United States Department of Agriculture

328 – Conservation Crop Rotation Implementation Requirements

Producer: _____ **Project or Contract:** _____

Location: _____ **County:** _____

Farm Name: _____ **Tract Number:** _____

Practice Location Map

(showing detailed aerial view of where practice is to be installed on farm/site, showing all major components, stationing, relative location to any landmarks, and survey benchmarks)

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Description of work:

NRCS Review Only

Designed By: _____ **Date** _____

Approved By: _____ **Date** _____

Practice Purpose(s): (check all that apply)

☐ (1) Reduce sheet, rill and wind erosion.
☐ (2) Maintain or Increase soil health and organic matter content.
☐ (3) Reduce water quality degradation due to excess nutrients.
☐ (4) Improve soil moisture efficiency.
☐ (5) Reduce the concentration of salts and other chemicals from saline seeps.
☐ (6) Reduce plant pest pressures
☐ (7) Conserve water.
☐ (8) Provide feed and forage for domestic livestock.
☐ (9) Provide food and cover habitat for wildlife, including pollinator forage, and nesting.

Specifications:

Complete Table Displaying the Crop Rotation Design, OR, attach a RUSLE2 or WEPS printout that shows rotation sequence by field.

☐ **Printouts attached**.

Field(s)	Acres	Purpose(s) (#s from above)	Crops to be grown	Length each crop grown in the rotation	Crop sequence	Crop Type	Total length of rotation in years

If Tillage Is Used, Specify Time and Type of Primary Tillage for Each Crop, OR, attach a RUSLE2 or WEPS printout that shows rotation sequence by field.

☐ **Printouts attached.**

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

☐ Rotations shall provide for acceptable substitute crops in case of crop failure or shift in planting intentions for weather related or economic reasons. Acceptable substitutes are crops having similar properties that will accomplish the purpose of the original crop.

Planned Crop Substitutions

Field(s)	Planned crop	Substitute crop	Additional Criteria (e.g., may need a cover crop)

☐ Evaluate the rotation and the crop sequence to determine if the planned system is meeting the planned purposes.

Practice Specifications Approval and Completion Certification

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DESIGN INSTALLATION AND LAYOUT APPROVAL:

Designed By:	Date:	Job Approval Authority (JAA):
Approved By:	Date:	Job Approval Authority (JAA):

LANDOWNER/OPERATOR ACKNOWLEDGES:

a. They have received a copy of the specifications and understand the contents including the scope and location of the practice.
b. They have obtained all necessary permits and/or rights in advance of practice application, and will comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the application of this practice.
c. No changes will be made in the installation of the job without prior concurrence of the NRCS.
d. Maintenance of the installed work is necessary for proper performance during the life of the practice. The practice life is _____.

I have reviewed all specifications and agree to install as specified:

Landowner/operator name (type or print):		
Landowner/operator Signature:		Date:

RECORD OF COMPLETION AND CHECK OUT CERTIFICATION:

Treated Acres:	Date Completed by Client:	Date Certified:	Approver's Initials:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I certify that implementation of this conservation practice is complete, meets criteria for the stated purpose(s), and meets the NRCS conservation practice standard and specifications.

NRCS Signature:	Date:	Job Approval Authority (JAA):
Notes:		

CLEAR FORM