

CONSERVATION CROP ROTATION CODE 328

Maryland Conservation Practice Implementation Requirements and Certification

Cooperator Name	County	Planner	Date
Farm/Tract/Field(s)	Program/Contract No. (if applicable)		Amount Planned AC

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Description of Work										
Associated Practices (must be implemented in combination with this practice)										

SPECIFICATIONS AND SCHEDULE				
Follow the rotation on the RUSLE2 printout (if attached) or the table below.			RUSLE2 attached	
Field(s)	HEL (Y/N)*	Acres	Cropping Sequence	Total Length of Rotation (Years)

* On HEL fields, contact the SCD prior to changing the crop type and/or sequence.

This Implementation Requirement sheet is not required when the cooperator is not receiving financial assistance and the specifications are included in the practice narrative of the conservation plan. The supporting documentation and reporting checklist items must be addressed in all cases.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- Follow the rotation provided above.
- 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 residue quality that will accomplish the purpose of the original crop.

<p>Additional Operations and Maintenance</p>

CERTIFICATION (FOR AGENCY USE ONLY)	
Supporting Documentation (for file)	
Map showing practice location	RUSLE2 print-out
<p>Planning Certification</p> <p>This practice was planned according to NRCS standards and specifications.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Job Class: _____</p>	<p>Implementation Certification</p> <p>This practice was applied according to NRCS standards and specifications.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amount: _____ Date: _____</p>
<p>_____ Signature by individual with appropriate JAA Date</p>	<p>_____ Signature by individual with appropriate JAA Date</p>
Reporting Checklist	
<p>CPA-06 Notes</p> <p>File copy of completed IR sheet</p>	<p>Report in Toolkit</p> <p>Other reporting tools (optional)</p>