

# Pumping Plant

## PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 533



### DEFINITION

A pumping plant is a facility installed to pump water for a conservation need.

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

A pumping plant may be installed for a wide variety of conservation purposes. This includes but is not limited to removing excess surface or ground water, filling ponds, or pumping to regulate water levels for wetland sites. Pumping plants may also be

installed to provide water for irrigation, livestock, and wildlife. This practice is especially applicable when there is a need for a high volume pump to maintain critical water levels in swamps, marshes, and constructed wetlands.

Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.