United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

# 328 - Conservation Crop Rotation Implementation Requirements

**Producer:** _____ **Project or Contract:** _____

**Location:** _____ **County:** _____

**Farm Name:** _____ **Tract Number:** _____

## Practice Location Map

*(showing detailed aerial view of where practice is to be installed on farm/site, showing all major components, stationing, relative location to any landmarks, and survey benchmarks)*

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**Description of work:**

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NRCS Review Only

**Designed By:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Checked By:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Approved By:** _____ **Date:** _____

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# Implementation Requirements

**The Practice Purpose(s):**

___ Reduce erosion from wind and water

___ Improve soil health

___ Manage the balance of plant nutrients

___ Supply nitrogen through biological nitrogen fixation to reduce energy use

___ Manage saline seeps

___ Manage plant pests (weeds, insects, and diseases)

___ Conserve water

___ Provide feed for domestic livestock

___ Provide annual crops for bioenergy feedstocks

___ Provide food and cover for wildlife, including pollinator forage, cover, and nesting

Complete the following table displaying the crop rotation design - or, attach a RUSLE2 or WEPS printout that shows rotation sequence by field.

___ Printouts Attached

| *Field (s)* | *Acres* | *Purpose(s) #'s From Above* | *Crops to be grown* | *Length each crop grown in the rotation* | *Crop Sequence* | *Total Length of Rotation (years)* |
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| *Field (s)* | *Type of Primary Tillage* (for this crop) | *¢λYŜ 2Ŧ tNλYI·Në ¢λŦtI·∃S* |
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**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

___ Rotations shall provide for acceptable substitute crops in case of crop failure or shift in planting intentions for weatherπrelated or economic reasons. Acceptable substitutes are crops having similar properties that will accomplish the purpose of the original crop.

| Planned Crop Substitutions | | | |
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| *Field (s)* | *Planned Crops* | *Substitute Crop* | *!ŘŘλŭλ2yI·t /NλŭŜNλI· ŏŜ¢∃¢ YI·è ySSR I· Ô2ØŜN ŎN2LJŭ* |
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___ Evaluate the rotation and the crop sequence to determine if the planned system is meeting the planned purposes.