

FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

Section V Conservation Effects

Effects for Decision-making

This section provides a placement area for case studies or producer experiences. The case studies display the effects on all of the decision maker's concerns, not merely those that are related to resolving resource problems. They are developed from observation and documentation of experiences of the planner as well as those of the decision maker.

Producer Experiences

Section V stores data developed from real- world experiences as opposed to modeled results.

This subsection contains:

- Producer Experiences
 - Other Effects Information
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Producer Experiences

This subsection contains case studies of resource situations where conservation has been successfully applied. Potential clients frequently base their decisions and actions on the successes and failures of their neighbors. Field office personnel will accumulate case studies that represent common resource situations found in their service area.

Effects and Impacts

The effects of the conservation treatment options will be documented as to their outcome. The differences between those effects and the effects of the present system will be noted as the impacts of the conservation treatment option. Completed case studies can be used to illustrate what the conservation treatment option can do for the resources on a particular soil type and resource use situation. Other land users with similar enterprises on similar soils may adopt resource management systems based on the documented impacts of the system.

Other Effects Information

Other sources of experimental data should be included in this subsection such as watershed documents, experiment station research reports, field trials, demonstration farms and government or university work. These may provide effects information while case studies are being accumulated and will always be useful references.