

Natural Resources Conservation Service Certification Request

It is the responsibility of NRCS employees or partner organization staff to submit this information along with proof of successful completion of required courses and other licenses as applicable to: USDA-NRCS, State Resource Conservationist, P.O. Box 141510, Gainesville, Florida 32614-1510.

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Supervisor (NRCS only): _____ Date: _____

Signed

Technical Determination by: _____ Date: _____

Signed

Area Conservationist: _____ Date: _____

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I. Conservation Planning Authority (CPA) FL409.9

Land Use or Conservation Treatment Activity	CONSERVATION PLANNING COMPLEXITY CRITERIA			Requested Level (1, 2 or 3)
	LEVEL 1 (BASIC)	LEVEL 2 ¹ (MODERATE)	LEVEL 3 (COMPLEX)	
Confined Livestock or CNMP System	Operation has < 300 AU's All Wastes & Animal By-Products Transported Off-Site.	Operation has 300 – 500 AU's Wastes & Animal By-Products Utilized On-Site or Transported Off-Site	Operation has > 500 AU's Wastes & Animal By-Products Utilized On-Site or Transported Off-Site	
Crop	1 - 2 Cropping Systems No HEL Present No irrigation Planned	3-4 Cropping Systems No HEL Present No Irrigation Planned	5 or more Cropping Systems HEL Present or Irrigation Planned	
Forest	Single Age Rotation with 1 Tree Species Planned	Multi-Age Rotation with 1 Tree Species Planned	Multi-Age Rotation with 2 or More Tree Species Planned	
Grazed Forest	Single Age Rotation with 1 Tree Species Planned	Multi-Age Rotation with 1 Tree Species Planned	Multi-Age Rotation with 2 or More Tree Species Planned	
Graze Range/ Native Pasture	1 Range Site Planned 1 Type or Class of Animal	2 – 3 Range Sites Planned 2 Types or Classes of Animals	4 or More Range Sites 3 or More Types or Classes of Animals	
Hay	1 Forage Species Planned	2 Forage Species Planned	3 or more Forage Species	
Mined	Conservation Cover Only	Cons. Cover & 1 Critical Area Treated	Cons. Cover & 2 or More Critical Areas Treated	
Pasture	1 Forage Species Planned 1 Type or Class of Animal	2 Forage Species Planned 2 Types or Classes of Animals	3 or more Forage Species 3 or More Types or Classes of Animals	
Recreation	Low Intensity Use Planned	Medium Intensity Use Planned	High Intensity Use Planned	
Wildlife	Planning for common game or other wildlife species without significant habitat manipulation.	Planning for common game or other wildlife species including T&E species where more intensive habitat manipulation is required.	Planning conservation strategies that address highly specialized species & habitat requirements, and/or large complex spatial issues such as habitat fragmentation, corridors, and multi-landowners.	

II. Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP) FL409.10

Certification (Y or N)

Element 1 (Manure & Wastewater Handling/Storage)

Element 2 (Land Treatment Practices)

Element 3 (Nutrient Management)

III. Pest Management Plans (PMP) FL 409.11

IV. Nutrient Management (NMP) FL 402.03

Category 1 (no animal by-products applied)

Category 2 (animal by-products applied excluding municipal waste)

Category 3 (animal by-products & municipal waste applied)

V. Prescribed Burning FL 413.13 (Check one and attach appropriate FL 413 Subpart B Prescribed Burning Training and/or Planning Documentation)

Level 1 _____

Level 2a _____ Level 2b _____

Level 3 _____

Other Certifications Approved (Attach As Needed):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Comments:

This NRCS employee or partner organization staff has successfully passed required training course(s) and/or has demonstrated competence through the development of a sample plan(s) and is hereby designated as indicated above. All TSPs must complete all necessary certification procedures as outlined on the national technical registry located at <http://techreg.usda.gov>, and be listed as a TSP on the registry before they are to be considered an official certified technical service provider in Florida.

Signature of State Conservationist (or Authorized Designee)

Title

Date