

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
DOCUMENTATION AND CERTIFICATION**

**BRUSH MANAGEMENT
CODE 314**

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

- Identify fields where practice to be applied
- Identification of all species to be controlled
- Brush canopy percent and/or species count, per acre of the target plant(s)
- Plant species to be benefit
- Recommended control method
 - Mechanical treatment
 - Types of equipment
 - Dates of treatment
 - Operation instruction (Manufacturer's recommendations)
 - Techniques or procedures to be followed
 - Chemical treatment
 - Herbicide name
 - Rate of application or spray volumes
 - Acceptable dates of application
 - Mixing instructions (if applicable)
 - Special application techniques
 - Timing
 - Reference to label instructions
 - Biological treatment
 - Biological agent or grazing animal to be used
 - Timing duration and intensity of grazing or browsing
 - Desired degree of grazing or browsing use for effective control target species
 - Maximum allowable degree of use on desirable non-target species
 - Special precautions or requirements when using insects or plants as control agent
- Timing and sequence of brush management

4. Drawings and Narratives

Sketches and drawings, showing areas to be treated and areas to be undisturbed
Narratives that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits

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

Actual materials used

Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits

Reference:

Caribbean Area Field Office Technical Guide