

Nebraska Conservation Planning
Agronomic/Vegetative Practices
Job Approval Authorities

Planner Name _____
Reviewer Name _____
Review Date _____

Self-evaluation of ability to inventory, design or implement Agronomic and Vegetative or co-engineering practices

A. General Notes

- a) Certification ratings will be developed to meet the criteria of the current standards found in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP) and Section III of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG)
- b) All practices above the approval level of the individual are to be approved by the Area Resource Specialist (ARC) or State Conservation Planning Specialist (SCPS).
- c) This self-certification of ability does not negate the requirement for engineering certification approval to perform engineering practices.
- d) Responsibility Limits:
 - **Inventory and evaluation** allow individual to utilize and determine when and where a practice is appropriate in conservation plans.
 - **Design means** that the individual is proficient in developing Job Sheet & Individualized Site Specifications.
 - **Implementation** includes all responsibilities of verifying that practice is installed according to specifications and certification of the practice.
- e) Certification Rating Levels:
 - 1) Awareness and Understanding
 - 2) Perform with Supervision
 - 3) Perform Independently and Proficiently
 - 4) Perform Proficiently and Capable of Providing Training

Classification of Conservation Practices for Cultural Resources Review

A symbol indicates if application of the practice must be reviewed (+), generally is not reviewed (-), or if limited aspects of it are to be reviewed (✓) for purposes of complying with requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended. Practices are classified; specifications are not classified.

If a practice listed in the standards and specifications is not listed here, the Cultural Resources Specialist (CRS) should be contacted for guidance about whether or not installation of the practice should be reviewed regarding potential effects on cultural resources.

The CRS should be contacted during planning to assist in determining if a cultural resources review may be necessary for any listed practice whenever unusual site conditions not covered by standards and specifications occur, or special designs and (or) specifications are needed.

Agron - State Conservation Agronomist
Bio - State Wildlife Biologist
Engr - State Conservation Engineer
ESD - Ecological Sciences Division

For - State Forester
Range - State Range Management Specialist
WQS - Water Quality Specialist

Practice Name and Unit	Code	Discipline	Inventory & Evaluate	Design	Implementation
Access Control (Ac)	472	For			
Alley Cropping (Ac)	311	For			
Aquatic Organism Passage (Mi)	396	Bio			
Brush Management (Ac)	314	Range			
Channel Bank Vegetation (Ac)	322	Agron			
Conservation Cover (Ac)	327	Agron			
Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	328	Agron			
Contour Buffer Strips (Ac)	332	Agron			
Contour Farming (Ac)	330	Agron			
Cover Crop (Ac)	340	Agron			
Critical Area Planting (Ac)	342	Agron			
Cross Wind Ridges (Ac)	588	Agron			
Cross Wind Trap Strips (Ac)	589C	Agron			
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (Ac)	647	Bio			
Farmstead Energy Improvement (No)	374	WQS			
Feed Management (Aus)	592	ESD			
Fence (Ft)	382	Range			
Field Border (Ac)	386	Bio			
Filter Strip (Ac)	393	Agron			
Firebreak (Ft)	394	Rng & For			
Fish Raceway or Tank (Ft)	398	Bio			
Fishpond Management (Ac)	399	Bio			
Forage and Biomass Planting (Ac)	512	Range			
Forage Harvest Management (Ac)	511	Range			
Forest Stand Improvement (Ac)	666	For			
Forest Trails and Landings (Ft & Ac)	655	ESD			
Fuel Break (Ac)	383	ESD			
Grassed Waterway (Ac)	412	Engr/Agron	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval
Herbaceous Weed Control (Ac)	315	Range			
Herbaceous Wind Barriers (Ft)	603	Agron			

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"Integrated" Pest Management (Ac)	595	Agron			
Mulching (Ac)	484	Agron			
Nutrient Management (Ac)	590	Agron			
Prescribed Burning (Ac)	338	Range & For			
Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	528	Range			
Range Planting (Ac)	550	Range			
Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (Ac)	329	Agron			
Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (Ac)	345	Agron			
Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (Ac)	346	Agron			
Residue Management, Seasonal (Ac)	344	Agron			
Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats (Ac)	643	Bio			
Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	391	For			
Riparian Herbaceous Cover (Ac)	390	Bio			
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment (Ft)	654	ESDr			
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (Ac)	610	Agron			
Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (Ft) (Interim) (Sq Ft)	798	Agron			
Shallow Water Development and Management (Ac)	646	Bio			
Stream Crossing (No)	578	Engr/Bio	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (Ac)	395	Bio			
Stripcropping (Ac)	585	Agron			
Surface Roughening (Ac)	609	Agron			

Practice Name and Unit	Code	Discipline	Inventory & Evaluate	Design	Implementation
Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	612	For			
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac)	490	For			
Tree/Shrub Pruning (Ac)	660	For			
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac)	645	Bio			
Vegetative Barrier (Ac)	601	Agron			
Waste Recycling (Ac)	633	WQS			
Watering Facility (No)	614	Engr/Bio	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval
Wetland Creation (Ac)	658	Bio/Engr	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval
Wetland Enhancement (Ac)	659	Bio/Engr	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval
Wetland Restoration (Ac)	657	Bio/Engr	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval	individual must also have appropriate ENG job approval
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt. (Ac)	644	Bio			
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (Ft)	650	For			
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Ft)	380	For			
Woody Residue Treatment (Ac)	384	For			