

## **Section V-A**

### **Effects for CMS formulation**

Section V contains summaries of effects data relevant to the field office area. As a minimum, Section V should contain a display of the important effects for decision making for each CMS option developed and inserted in Section III. These effects documents should be filed behind tab V-A-2 effects for guidance documents. The documents should be cross referenced with cropping system, MLRA, soil map units, and other descriptions of the resources setting and conditions (precipitation, slope, etc.) that the CMS option was formulated to address in that field office. The format for displaying the information should be easily understandable so that it is a useful reference for planning and decision making.

Collection of data on conservation effects is a long term effort to be done as part of the follow-up element of the planning process. Initially, effects information will only be developed for the most common situations. Over time, additional resource situations and treatment alternatives will be added.