

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

HERBACEOUS WIND BARRIERS

(ac.)
CODE 603

CONSERVATION PLANNING AND DESIGN DOCUMENTATION

Planning Inventory and Resource Evaluation: SD-CPA-40, NRCS-CPA-6, or similar forms

CONSERVATION PRACTICE PLAN REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Wind Erosion Prediction System (WEPS) Profile/Run Reports
- Vegetation Seeding Plan and Record: SD-CPA-4 (for perennial vegetation)
- Barrier Height, Length, Width, Orientation (NS-EW), and Crop Strip Width Will Be Documented in the Conservation Plan Narrative
- Document Vegetation Type, Site Preparation, Rate, Planting Date, and Method, As Well As Liming/Fertilizer Requirements
- Conservation Plan Map Information:
 - Individual Field/Conservation Management Unit (CMU) Identification, Extents, and Locations
 - Field/CMU Specific Soil Maps, Soil Map Unit Extents, and Soil Map Unit Description Reports
 - *Soil Data Viewer, Web Soil Survey, and/or Soil Data Mart*
 - Sensitive Resource Areas Within and Adjacent to Fields
- Documentation Requirements for Supporting Conservation Practices
- Environmental Effects for Conservation Planning: NRCS-CPA-52
- Documentation of Compliance With Permit and Regulation Requirements That Apply

ADDITIONAL PURPOSE SPECIFIC DOCUMENTATION

- Utilize the Conservation Practice Specification Guide Sheet (SGS-603) for plant species composition and seeding rates known to be suitable for herbaceous wind barriers in SD identified in Table 1 and for the effective barrier height during planning or when the barrier heights are unknown.

IMPLEMENTATION DOCUMENTATION

WEPS Profile/Run reports

SD-CPA-4 (for perennial vegetation).

Original or copies of seed tags and sales receipts to determine compliance with state seed laws and actual amounts of seed applied.