

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

UPLAND WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT

(ac.)
CODE 645

REQUIRED FORMS

SD-CPA-26, Wildlife Habitat Management.

SD-CPA-4, if herbaceous cover is established using this practice.

SD-CPA-6, if woody cover is established using this practice.

SD-CPA-58, for primary purpose herbaceous cover habitat management.

Forms and other documentation required to implement other practices used to establish or manage needed habitat elements, such as the SD-CPA-56 for Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650), and risk assessment documentation for Pest Management (595).

Conservation plan map with all required information.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

SD-CPA-57

Habitat Suitability Index computations

SD-CPA-19

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

Document existing habitat conditions and existing management factors impacting habitat conditions on the SD-CPA-26.

Document all planned habitat on the SD-CPA-26.

Delineate existing and planned habitat elements required for the desired wildlife species on the conservation plan map.

PERFORMANCE

For sites that are established to herbaceous cover under this standard, obtain copies of seed tags and sales receipts to determine compliance with state seed laws and actual amounts seeded.

Prior to seeding, examine site to assure that an adequate seedbed has been prepared.

Examine planting or seeding at least once annually until established to evaluate weed control, deferment, and other needs.

Complete a form SD-CPA-26 for any species for which habitat is planned.