Rotation  
Implementation Requirements**

**Producer:**

**Project or Contract:**

**Location:**

**Tract/Field Number(s):**

**County:**

**Acres:**

**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:** Á

**Date:** Á

**Checked By:** Á

**Date:** Á

**Approved By:** Á

**Date:** Á

**Purpose(s) for Planning and Applying this Practice** (check all that apply)

1. Reduce sheet and rill, and wind erosion
2. Maintain or increase soil health and organic matter content
3. Reduce water quality degradation due to excess nutrients
4. Improve soil moisture efficiency
5. Reduce the concentration of salts and other chemicals from saline seeps
6. Reduce plant pest pressures
7. Provide feed and forage for domestic livestock
8. Provide food and cover for wildlife, including pollinator forage and nesting

**Specifications**

Complete the following Crop Rotation table and or attach RUSLE2 or WEPS erosion prediction output to define the planned crop rotation design (sequence), including erosion prediction estimates and Soil Conditioning Index (SCI) rating. Attach additional sheets as needed.

Check here if RUSLE2 and or WEPS erosion prediction output is attached

Crop Rotation (sequence): \_\_\_\_\_

‡ Sequence of Crop Types: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Rotation (years): \_\_\_\_\_

Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Survey Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Crop: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Crop: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Crop Year: \_\_\_\_\_

‡‡ Substitute Crop: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Tillage Timing: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Erosion (tn/ac/yr): \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Erosion (tn/ac/yr): \_\_\_\_\_

‡‡‡ SCI OM Sub-factor: \_\_\_\_\_

‡ Cool Season Broadleaf (CSB), Cool Season Grass (CSG), Warm Season Broadleaf (WSB), Warm Season Grass (WSG)

‡‡ Suitable crop substitutions to address weather, soil conditions, market, or other situations that may prevent the planned crop from being planted.

‡‡‡ Current Soil Conditioning Index (SCI) rating (RUSLE2 or WEPS) for the planned crop rotation or sequence

**Operation and Maintenance**

Rotations shall provide for acceptable substitute crops in case of crop failure or shift in planting intentions for weather related or economic reasons. Acceptable substitutes are crops having similar properties that will accomplish the purpose of the original crop. Evaluate the rotation and the crop sequence to determine if the planned system is meeting the planned purpose(s).