

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

**WETLAND ENHANCEMENT
(AC.)
CODE 659**

REQUIRED FORMS

- A. The conservation plan narrative will fully describe the measures needed to achieve the desired wetland functions including soils, hydrology, vegetation, and fish and wildlife habitat criteria.
- B. State approved equivalent functional type assessment.
- C. SD-CPA-19, Wildlife Habitat Quality Rating Worksheet, or Wetland Restoration Planning and Evaluation for Wildlife Habitat Worksheet.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- A. Wetland functional assessment.
- B. Habitat evaluation procedures.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Document that soils and hydrologic conditions at the site will be adequate to accomplish the wetland enhancement and how conditions consistent with NRCS wetland criteria will be established.
- B. Document the plant communities present and the measures planned to assure that a suitable wetland plant community will be established.
- C. Delineate existing and planned elements on the plan map.
- D. Document that the water source for the enhancement is suitable for use on the soils at the site.

PERFORMANCE

- A. Examine the site annually to assure that soils, hydrology, and plant conditions are adequate and identify any needed adjustments.