

Section V-A-2 Effects for Guidance Documents

Two worksheets, the site Specific Practice Effects Worksheet and the Conservation Management System Options Worksheet can be used in conjunction with the CPPE to aid the planning process. These documents also provide the information used in the CED (Conservation Effects for Decision Making) process outlined in Section V-B.

Site Specific practice Effects Worksheet

This worksheet uses the practices in the CPPE to develop the most applicable conservation practices to address site specific identified or predictable resource problems while considering land user objectives. It displays effects for only the identified resource problem that exist, are predicted on the planning area, or have influence off site. This array of practices lends itself to a quick comparison of the relative value of each practice including both positive and negative effects on the resource problems identified.

Conservation Management System Options Worksheet

Conservation practices that were listed on the Site Specific Practice Effects Worksheet that had potential for solving the identified resource problems are now grouped in combinations of practices become RMS options when the quality criteria have been achieved for all the identified and predictable resource problems. This same process could apply if AMS options are needed.

A site Specific Practice Effects Worksheet or Conservation Management Options Worksheet should not have to be filled out for each conservation plan. This will depend on the experience of the conservationist and complexity of the situation. The entire process of the effects concept may not be needed when working with each decision maker. Once the process is understood and implemented, only unique or complex situations would warrant documentation of the complete process.

After the CMS options have been developed, the CED process may be followed if the land user needs additional information to reach a decision. Together, these technical tools provide a powerful technique to plan, evaluate, and select CMSs.

Note: Insert specific effects data developed for CMS options in Section III after this page.