

Instructions

Conservation Plan Map Legend

NE-CPA-37

Instructions for use of NE-CPA-37

Maps prepared by NRCS in Nebraska service centers shall be clear and readable and contain a map legend. The Conservation Plan Map Legend (may be included as a inset on the Plan Map or the NE-CPA-37) is required as per the Nation Planning Procedures Handbook.

List of most common point and line symbols in ArcMap

1. Create Resource Inventory Layer (Point)
2. Points should be marked on the map in appropriate locations and attributed for their separate qualities. (windmills, wells, etc.)
3. Create Resource Inventory Layer (Line)
4. Lines should be marked on the map in appropriate locations and attributed for their separate qualities. (pipelines, irrigation ditch, etc.)
5. Navigate to layer properties and under symbology click on unique values or unique values; many fields, whichever is appropriate.
6. Add all values for each layer. Symbols can be changed by double-clicking on the bullet in front of the corresponding heading. (Symbols are arranged alphabetically in each separate category)

*Not all practices have a symbol designed to represent them, so it is necessary to find alternatives.

1. Center pivots- Marked as a line, using the Aqueduct symbol
2. Electric Livestock Well- Bolt symbol
3. Existing Well Irrigation- Artesian Well Symbol
4. Flow meter- Miscellaneous Water Symbol
5. Solar Livestock Well- Asterisk 4 Symbol

*Each symbol's size can be altered by changing the number on the right hand side of the symbol selector box.