

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

**FORAGE HARVEST MANAGEMENT**

(ac.)  
CODE 511

**REQUIRED FORMS**

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**

Indicate the forage suitability group(s), forage specie(s), and productivity for each field on the conservation plan map or in the feed and forage balance sheet (SD-CPA-39) if applicable.

If species are listed in the plan narrative, they do not need to be listed on the plan map or the feed and forage balance sheet.

**PERFORMANCE**

Annually evaluate a minimum of one field to determine if appropriate cutting heights and regrowth were achieved.

Visually evaluate field(s) to determine if plant condition and productivity is what is expected for the site and meets producer's objectives.