

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION GUIDE**

FORAGE HARVEST MANAGMENT

**(ac.)
CODE 511**

REQUIRED FORMS

- A. Conservation plan narrative which indicates species being managed, minimum cutting height, and desired regrowth prior to killing frost for indicated species.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

None

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Indicate dominant forage suitability group and species for each field on the conservation plan map.
- B. Estimate or measure current productivity of each field and record in the conservation assistance notes or feed and forage balance sheet (SD-CPA-39) if applicable.

PERFORMANCE

- A. Annually evaluate a minimum of one field to determine if appropriate cutting heights and regrowth were achieved.
- B. Visually evaluate field(s) to determine if plant condition and productivity is what is expected for the site and meets producer's objectives.