

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
DOCUMENTATION AND CERTIFICATION**

**ALLEY CROPPING
CODE 311**

1. Location and Site Investigation
 - Environmental Checklist Form (CB-EVC-2)
 - Conservation Plan Map
 - Location Map (Topographic Quadrangles)
 - Aerial Photos
 - Surveying Plat (Property Limits)

2. Soils Information
 - Conservation Plan Soil Map

3. Criteria
 - Analyses of woody plant, crop, and forage compatibility
 - Computation of required spacing between tree/shrub sets to achieve intended purpose(s), minimize pest impacts and facilitate the use of machinery and equipment.
 - Orientation of tree/shrub sets to achieve intended purpose(s)
 - Protective measures for plants to assure desired function including use exclusion
 - Additional provisions, as required, to control soil erosion by surface water and to improve air quality

4. Drawings
 - Sketches and drawings, according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes

5. Cost Estimates
 - Local Suppliers Material 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
 - 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