

**CONSERVATION CROP ROTATION (328) CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION WORKSHEET**

CLIENT/OPERATING UNIT:

LOCATION:

FARM NO.:

TRACT:

LAND USE/CMU:

JOB CLASS:

NRCS TECHNICIAN:

DATE:

Conservation Crop Rotation is the growing of crops in a recurring sequence on the same field. **This practice applies to all cropland and other land where crops are grown with the exception of pasture, hay, or other land uses where crops are grown only occasionally to facilitate renovation or re-establishment of perennial vegetation.**

**PURPOSE:** This practice may be applied as part of a Conservation Management System to accomplish one or more of the following purposes *[check as appropriate]*:

<p><b>Reduce soil erosion from wind</b>                  Excel WEQ output for each field is:  <i>Attached In Case File</i></p>	<p><b>Reduce sheet and rill erosion</b>                  RUSLE2 output for each field is:  <i>Attached In Case File</i></p>
<p><b>Manage plant pests (weeds, insects, and diseases)</b>                  Pest Management Jobsheet (NV-ECS-24) for each field is:  <i>Attached In Case File</i></p>	<p><b>Maintain or improve soil organic matter content</b>                  RUSLE2 Soil Conditioning Index (SCI) output for each field is:  <i>Attached In Case File</i></p>
<p><b>Provide food for domestic livestock</b>                  Ranch Organization Summary (NV-ECS-04) that includes each grazed crop field is:  <i>Attached In Case File</i></p>	<p><b>Manage the balance of plant nutrients</b>                  Nutrient Management Jobsheet (NV-ECS-30) for each field is:  <i>Attached In Case File</i></p>
<p><b>Provide food and escape cover for wildlife</b>                  Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide-Cropland (NV-ECS-17) for each field is:  <i>Attached In Case File</i></p>	<p><b>Manage saline seeps</b>   <b>Improve water use efficiency</b></p>

**PLANNED CROP ROTATION:** *list each crop in the rotation*

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**FIELD INFORMATION:** Enter the planned crop for each field and year included in the rotation plan

Tract	Field	Acres	Planned Crop	20__	20__	20__	20__	20__

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (O&M)**

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 properties that meet the criteria for all the resource concerns identified for the field or treatment unit.

Practice specifications have been reviewed and practice application as planned above is *agreed to*:

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*Cooperator Signature and Date*

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*NRCS Planner Signature and Date*

I certify that the above practice has been applied and meets NRCS Practice Standards and Specifications.

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*NRCS Planner Signature and Date*