

Conservation Stewardship Program Checklist

Work with a local USDA Service Center to create a comprehensive conservation plan unique to your operation



Bring the following documents:

- Existing Conservation Plans (grazing management, nutrient management, etc.)
- List of Potential Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Activities Under Consideration
- Crop Rotation and Grazing Rotation records
- Forest Stewardship Plan (for Forestry applications only)
- Soil Tests or current Nutrient Management Plan (if available)

Be prepared to discuss the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Control (the applicant must control the ground being offered for enrollment either by lease agreement or deed) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Condition (water locations, rotation schedule, nutrient and pesticides, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Industrial Private Forestland (NIPF) Management (composition, invasives, pests, trails, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Odd Areas Not Managed for Agriculture (wetlands, grassy areas, volunteer trees/brush, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Types and Numbers of Livestock (confined and/or grazing) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Uses in Operation | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Rotation and Tillage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient Application Method | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Application Method |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manure Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion or Compaction Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Features | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel/Chemical/Fertilizer Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters Energy Usage | |

COMMON CSP ENHANCEMENTS

CROPLAND/ URBAN

E327A/ E420A	Conservation Cover for pollinators	cropland, forest, farmstead & associated ag. land
E327B/ E420B	Establish monarch butterfly habitat	cropland, forest, farmstead & associated ag. land
E328E	Soil health crop rotation	cropland
E328F	Modifications to improve soil health and increase soil organic matter	cropland
E328J	Improve crop rotation to provide benefits to pollinators	cropland
E328M	Diversify crop rotation with canola or sunflower for pollinators	cropland
E328N	Intercropping to improve soil health	cropland
E340A/ E340F	Cover Crop	cropland
E386F	Field border enhancement	cropland, associated ag. land
E484A	Mulching for soil health	cropland
E484C	Mulching for specialty crops	cropland

PASTURE & HAY

E511A	Harvest crop w/ measures to flush wildlife	cropland, pasture
E512D	Forage planting to increase organic matter	cropland, pasture
E512L	Diversity forage w/ forbs & legumes	pasture, associated ag. Land
E528F	stockpiling cool season forage	cropland, pasture & associated ag. Land
E528O	clipping mature forages Enhanced	pasture
E570A	rain gardens for wildlife	cropland, associated ag. land, farmstead
E590A/ E590B	improve nutrient uptake/reduce nutrient loss risk	cropland

FOREST

E314A	Brush Mgmt to improve wildlife habitat	pasture, range, forest, associated ag land
E612D	Add food-producing trees & shrubs to existing plantings	cropland, pasture, forest, farmstead, associated ag. Land
E612G	Tree/shrub planting for wildlife	forest, farmstead, associated ag. Land
E666D	Improve understory vegetation	forest
E666I	Crop tree management for mast production	forest, associated ag. Land, farmstead
E666J	Facilitating oak forest regeneration	forest, associated ag. Land
E666K	Structural diversity w/ patch openings	forest, farmstead, associated ag. Land
E666O	Snags, den trees & coarse woody debris for wildlife	forest, farmstead, associated ag. Land
E666P	Summer roosting habitat for native forest-dwelling bat species	forest, associated ag. Land, farmstead