

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS
EARLY SUCCESSIONAL HABITAT DEVELOPMENT/MANAGEMENT
(Ac.)
CODE 647**

REQUIRED FORMS:

- A. SD-CPA-19, Wildlife Habitat Quality Rating Worksheet (WHAG), Existing (Benchmark) and Planned Rating, required when part of a wildlife habitat plan.
- B. SD-CPA-58, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, required when management occurs outside the time period outlined in Section IV of Biology Technical Note No. 15.

Optional Documents:

SD-CPA 57, Visual Obstruction Readings for Herbaceous Wildlife Habitat.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS:

Indicate the location of the early successional habitat development/management on the conservation plan map.

PERFORMANCE:

Examine the site to be managed prior to management to ascertain and document the need for management and appropriateness of the management technique chosen, considering the effects on wildlife use of the area.

Examine managed fields at least once in the year following management to assess effectiveness of the management in treating the area to develop/manage early successional habitat.

Complete all data on and required by forms SD-CPA-19 and SD-CPA-58 when appropriate.