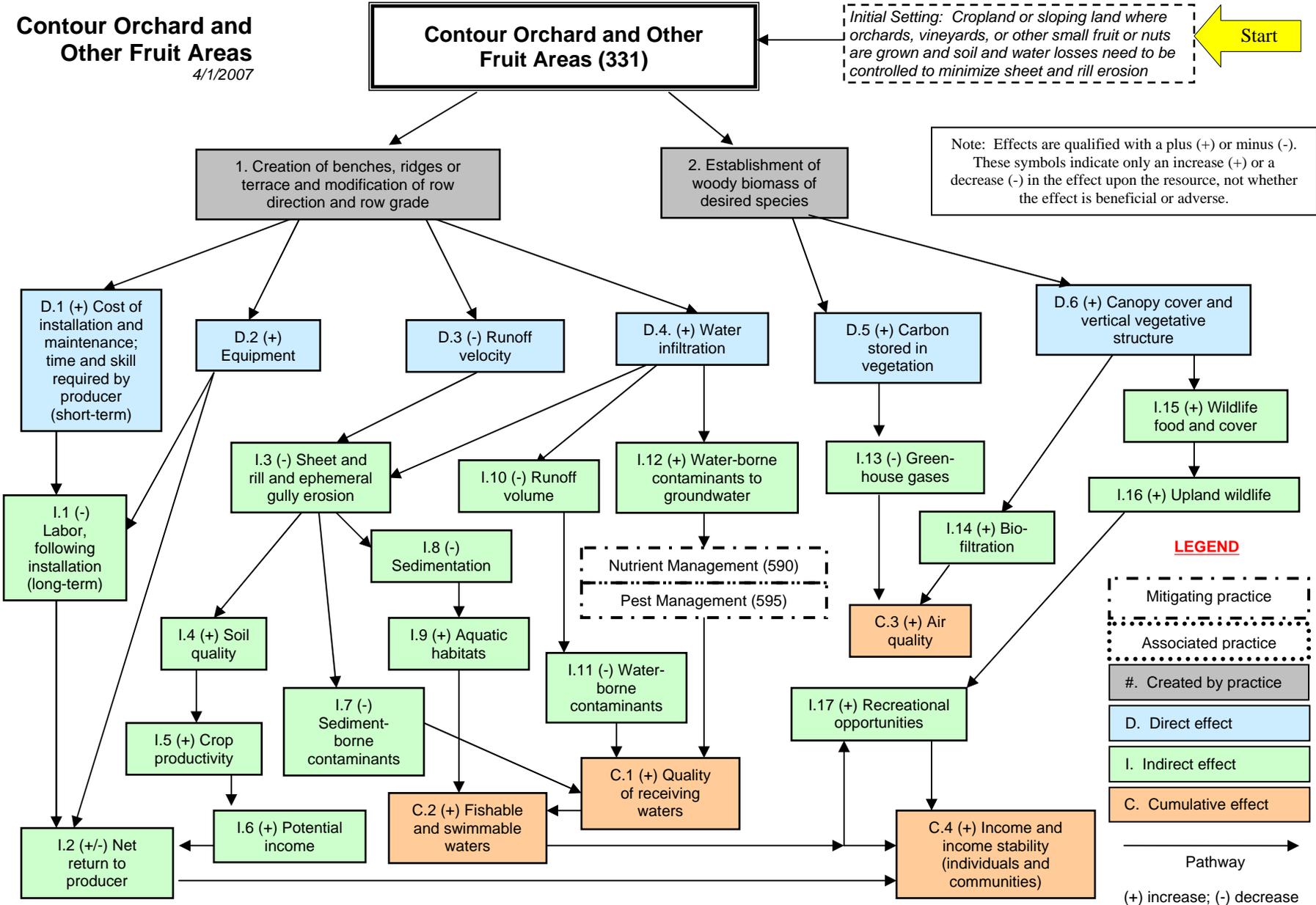


Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Areas
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Initial Setting: Cropland or sloping land where orchards, vineyards, or other small fruit or nuts are grown and soil and water losses need to be controlled to minimize sheet and rill erosion



The diagram above identifies the effects expected to occur when this practice is applied according to NRCS practice standard and specifications. These effects are subjective and somewhat dependent on variables such as climate, terrain, soil, etc. All appropriate local, State, Tribal, and Federal permits and approvals are the responsibility of the landowners and are presumed to have been obtained. All income changes are partially dependent upon market fluctuations which are independent of the conservation practices. Users are cautioned that these effects are estimates that may or may not apply to a specific site.