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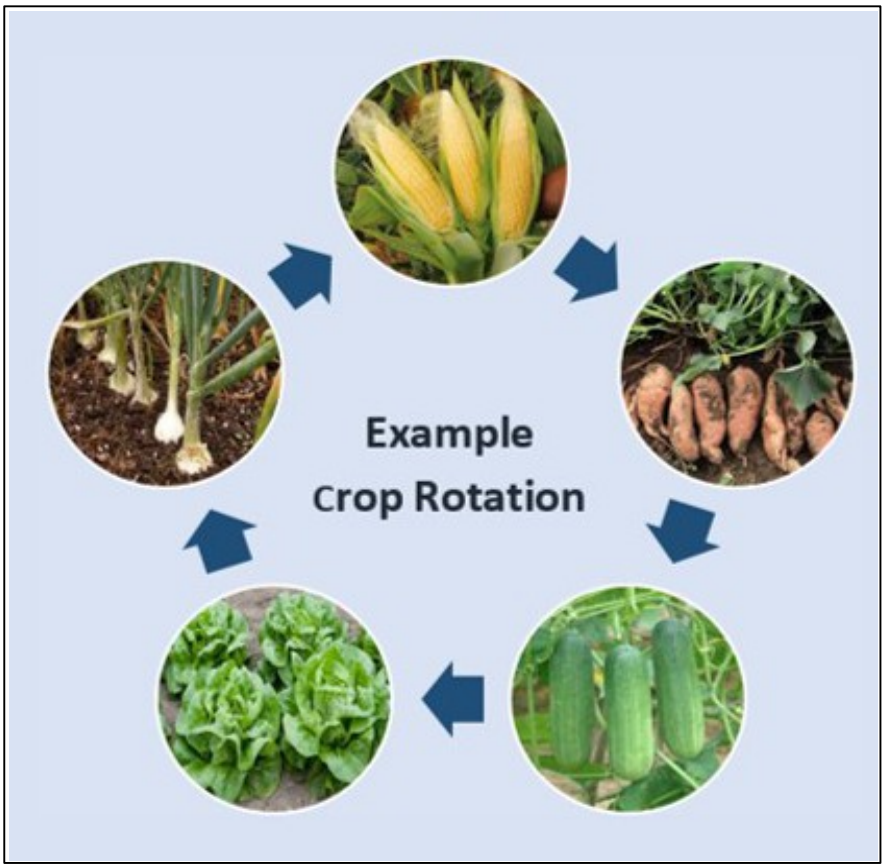
Natural Resources Conservation Service

328 - Conservation Crop Rotation Implementation Requirements

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

Farm Name: _____ **Tract Number(s):** _____

Planner: _____ **Field Number(s):** _____



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Description of work:

NRCS Review Only

Designed By: _____ **Date:**

Checked By: _____ **Date:**

Approved By: _____ **Date:**

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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 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	Sequence of Crop to be grown	Length of each Crop (days)
		Total Length of Rotation (years) =	

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(Optional page if additional fields are being planned)

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If tillage is used, specify time and type of primary tillage for each crop - OR, attach a RUSLE2 or WEPS printout that shows rotation sequence by field.

___ Printouts Attached

Field (s)	Type of Primary Tillage (for this crop)	Time of Primary Tillage

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

☐ 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 will accomplish the purpose of the original crop.

Planned Crop Substitutions			
Field (s)	Planned Crops	Substitute Crop	Additional Criteria (e.g. may need a cover crop)

☐ Evaluate the rotation and the crop sequence to determine if the planned system is meeting the planned purposes.

Client's Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I:

- have reviewed this Jobsheet and have an understanding of its contents and requirements;
- will make no changes to this Jobsheet, without prior concurrence of NRCS;
- will install, operate, and maintain this practice in accordance with this Jobsheet; and
- will obtain all necessary permits and/or rights, comply with all ordinances and laws, and notify all utilities pertaining to the installation, operation, and maintenance of the practice.

_____ _____ _____

Print Name Signature Date

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Do the producer's records or a site visit document that the producer followed the Conservation Crop Rotation Plan for the fields listed above?

Yes or No

**If the above question is answered "Yes" then the practice should be certified complete.*

_____ _____
Certification Signature Date