



# U.S. Department of Agriculture

## Conservation Reserve Program CP2 Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses

### Documentation of Suitability and Feasibility Worksheet (Version 2.1 May 2019)

Name of Client:		Client Phone Number: (     ) _____ - _____	
		Client email:	
Farm Number:	Field Number(s):	Location Description:	
Tract Number:			

**\*Refer to the Worksheet Instructions for guidance on completing a Suitability and Feasibility Determination.**

**CP2, Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses Practice Purpose:** Establish new or maintain existing vegetative cover of native grasses on eligible cropland that will enhance environmental benefits and maintain or reduce soil loss below the tolerable limit.

#### Element #1 Site Conditions/Program Requirements

CP2 policy does not specify any site condition requirements. Use this section to document cover type and land use. Unless abnormal conditions are found during the field visit, CP2 automatically meets this element.

Current Cover Type in Offer Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Land Use in Offer Area: \_\_\_\_\_

YES – Site Conditions Met

NO – Site Conditions Not Met

#### Element #2 Practice Needs

Is there a resource concern within the offer area that is targeted by CP2 per 2-CRP Exhibit 11?

\*A minimum of 1 resource concern cause listed below must be present within the offer area to meet this element.

YES – Practice is Needed

NO – Practice Not Needed

When “Yes”, indicate which NRCS resource concern causes are present within the offer area:

- Water Quality Degradation: Excessive sediment in surface waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Pesticides transported to surface and ground waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Excess pathogens and chemicals from manure, bio-solids or compost applications
- Water Quality Degradation: Excessive salts in surface and ground waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to receiving waters
- Water Quality Degradation: Excess nutrients in surface and ground waters
- Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife: Habitat degradation
- Soil Erosion: Sheet, rill and wind
- Soil Erosion: Concentrated flow
- Soil Erosion: Excessive bank erosion from streams shorelines or water conveyance channels
- Soil Quality Degradation: Compaction
- Soil Quality Degradation: Organic matter depletion
- Soil Quality Degradation: Concentration of salts or other chemicals
- Air Quality Impacts: Emissions of particulate matter and precursors

#### Element #3 Practice Feasibility

Will the implementation of CP2 solve the resource concern(s) listed in the purpose per 2-CRP Exhibit 11?

\*At least one of the resource concern causes indicated as present in the offer area in Element #2 must be solved to meet Practice Feasibility.

YES – Practice is Feasible

NO – Practice is Not Feasible

**Element #4 Practice Suitability**

Are the offered acres suitable for installation of the NRCS conservation practices needed to apply CP2?

YES – Practice is Suitable

NO – Practice is Not Suitable

**Determination Findings:**

The location and size of the offered acres as shown on the CRP-2C, digital imagery/map meet all four elements of the Suitability and Feasibility determination.

The offer **DOES NOT** meet the Suitability and Feasibility requirements. Check the element(s) that were not met.

- Site Conditions
- Practice Needs
- Practice Feasibility
- Practice Suitability

Modification of the offer (either location, size or practice) would result in meeting all four S&F determination elements. See documentation.

**Documentation:**

Provide information supporting the determination of each element in this section.

Conservation Planner has attached or provided to FSA (check all that applies):

- Notes on form NRCS CPA-6
- Photo's
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Map
- Electronic File with GPS Points or GIS Shapefile

Field Visit Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date returned to FSA: \_\_\_\_\_

Suitability and Feasibility Determination Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MN Documentation Supplement - CREP III CP2 Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses and Legumes**

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### **MN Practice Requirements**

#### **CP2 Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses and Legumes**

- See Conservation Practice Standard 643 – Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities and MN Agronomy Technical Note #31 for seeding specifications.
- Cover must be a mixed stand of at least 15 species.
  - minimum of 5 grasses
  - minimum of 5 forbs with at least 1 forb being a legume.
- Trees and other woody vegetation are not allowed.
- Food plots are not allowed.