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Recent changes to the 2-CRP Manual allow for the use of NRCS state office approved conservation planning forms as an option to using the existing CPA-68, NRCS-LTP-11A and NRCS-LTP-11B. A team of area and state office staff have developed a series of conservation planning documentation forms for the following specific CRP practices:

- CP-1, Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes
- CP-2, Establishment of Permanent Native dGrasses
- CP-3, Tree Planting
- CP-3A, Hardwood Tree Planting
- CP-4D, Permanent Wildlife Habitat
- CP-10, Existing Grass Cover
- CP-11, Existing Tree Cover
- CP-12, Wildlife Food Plot
- CP-23, Wetland Restoration

These documents are an approved alternative for the CRP plan development. When properly completed they meet all planning requirements and eliminate the need for the following forms: CPA-68, Conservation Plan; NRCS-LTP-11A and 11B, Conservation Plan Schedule of Operations; separate operation and maintenance (O&M) plans; and separate conservation practice specification sheets.

When used, copies of these planning forms along with a location map for the practice will be provided to the producer, your local FSA, and filed in the NRCS filing system along with all required CRP eligibility documentation: see 2-CRP Manual Par. 228 and 229 for information on CRP documentation. NRCS must provide FSA the following information for each CRP contract: CRP practice involved and the practice extent, total cost share for each practice, when the practice is scheduled to be applied, and total cost share for the contract. All the se items are included in the new planning forms.

It is recommended that CRP contracts containing three or more practices also have forms NRCS-LTP-11A and 11B completed along with these planning forms. Use of the NRCS-LTP-11 forms eliminates the need for obtaining multiple signatures and presents information on the cost share funds requested on a single document.

There are no other state approved CRP conservation planning forms. Field staff developing CRP plans will use either the for ms distributed with this note or the forms specified in the 2-CRP Manual.

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