

ECONOMIC REFERENCE MANUAL

The Economic Reference Manual is intended to be a data source and also provide "self help" instructional material. Section I is prepared primarily for field office personnel to provide basic data, illustrate the use of economic principles and evaluation procedures, assist land users in selecting a conservation practice and in formulating conservation management systems. Section II describes the economic evaluation procedures that are used in PL 566 watersheds and other watershed protection type projects. The material may be used as a reference source to reinforce formal training activities of holistic conservation planning.

The reference material is organized in a simple and easy to use manner. It is user friendly to encourage frequent use and updating as needed. New material can be easily added and outdated or irrelevant material can be easily discarded. Some of the material is dated and needs to be updated when more recent data becomes available. This is your reference material. Make it useful to you.

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