

Food Security Act – Treatment
CROSS SLOPE FARMING (acre)

Definition

Managing farming operations in such a way that planting and/or cultivating are done across the general slopes of the land.

Purpose

To reduce water erosion.

Conditions Where Practice Applies

On all cropland where sugarcane and truck crops are produced that has slopes between 3 to 20 percent or complex slopes where contour farming, terraces, or diversions are not feasible or practical.

SPECIFICATIONS

Sugarcane

Perform planting operations across the predominant slope.

Truck Crops

Perform farming operations for cultivating and planting across the predominant slope.