

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
DOCUMENTATION AND CERTIFICATION**

**CONTOUR FARMING
Code 330**

1. Location and Site Investigation
 - Environmental Checklist Form (CB-ENV-2)
 - Conservation Plan Map
 - Location Map (Topographic Quadrangles)
 - Aerial Photos
 - Surveying Plat (Property Limits)
2. Soils Information
 - Conservation Plan Soils Map
3. Criteria
 - Minimum/maximum row grade
 - Critical slope length
 - Erosion calculations
 - Minimum ridge height
 - Tillage and planting instructions
 - Runoff water disposal
 - Outlet stability (Treatment and end of the road)
4. Drawings
 - Sketches and drawings, according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
5. Cost Estimates
 - Local Suppliers Materials Cost Lists
6. O&M and Safety
 - Operation and maintenance plan
 - Comply with all local and federal laws and regulations.
7. Installation and Certification
 - Records of application
 - Records of the furrow length and grade for each field
 - Extent in acres
 - Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with local and federal permits

Reference: Caribbean Area Field Office Technical Guide (e-FOTG)

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