

Cultural Resources – Filling out CPA-052 for NEPA

For all NRCS Programs

- Field Office will determine whether practice is considered an undertaking or is exempt from review by consulting the list of practices in the Field Office Procedures (eFOTG, Section II, Cultural Resources).
- If practice is an undertaking, fill out MN-CPA-048 and send to NRCS Cultural Resources Specialist (CRS).
- The NRCS CRS will review the MN-CPA-048 and make a recommendation of No Survey/No Effect or Field Survey Required. The FO will be notified of this recommendation. If a Field Survey is recommended, the FO should not mark CPA-052 with (+), (-), or (o) until survey is completed and clearance is given from CRS or Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).
- If No Survey/No Effect is determined by CRS, CPA-052 can be marked appropriately (+).

For CRP, CREP

- Follow first three steps above.
- Attach the recommendation submitted by the MN CRS to the CPA-052 form and submit to the FSA Environmental Coordinator for all consultation and compliance responsibilities.
- The Cultural Resources Section of the CPA-052 should not be marked until all consultation has been completed.