

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

PRESCRIBED BURNING

**(Ac.)
CODE 338**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The South Dakota NRCS form SD-ECS-9, the AGREN RxFirePlanner, or a Prescribed Burning Plan containing all of the following elements:

- Location and description of the burn area, including:
 - A detailed map of the burn unit, and
 - A map of the surrounding area, up to three miles out depending on anticipated smoke behavior based on prescription.
- Pre-burn vegetation cover
- Resource management objectives
- Complete description of:
 - Firebreak condition
 - Surrounding fuels condition
 - Access points to burn unit and surrounding areas
- Required weather conditions for prescribed burn
- Notification checklist
- Pre-burn preparation
- Equipment checklist/personnel assignments and needs/safety requirements
- Emergency response contacts and phone numbers, and nearest medical facility
- Contingency plan
- Mop-up plan
- Post-burn evaluation criteria
- Firing sequence
- Ignition method
- The prescribed burn plan must be signed and dated by the landowner or operator accepting responsibility for liability under the plan, and verifying that the landowner has obtained all necessary permits and other related clearances.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

Indicate the location of the area to be burned on the conservation plan map, or copy and reference the maps contained in the Prescribed Burn Plan.

PERFORMANCE

Review and certify that the Prescribed Burn Plan contains all the required elements listed under "Required Documentation" above.